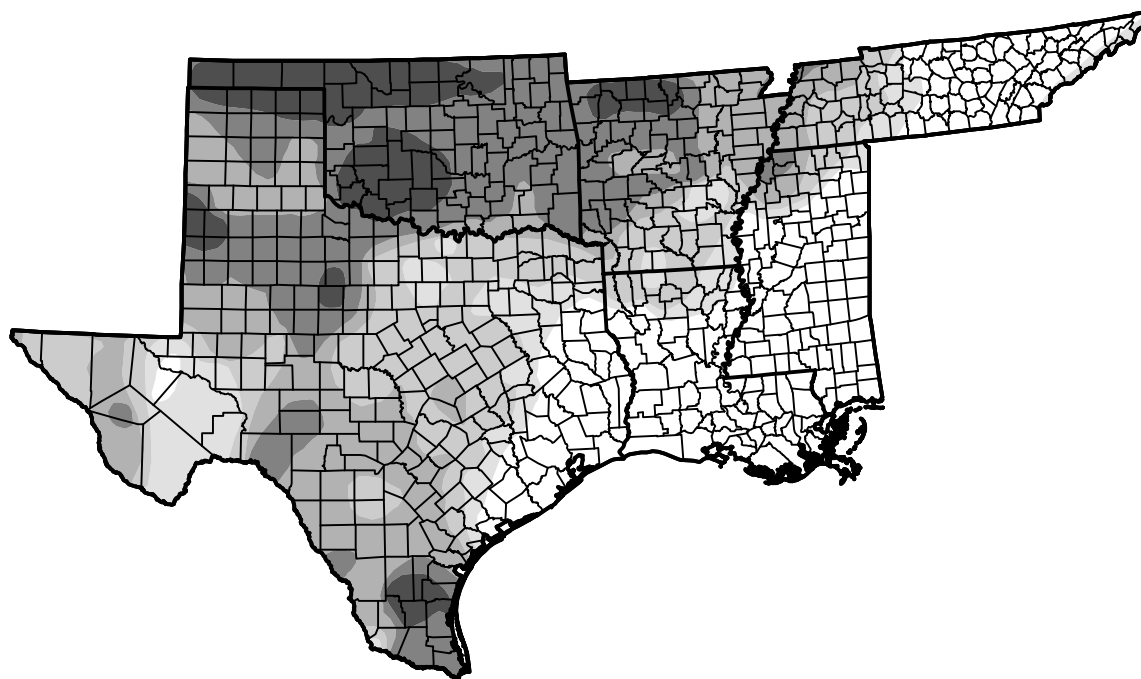


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.06	74.94	65.27	48.67	28.85	8.96
Last Week <i>09-11-2012</i>	22.95	77.05	66.47	49.00	29.31	8.92
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2012</i>	21.51	78.49	52.55	25.63	3.77	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	26.47	73.53	69.01	54.98	40.06	17.24
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2011</i>	18.34	81.66	76.26	70.61	63.67	53.77
One Year Ago <i>09-20-2011</i>	18.41	81.59	76.35	69.79	64.54	53.61

Intensity:

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

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