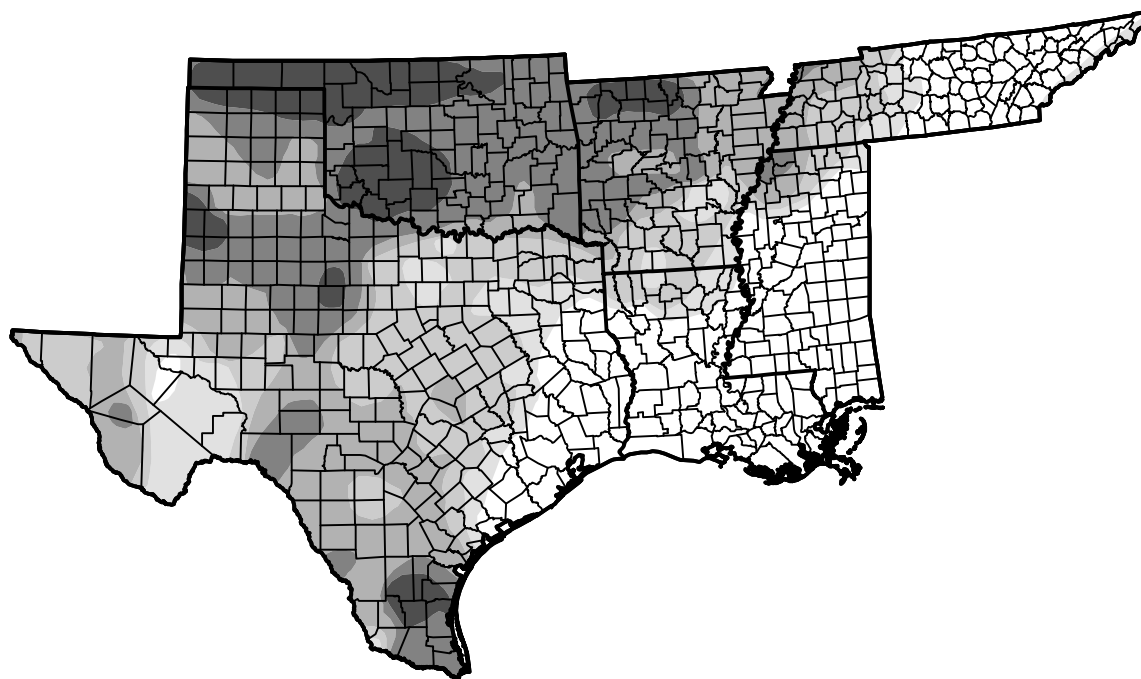


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.06	9.67	16.60	19.82	19.89	8.96
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	22.95	10.58	17.47	19.70	20.38	8.92
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	21.51	25.94	26.91	21.87	3.77	0.00
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>09-20-2011</i>	18.41	5.24	6.56	5.25	10.93	53.61

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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