

U.S. Drought Monitor

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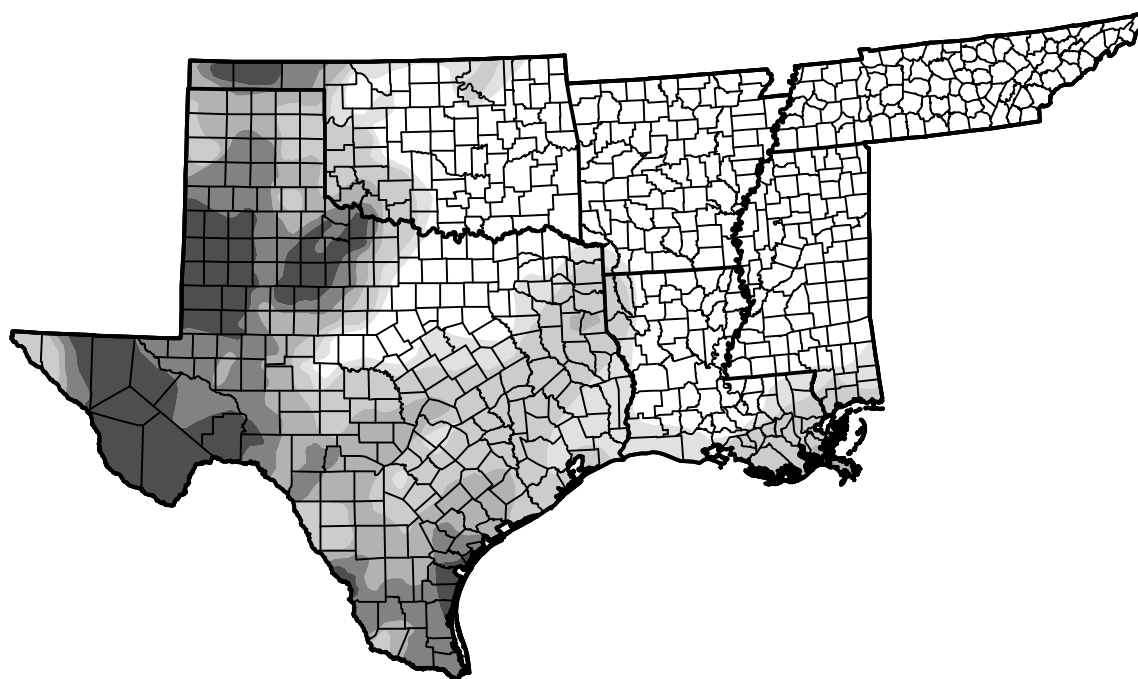
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.96	8.10	16.82	10.66	9.99	9.47
Last Week <i>03-13-2012</i>	38.44	9.96	14.24	15.13	11.43	10.80
3 Months Ago <i>12-20-2011</i>	23.06	6.97	14.39	13.91	20.93	20.73
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	4.52	14.03	14.92	22.82	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	5.40	5.65	6.94	9.90	53.77
One Year Ago <i>03-22-2011</i>	8.76	13.85	27.13	29.79	20.47	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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