

U.S. Drought Monitor

South

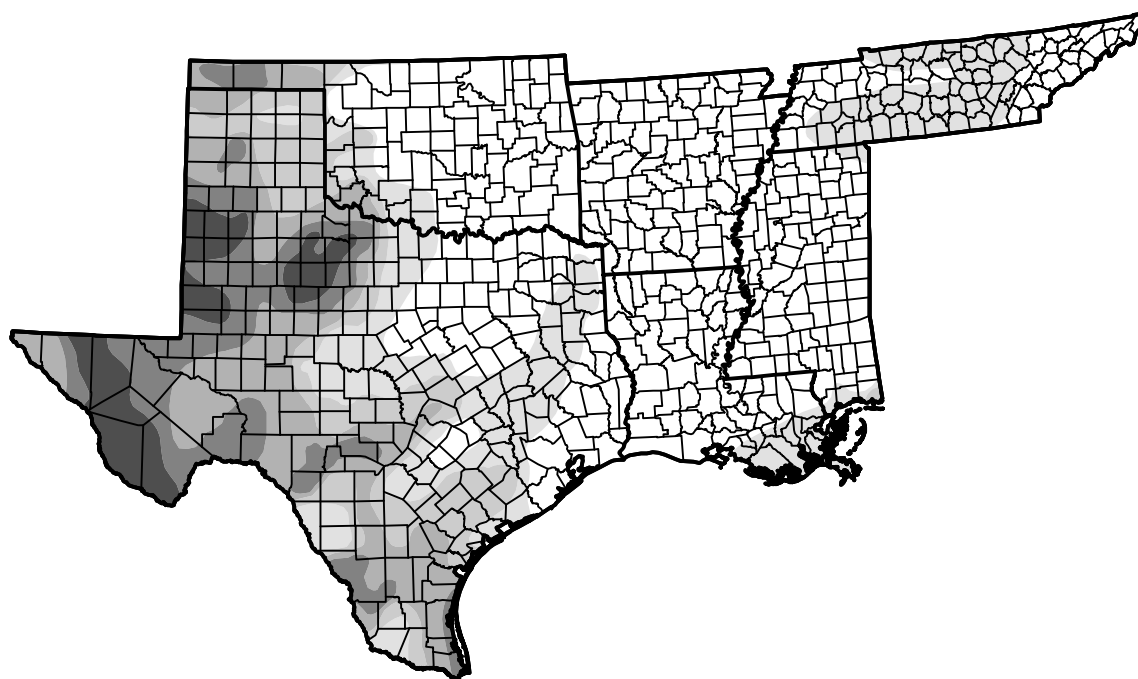
April 24, 2012

(Released Thursday, Apr. 26, 2012)

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	49.41	16.82	8.91	11.58	8.57	4.70
Last Week <i>04-17-2012</i>	49.97	15.74	9.41	10.90	9.12	4.87
3 Months Ago <i>01-24-2012</i>	28.47	6.91	11.87	15.37	24.11	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>04-26-2011</i>	17.47	8.27	9.45	20.54	34.75	9.51



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>

Author:

Anthony Artusa
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu