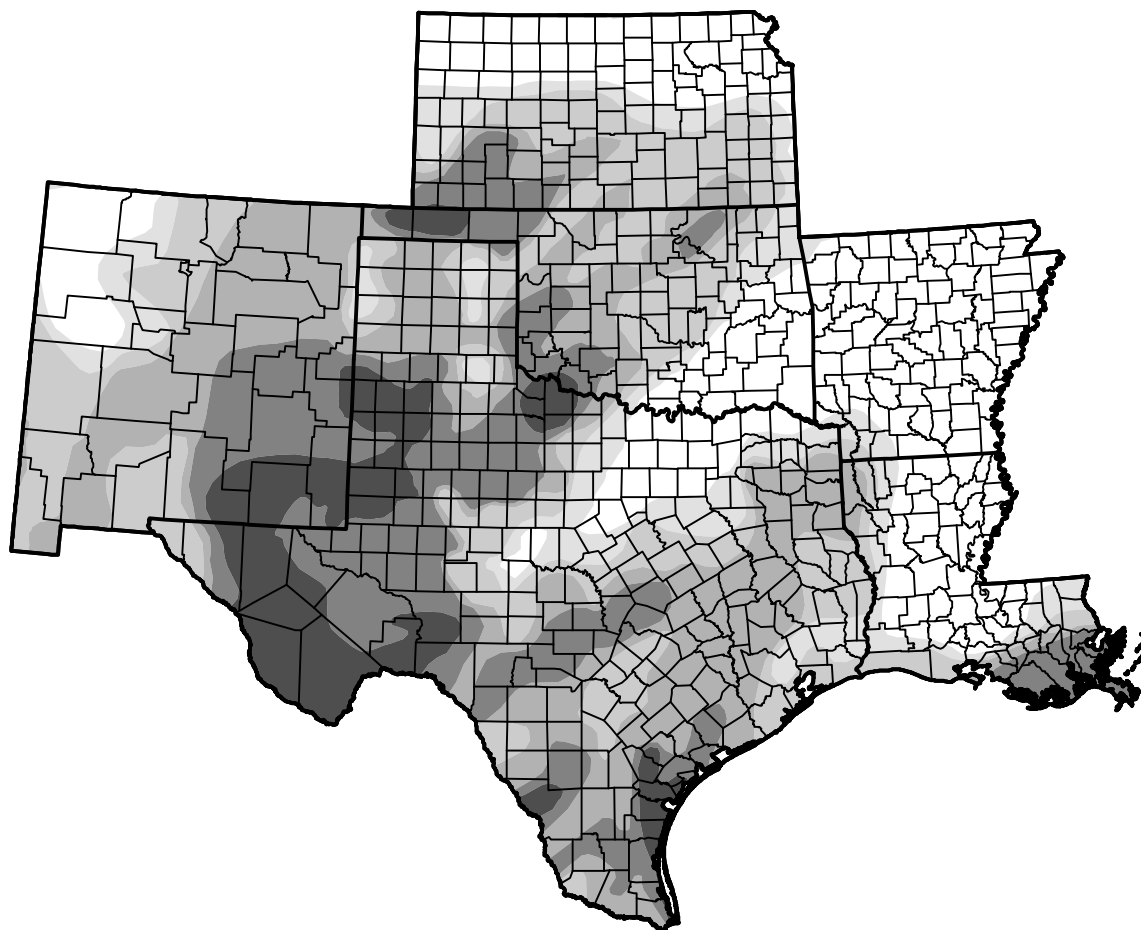


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.14	9.26	19.07	22.54	16.89	8.11
Last Week <i>02-21-2012</i>	24.21	9.20	18.76	22.83	17.23	7.77
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2011</i>	9.87	4.67	13.88	15.32	28.22	28.04
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2011</i>	6.19	25.24	31.84	27.88	8.84	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>

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