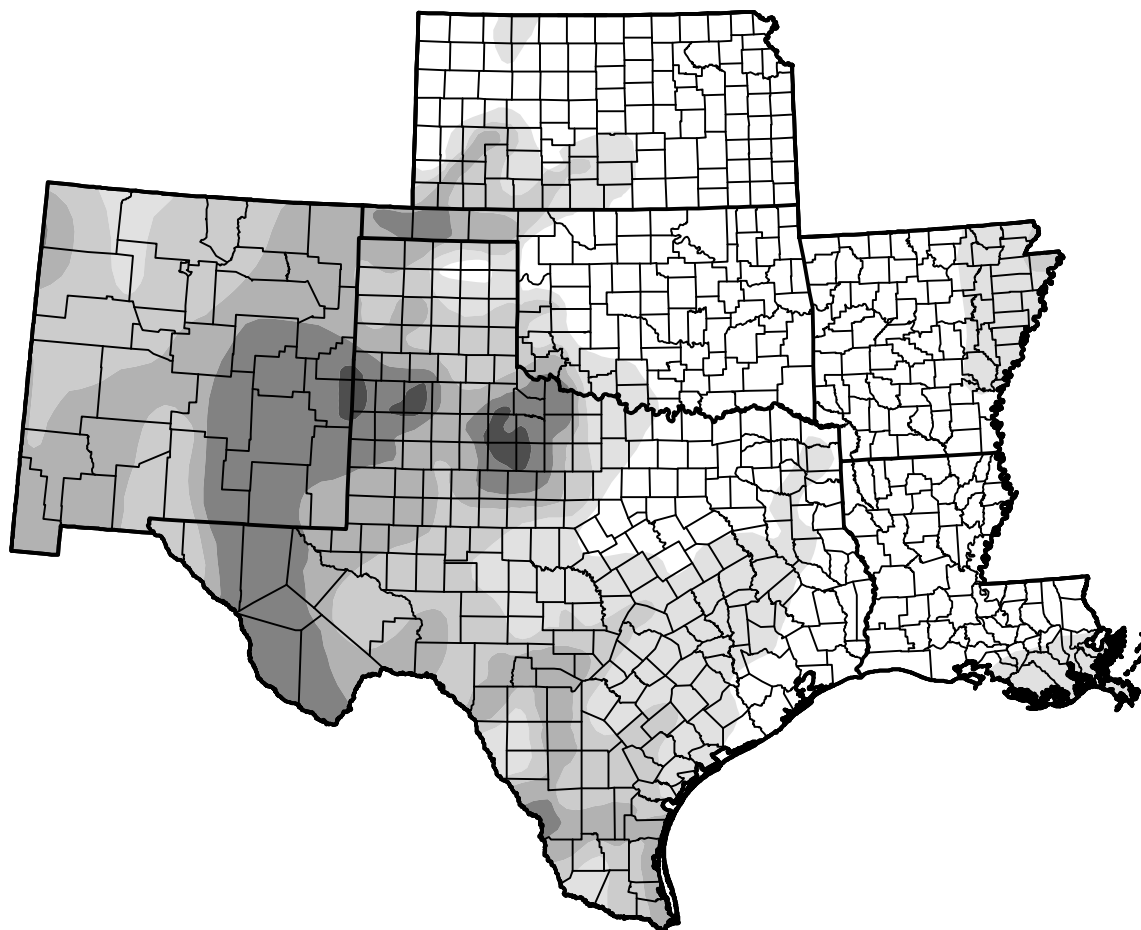


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.57	16.66	17.61	16.59	9.86	0.71
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	39.71	11.80	14.07	19.10	11.60	3.72
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	22.61	8.23	16.71	21.16	20.83	10.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	5.59	7.64	11.99	16.10	53.13
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	11.98	5.10	10.00	18.91	25.65	28.36

Intensity:

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

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