

U.S. Drought Monitor South

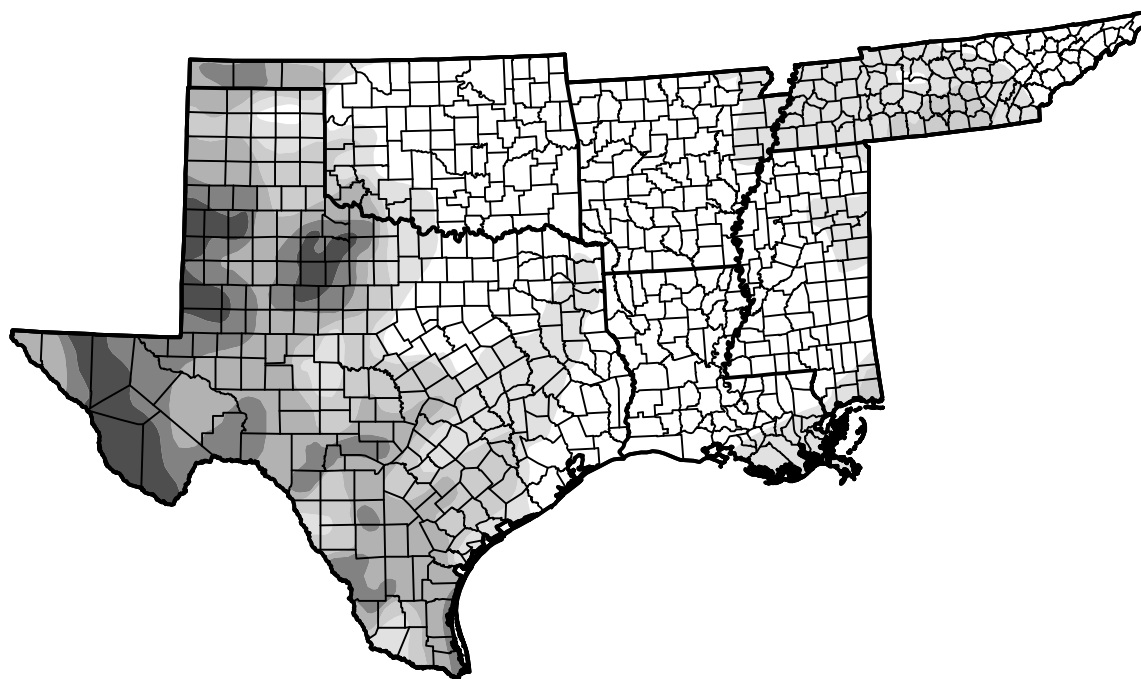
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.10	54.90	36.70	26.40	12.92	4.39
Last Week <i>04-24-2012</i>	49.41	50.59	33.77	24.86	13.28	4.70
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2012</i>	32.32	67.68	61.19	50.60	35.37	14.32
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	81.66	76.26	70.61	63.67	53.77
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2011</i>	22.72	77.28	71.52	64.13	46.58	14.68



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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