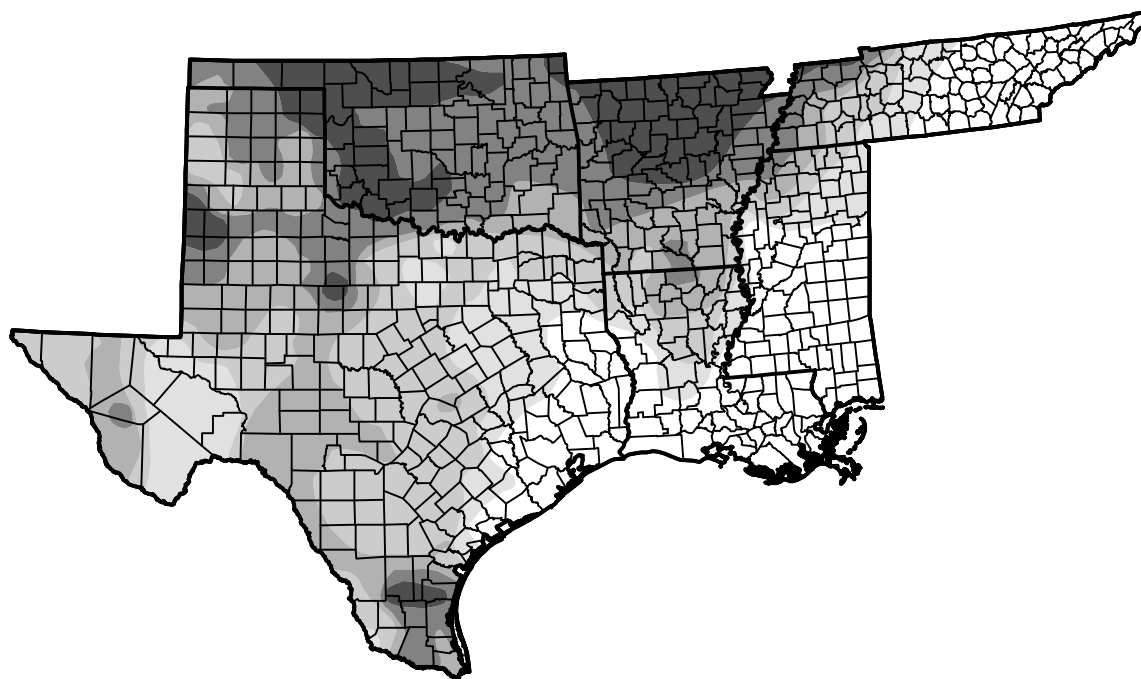


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.94	12.84	20.04	17.86	17.04	11.29
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	21.86	11.34	21.18	17.64	16.27	11.71
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	12.91	43.79	28.25	9.48	5.20	0.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	4.52	14.03	14.92	22.82	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	5.40	5.65	6.94	9.90	53.77
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2011</i>	2.44	11.74	10.30	9.18	12.60	53.74

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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