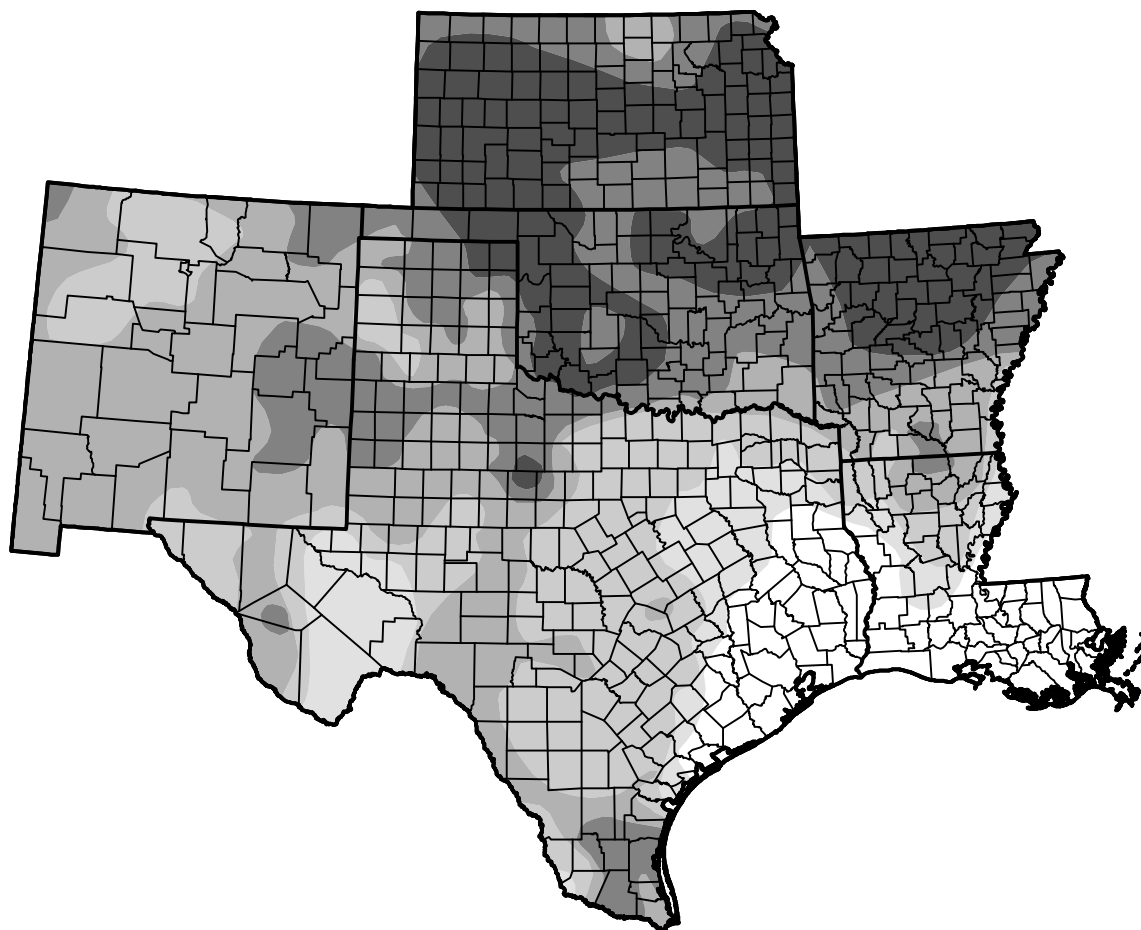


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.19	7.20	19.22	27.11	19.14	18.14
Last Week <i>08-14-2012</i>	8.91	5.35	18.83	28.11	21.60	17.20
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2012</i>	15.68	37.22	18.29	18.23	10.10	0.48
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>08-23-2011</i>	4.08	3.15	8.47	13.22	19.19	51.88

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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