

U.S. Drought Monitor

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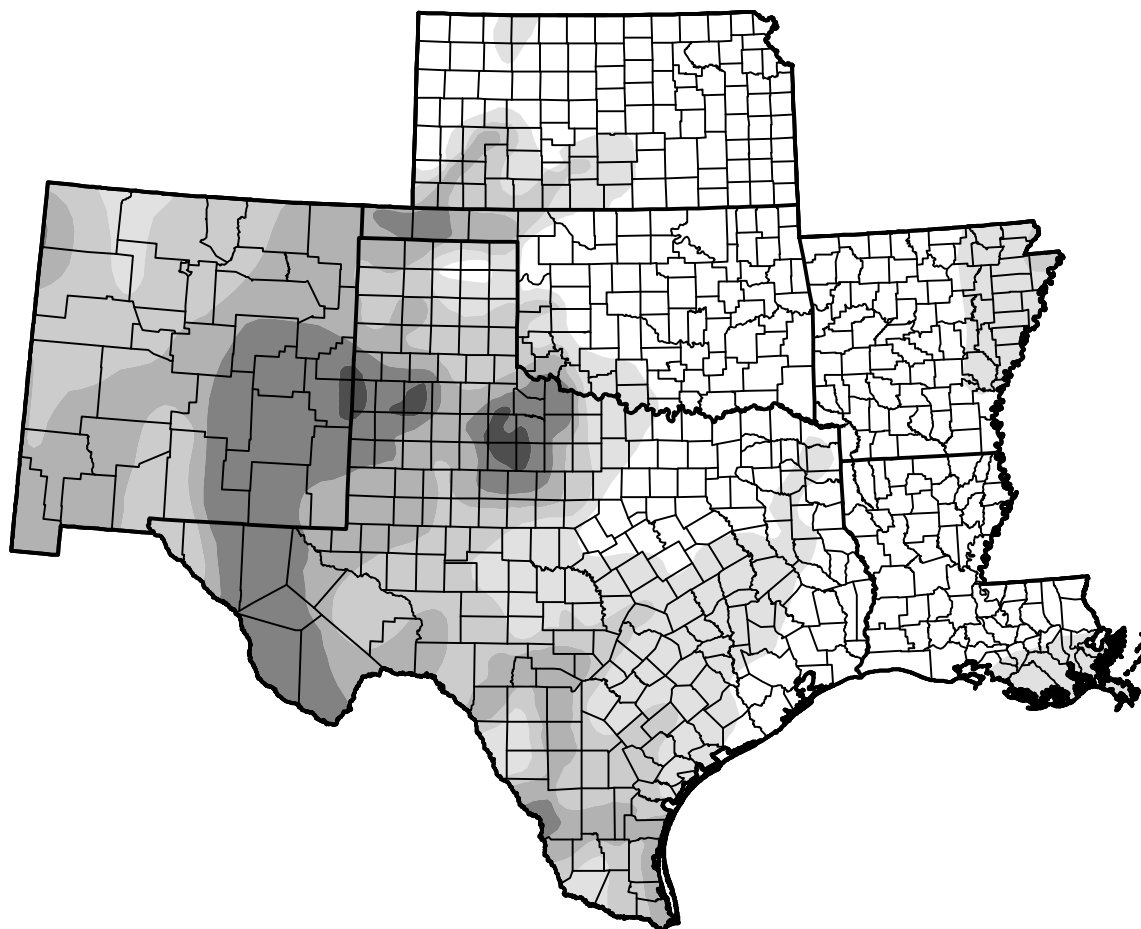
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.57	61.43	44.78	27.17	10.57	0.71
Last Week <i>05-08-2012</i>	39.71	60.29	48.49	34.42	15.33	3.72
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2012</i>	22.61	77.39	69.17	52.45	31.29	10.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	5.54	94.46	88.86	81.22	69.23	53.13
One Year Ago <i>05-17-2011</i>	11.98	88.02	82.92	72.92	54.01	28.36



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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