

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

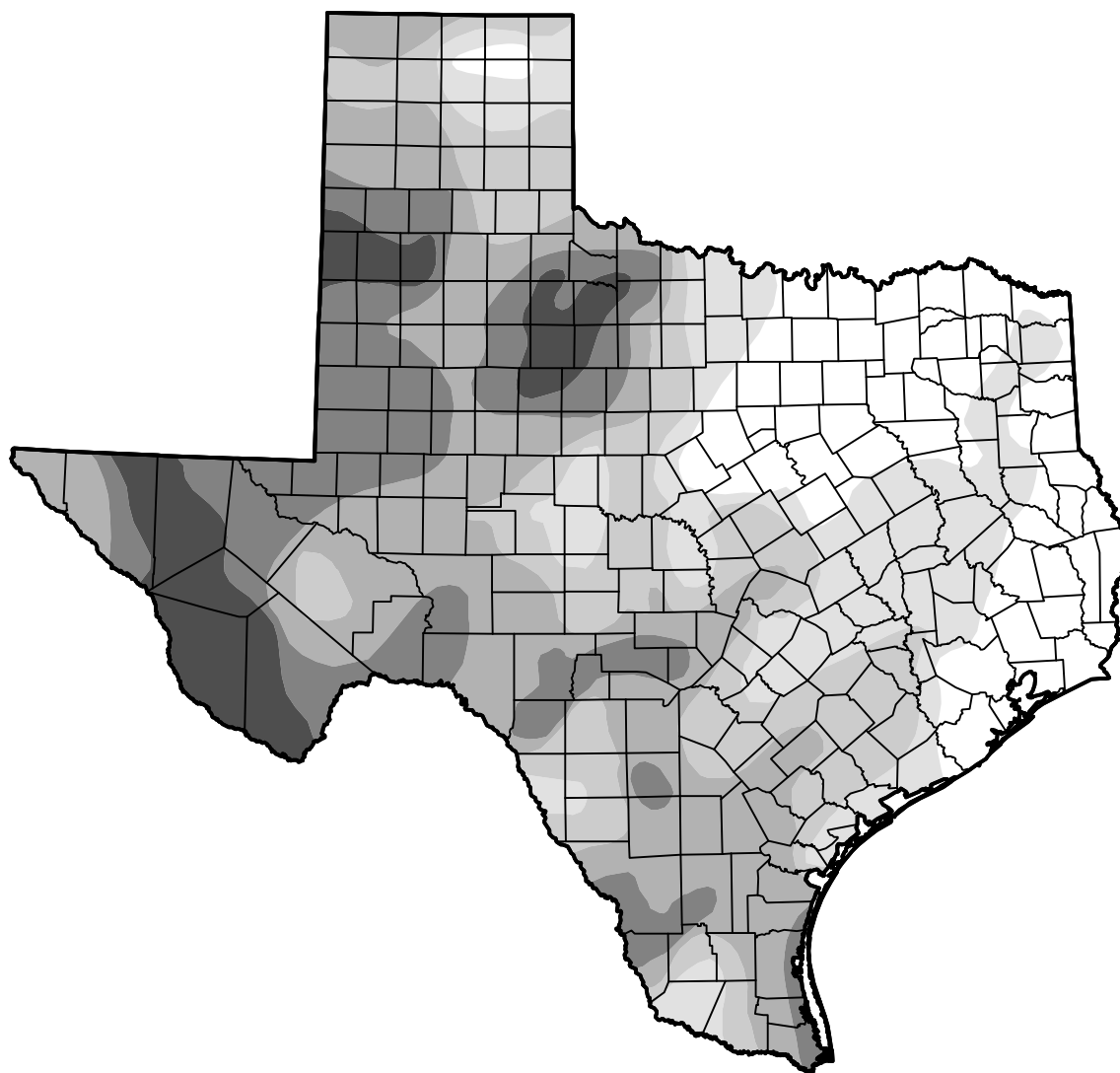
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 17.80 | 16.27 | 17.77 | 24.59 | 16.19 | 7.38  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-03-2012</i>              | 17.09 | 16.32 | 16.89 | 24.98 | 16.02 | 8.70  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-09-2012</i>           | 4.93  | 5.02  | 12.59 | 22.49 | 31.85 | 23.12 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 0.01  | 2.15  | 13.02 | 17.48 | 34.92 | 32.40 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2011</i>    | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.84  | 2.51  | 10.89 | 85.75 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-12-2011</i>           | 0.00  | 2.22  | 3.90  | 11.83 | 34.50 | 47.55 |



### 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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