

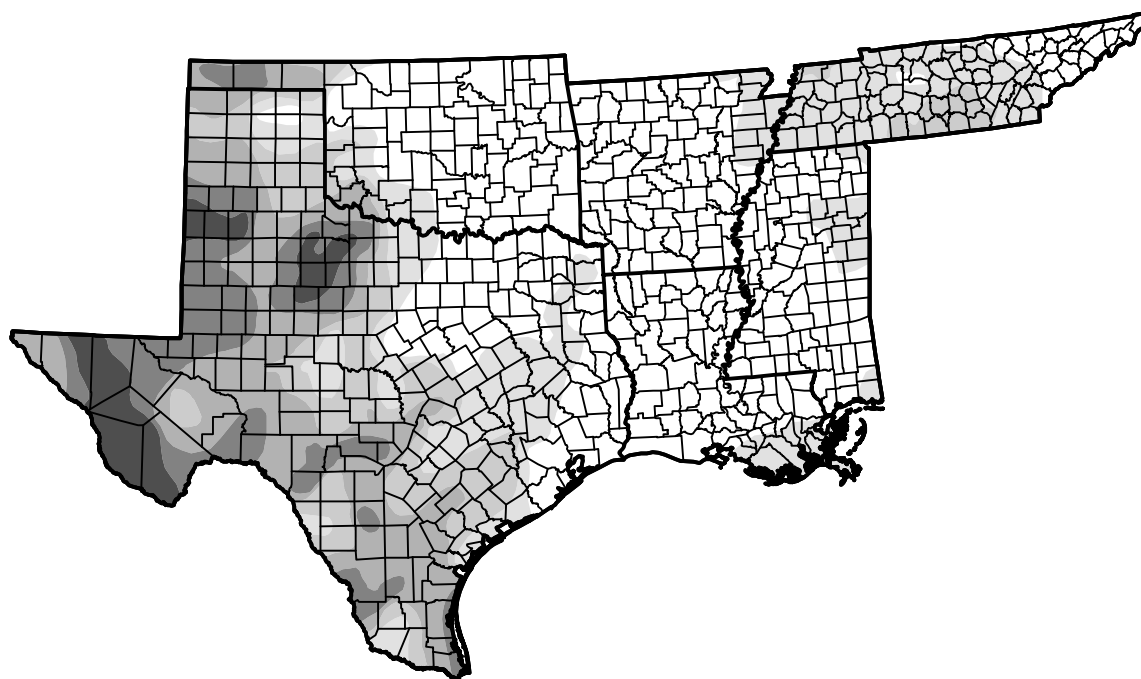
U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.48	18.18	10.71	13.29	8.61	3.73
Last Week <i>05-01-2012</i>	45.10	18.20	10.30	13.48	8.53	4.39
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2012</i>	34.46	6.27	11.51	16.09	19.49	12.18
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>05-10-2011</i>	24.26	6.80	5.98	12.76	23.17	27.03



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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