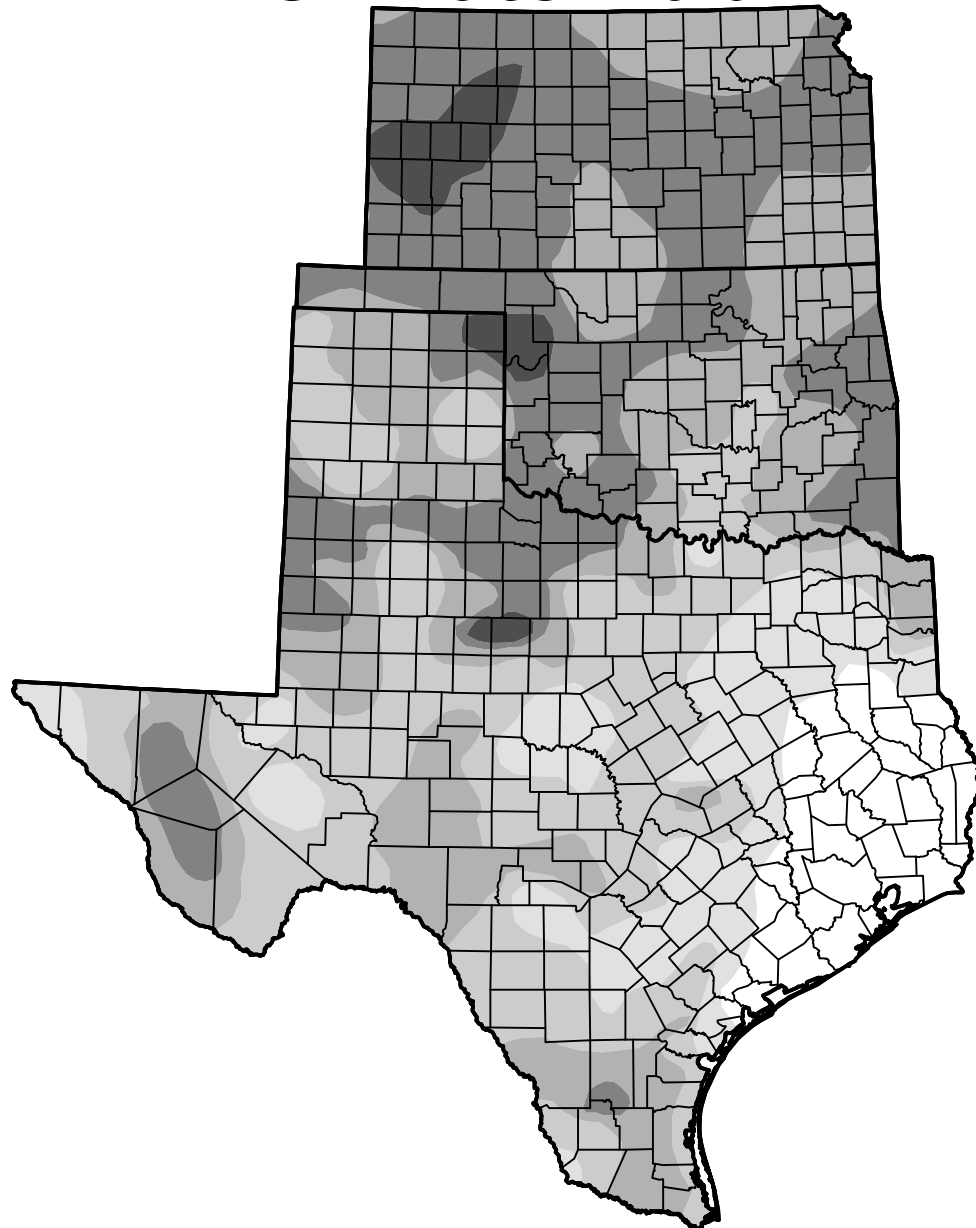


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	7.84	92.16	81.15	56.71	29.28	2.78
Last Week 07-17-2012	7.87	92.13	81.48	50.57	20.36	1.21
3 Months Ago 04-24-2012	39.81	60.19	44.40	31.74	16.71	5.92
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2012	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
Start of Water Year 09-27-2011	3.23	96.77	93.30	89.37	80.26	69.08
One Year Ago 07-26-2011	5.82	94.18	90.64	85.52	73.05	58.82

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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