

U.S. Drought Monitor

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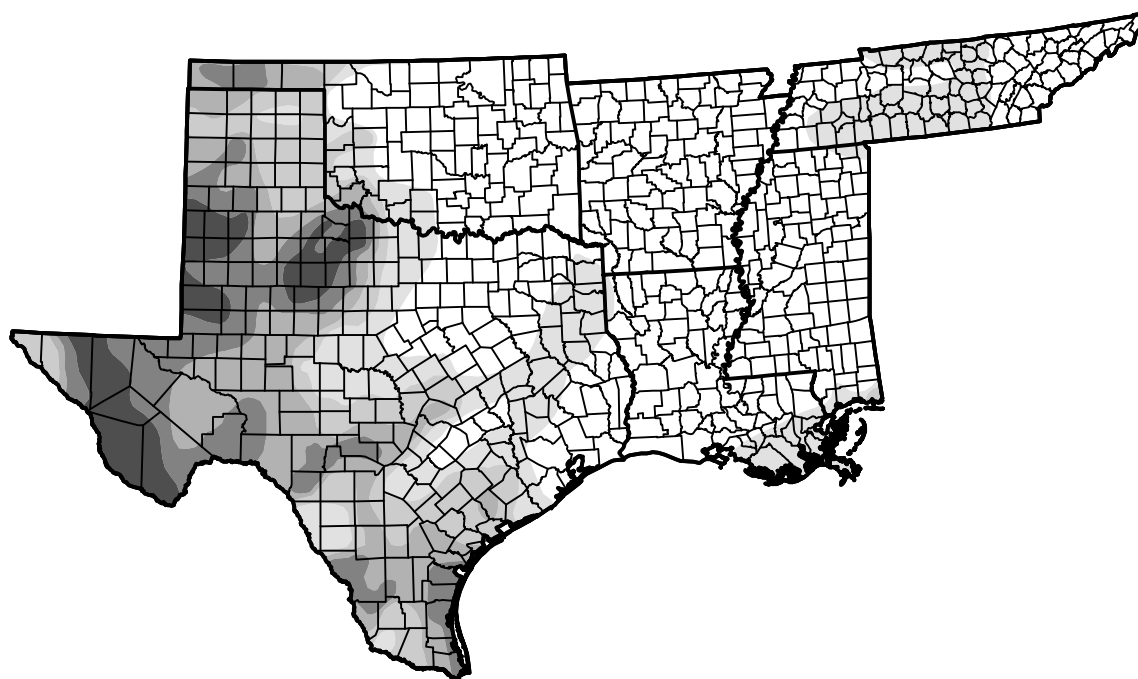
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.97	15.74	9.41	10.90	9.12	4.87
Last Week <i>04-10-2012</i>	48.52	16.34	7.81	11.15	9.40	6.78
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2012</i>	28.56	6.41	12.26	15.40	24.10	13.27
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>04-19-2011</i>	10.72	8.32	13.36	23.26	36.19	8.15



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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