

U.S. Drought Monitor

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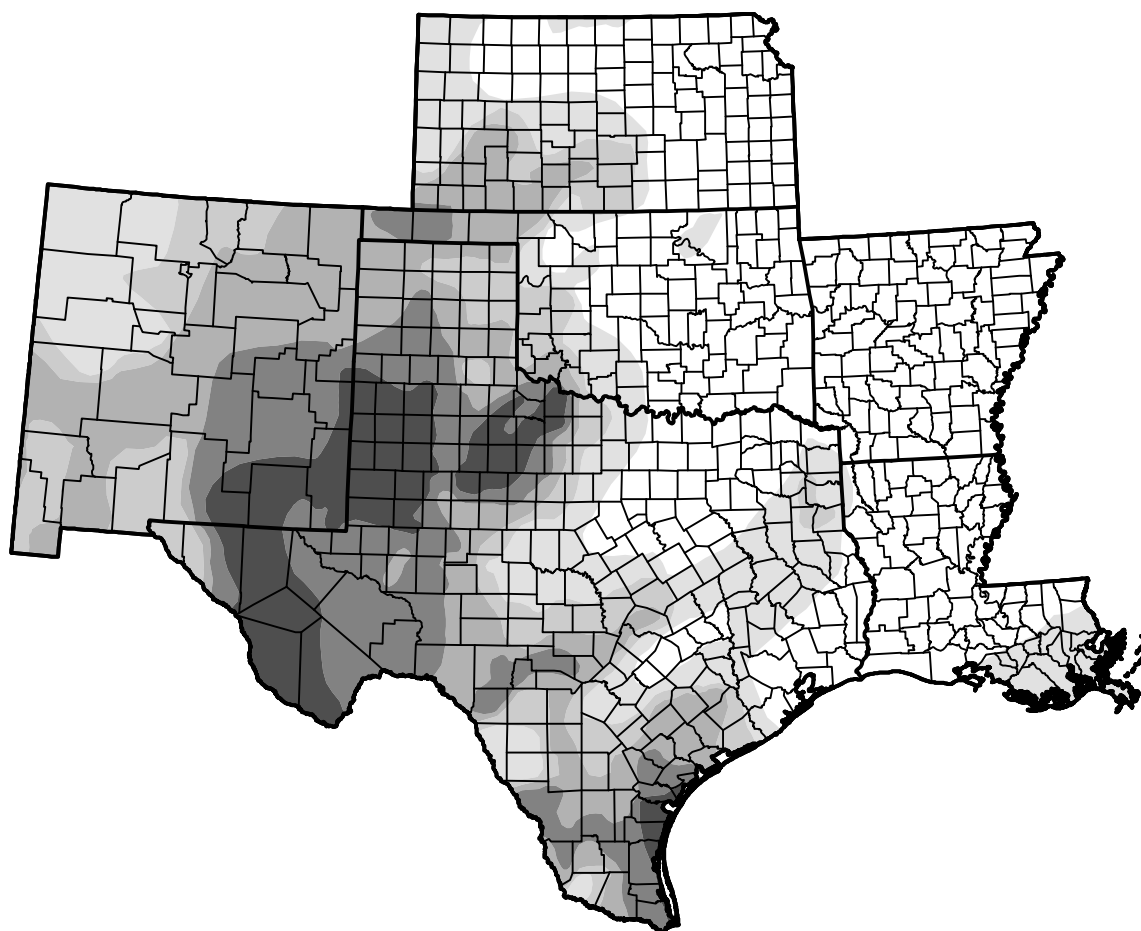
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.62	16.95	11.15	16.63	12.09	7.55
Last Week <i>03-27-2012</i>	35.85	15.44	11.38	16.90	11.15	9.29
3 Months Ago <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
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>04-05-2011</i>	1.66	9.34	21.30	30.64	35.07	2.00



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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