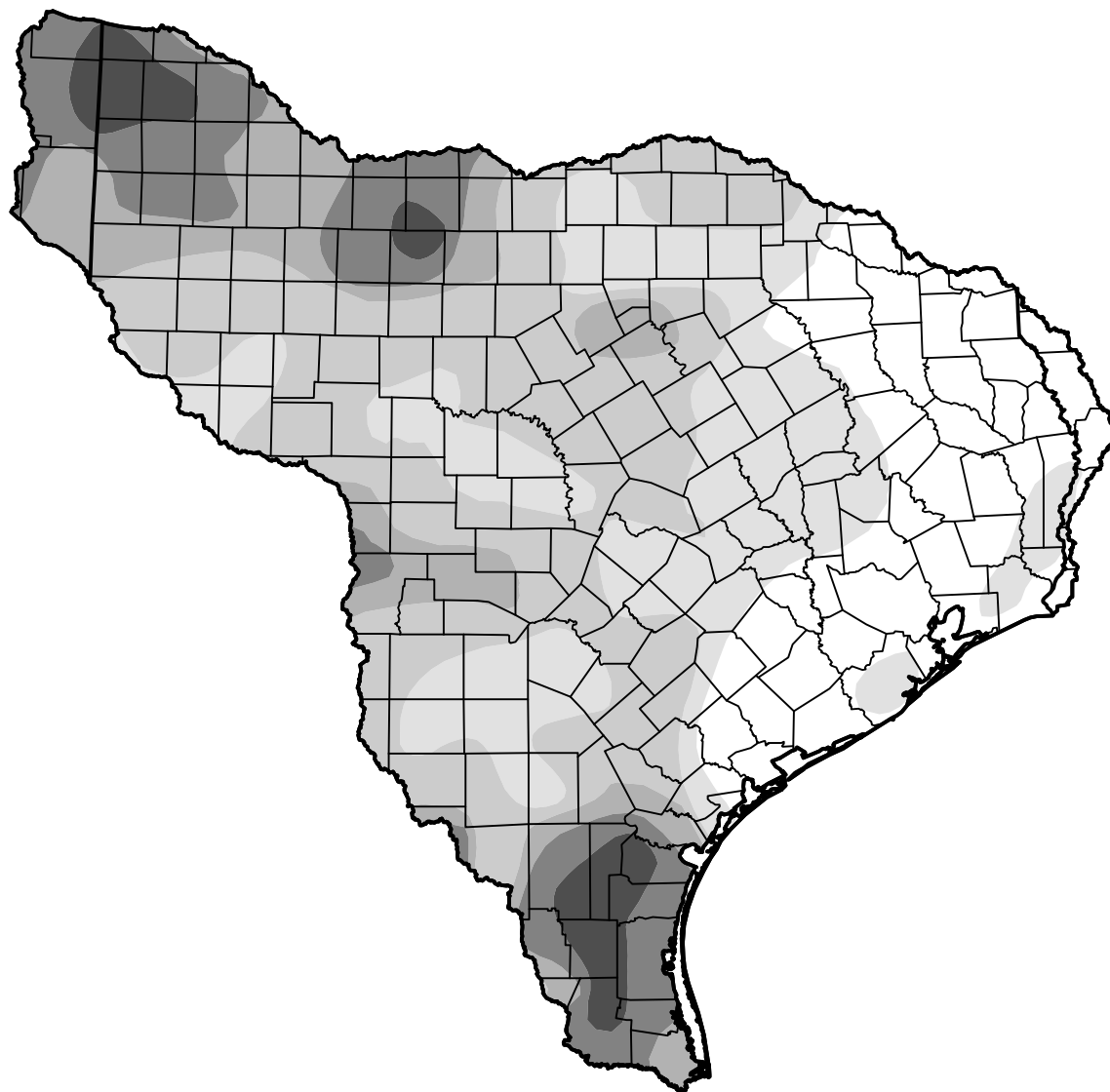


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.87	80.13	56.90	26.33	15.13	4.16
Last Week <i>10-11-2012</i>	19.85	80.15	60.72	27.03	15.27	4.16
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2012</i>	19.60	80.40	61.98	27.63	9.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	0.00	100.00	98.88	89.02	74.05	31.29
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	13.83	86.17	77.34	56.65	22.72	5.35
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	100.00	98.96	92.87	76.41

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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