U.S. Drought Monitor

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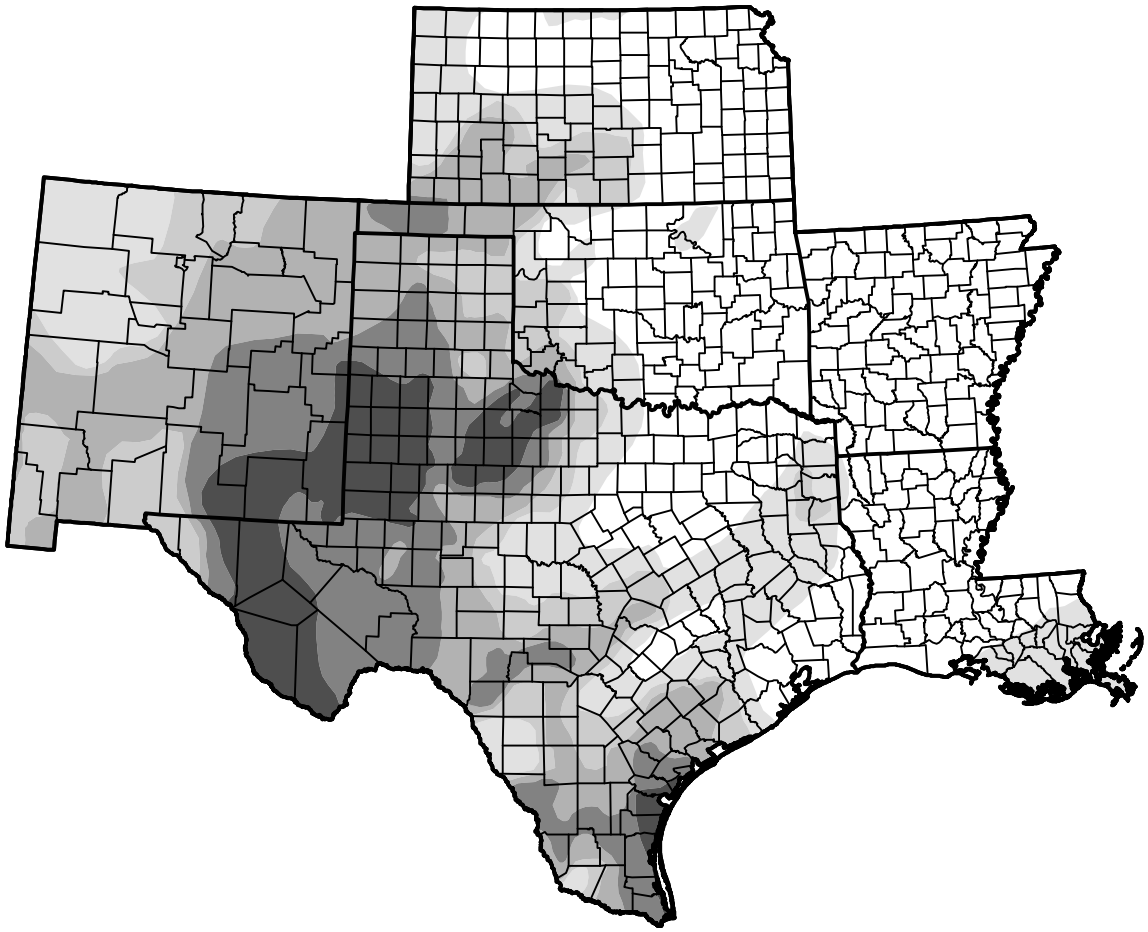

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.62	64.38	47.43	36.28	19.65	7.55
Last Week *03-27-2012*	35.85	64.15	48.71	37.34	20.43	9.29
3 Months Ago *01-03-2012*	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
Start of Calendar Year *01-03-2012*	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
Start of Water Year *09-27-2011*	5.54	94.46	88.86	81.22	69.23	53.13
One Year Ago *04-05-2011*	1.66	98.34	89.00	67.70	37.06	2.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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