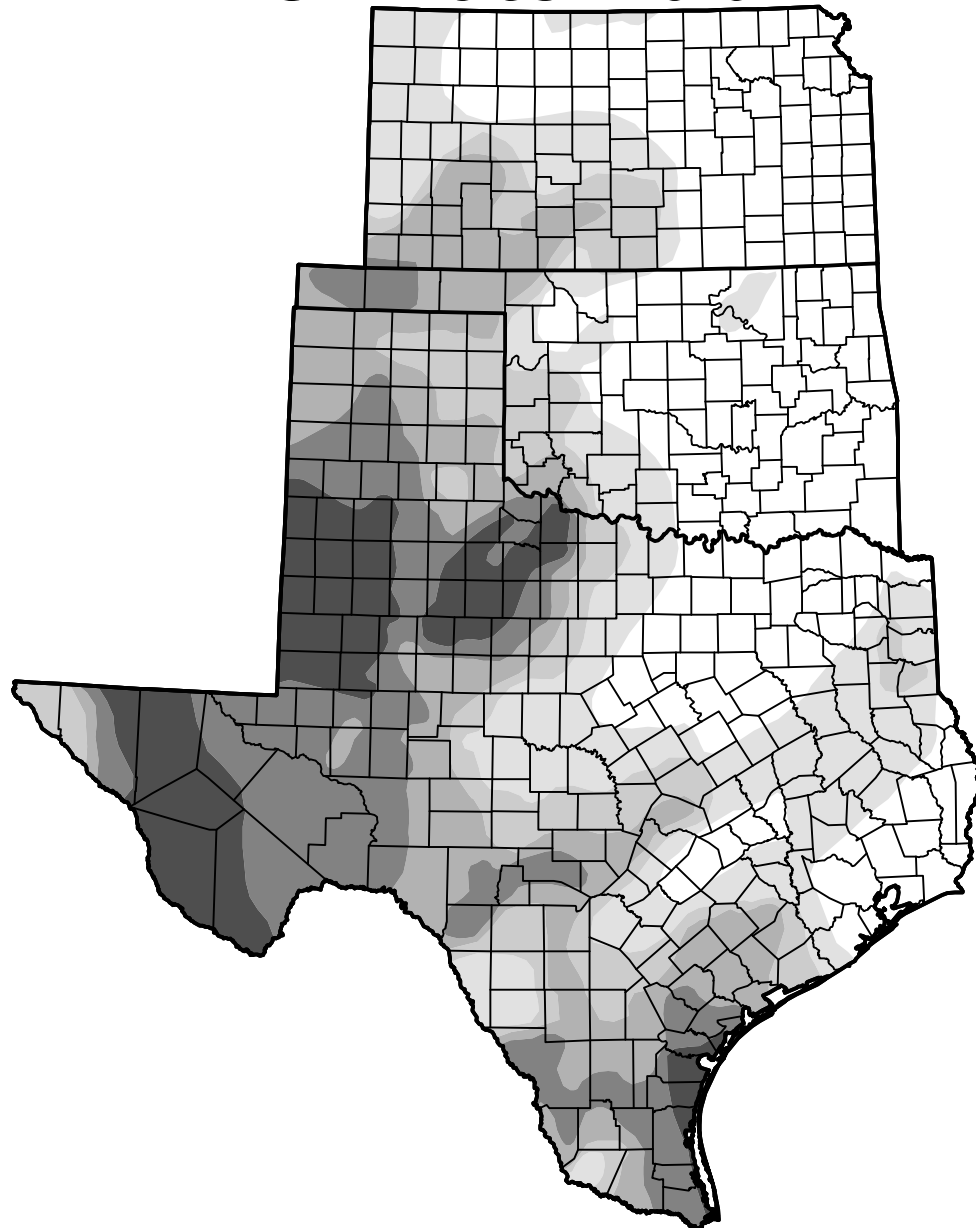


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	32.78	18.40	11.03	14.97	13.89	8.93
Last Week 03-27-2012	30.04	19.21	11.35	15.38	12.46	11.56
3 Months Ago 01-03-2012	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago 04-05-2011	2.32	9.22	18.43	27.73	39.24	3.06

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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