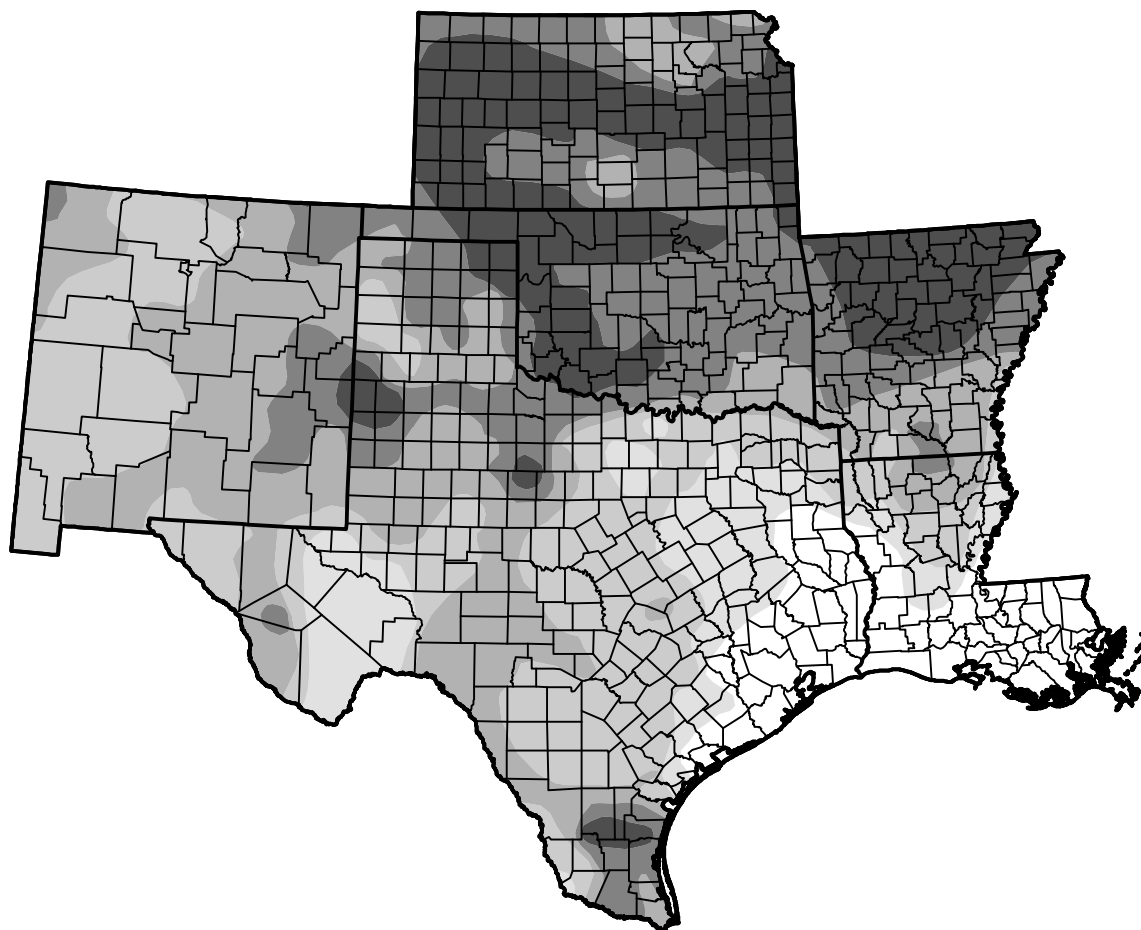


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.54	8.32	22.30	24.48	19.97	16.40
Last Week <i>08-21-2012</i>	9.19	7.20	19.22	27.11	19.14	18.14
3 Months Ago <i>05-29-2012</i>	7.39	37.19	29.44	16.90	8.78	0.30
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>08-30-2011</i>	3.76	3.45	8.75	13.13	18.62	52.28

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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