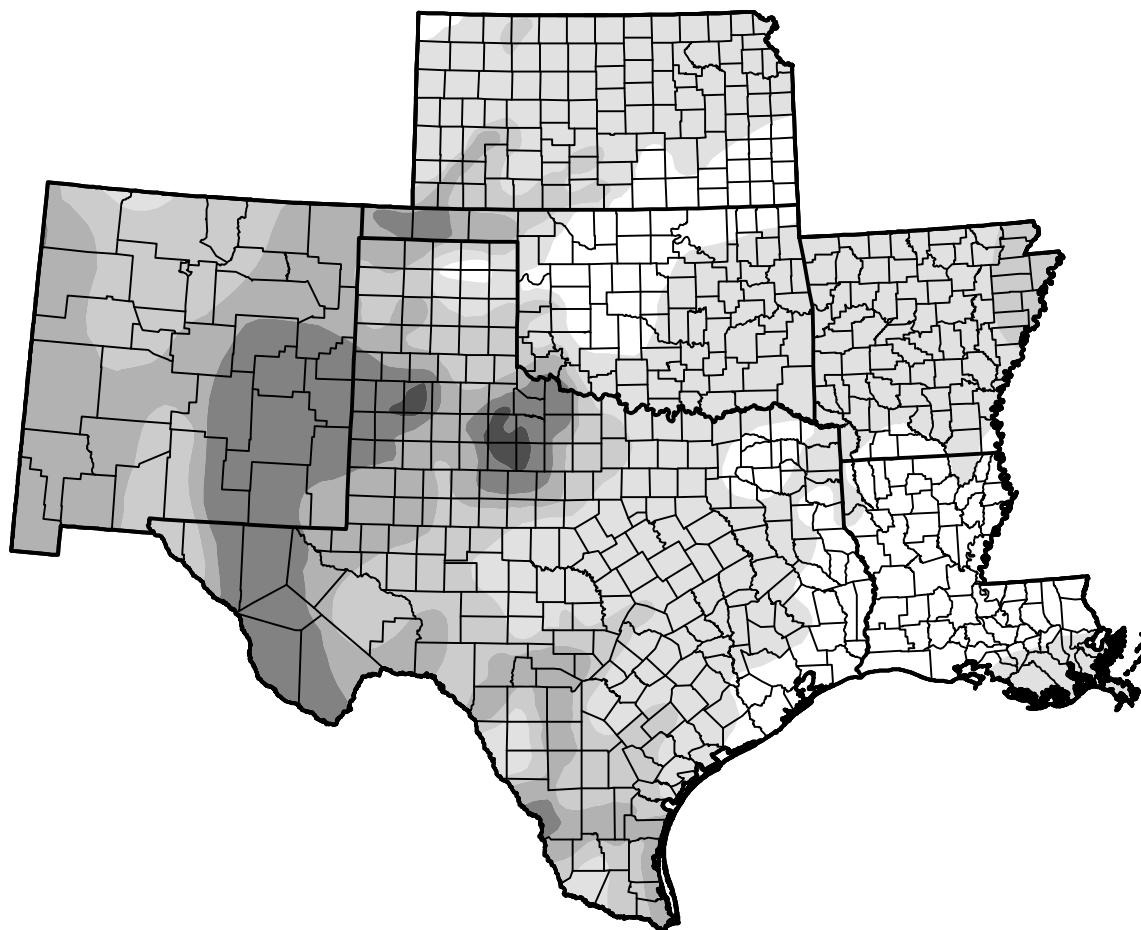


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.68	84.32	47.09	28.81	10.57	0.48
Last Week <i>05-15-2012</i>	38.57	61.43	44.78	27.17	10.57	0.71
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2012</i>	24.21	75.79	66.59	47.83	25.00	7.77
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>05-24-2011</i>	14.56	85.44	79.31	71.49	54.20	26.29

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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