

U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas

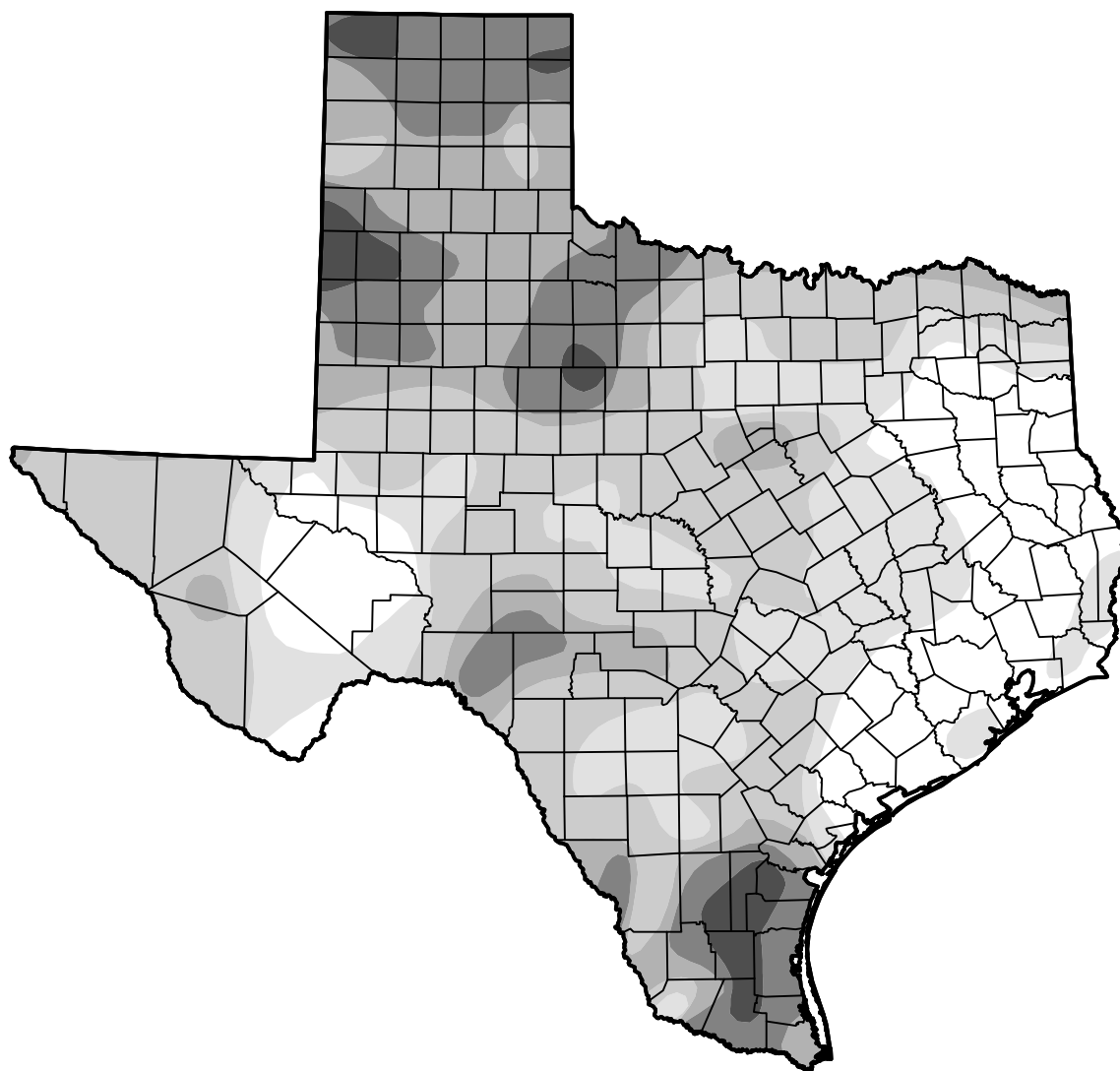
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.07	82.92	62.47	31.26	15.80	3.20
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	16.49	83.50	65.38	31.79	15.88	3.23
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	12.39	87.60	70.95	33.23	8.17	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.01	99.98	97.82	84.80	67.32	32.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	9.13	90.87	78.73	57.41	24.91	5.18
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	0.00	99.99	99.99	98.59	91.87	72.61



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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