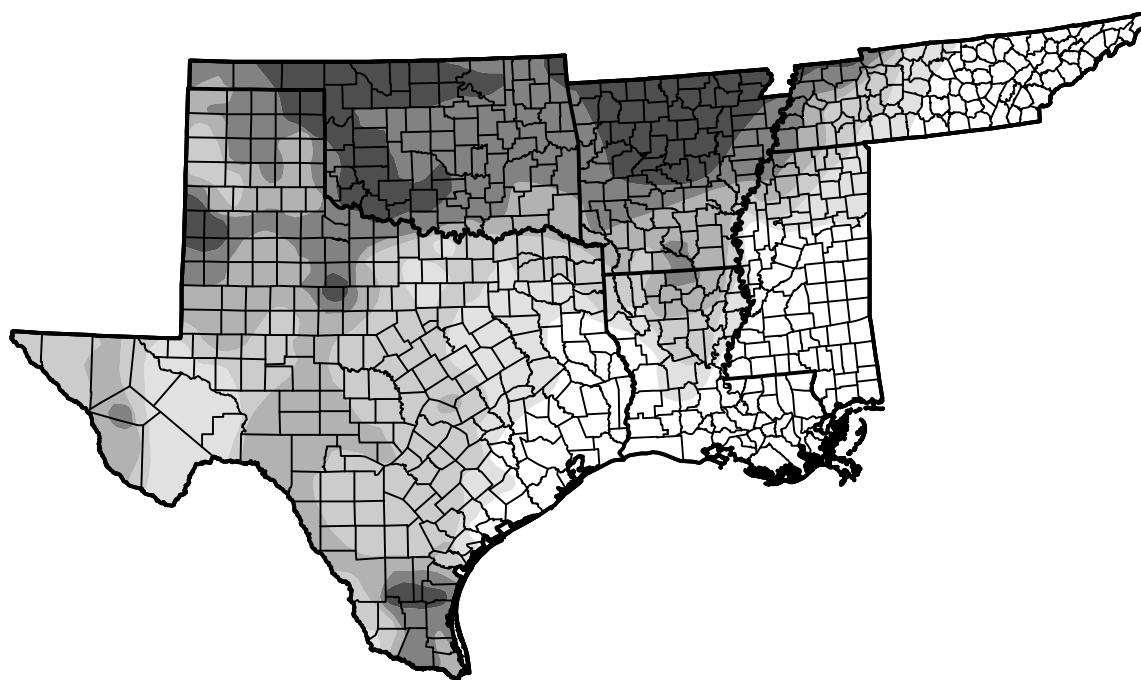


# U.S. Drought Monitor South

**August 28, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 20.94 | 79.06 | 66.23 | 46.19 | 28.33 | 11.29 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-21-2012</i>              | 21.86 | 78.14 | 66.80 | 45.62 | 27.98 | 11.71 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-29-2012</i>           | 12.91 | 87.09 | 43.29 | 15.05 | 5.57  | 0.37  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2012</i> | 26.47 | 73.53 | 69.01 | 54.98 | 40.06 | 17.24 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2011</i>    | 18.34 | 81.66 | 76.26 | 70.61 | 63.67 | 53.77 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-30-2011</i>           | 2.44  | 97.56 | 85.82 | 75.52 | 66.34 | 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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