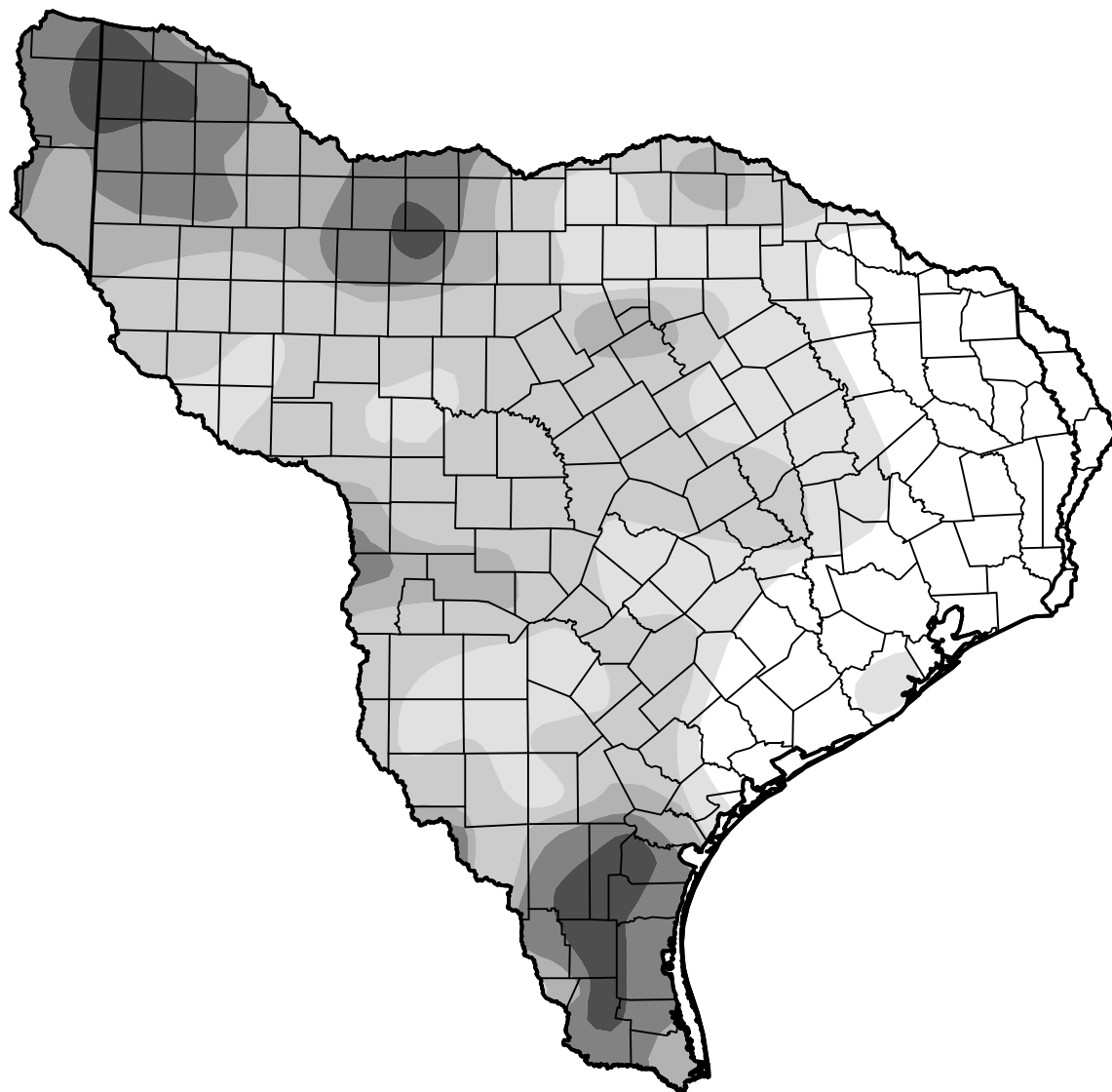


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.85	19.43	33.69	11.76	11.11	4.16
Last Week 10-04-2012	20.34	18.32	33.14	12.50	11.53	4.16
3 Months Ago 07-12-2012	6.83	22.22	34.45	26.03	10.46	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	0.00	1.12	9.86	14.97	42.76	31.29
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	13.83	8.83	20.69	33.93	17.36	5.35
One Year Ago 10-13-2011	0.00	0.00	0.23	6.78	16.05	76.94

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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