

U.S. Drought Monitor

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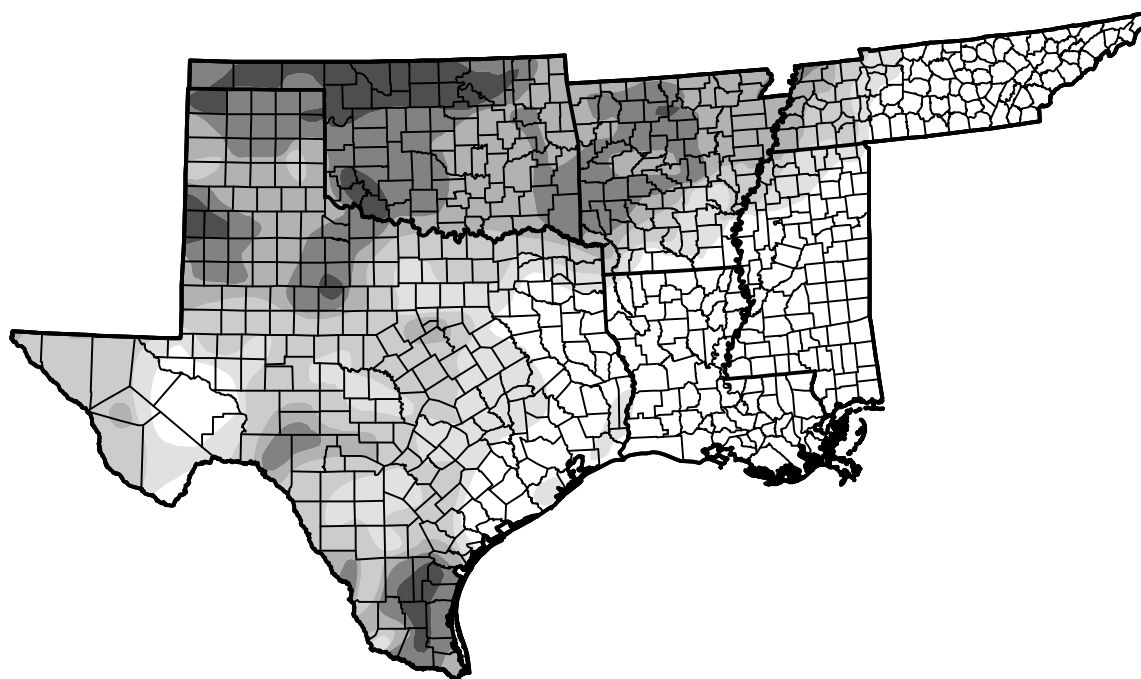
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	31.50	13.17	18.16	16.78	15.10	5.29
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	30.52	12.34	19.48	14.57	16.52	6.58
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	17.28	14.02	28.41	26.66	12.53	1.09
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>10-18-2011</i>	14.13	7.69	6.90	7.55	15.79	47.94



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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