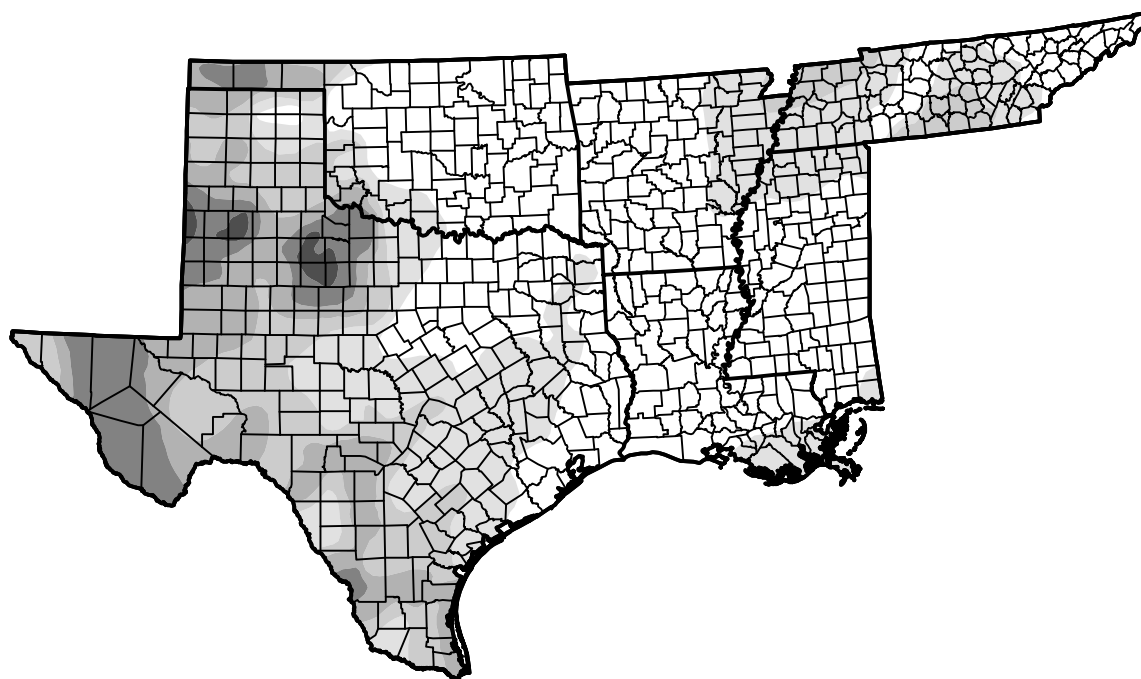


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	45.42	22.26	14.10	10.91	6.60	0.71
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	45.48	18.18	10.71	13.29	8.61	3.73
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	34.46	6.65	11.62	16.39	20.06	10.81
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>05-17-2011</i>	24.63	7.49	6.50	12.14	22.08	27.15



Intensity:

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

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