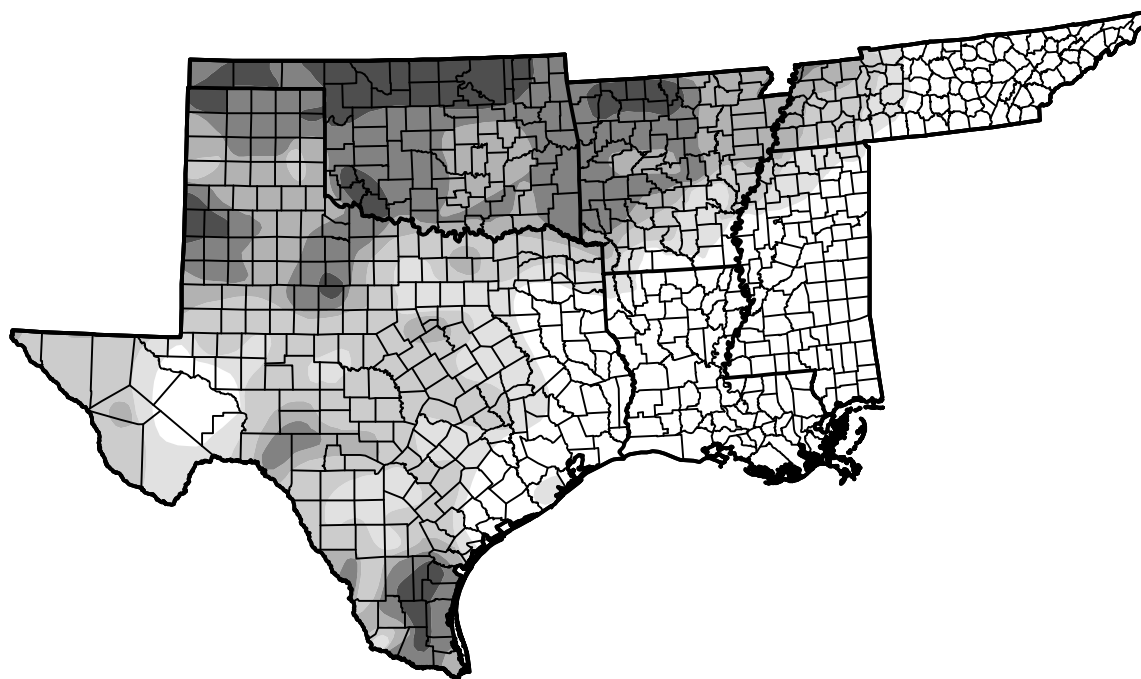


U.S. Drought Monitor

South

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.52	12.34	19.48	14.57	16.52	6.58
Last Week <i>10-02-2012</i>	28.17	11.70	21.28	15.67	16.91	6.27
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2012</i>	10.01	16.32	33.62	26.00	13.73	0.33
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>09-25-2012</i>	24.13	9.25	15.11	21.65	20.75	9.11
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2011</i>	13.64	7.56	8.09	8.49	15.19	47.03

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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