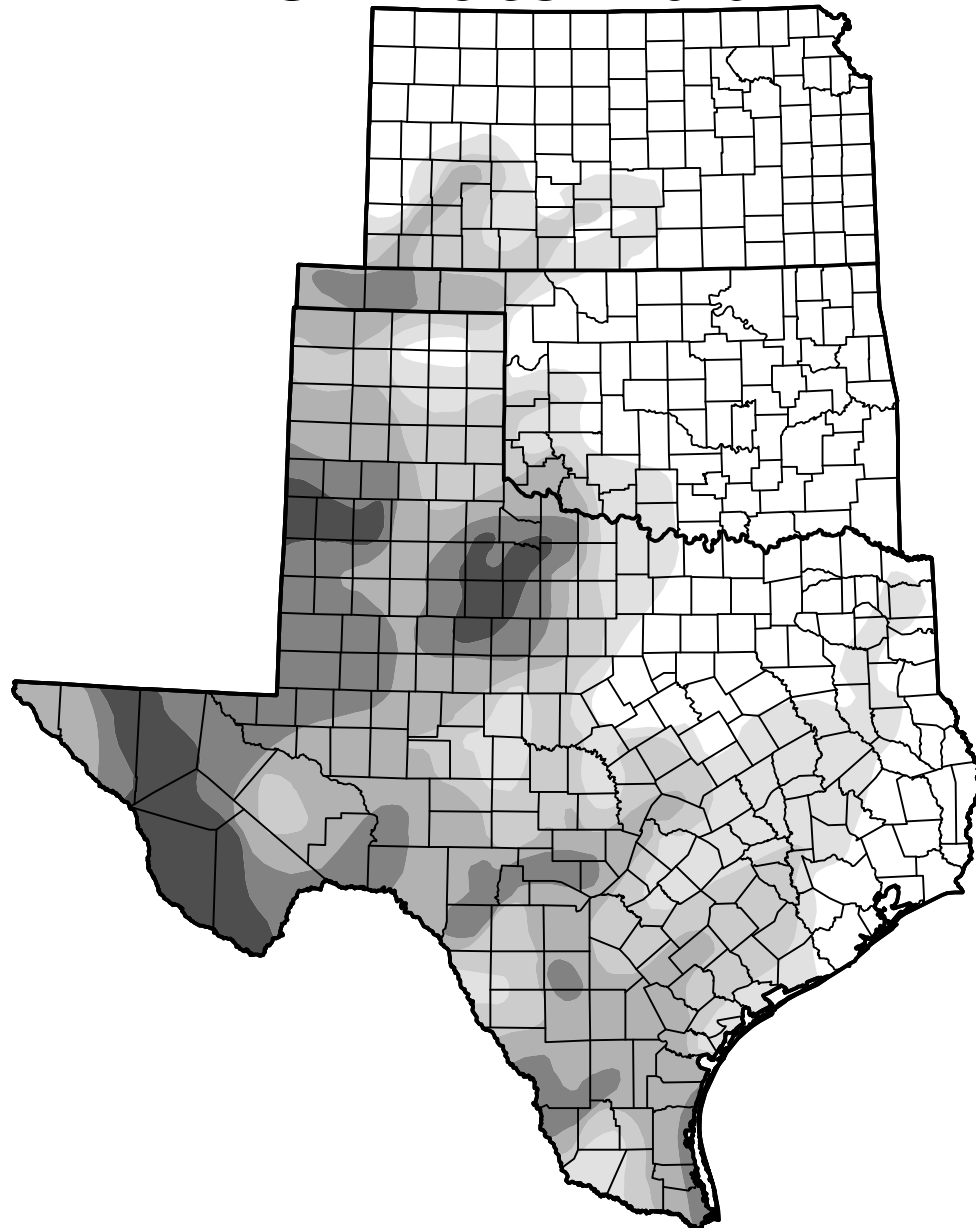


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.69	14.08	13.52	17.18	10.84	4.69
Last Week 05-01-2012	39.08	14.25	12.98	17.42	10.73	5.53
3 Months Ago 02-07-2012	14.97	7.39	17.62	20.14	24.51	15.37
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	4.49	17.72	17.02	28.63	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	3.23	3.47	3.93	9.11	11.17	69.08
One Year Ago 05-10-2011	5.38	5.28	11.36	18.83	26.36	32.78

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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