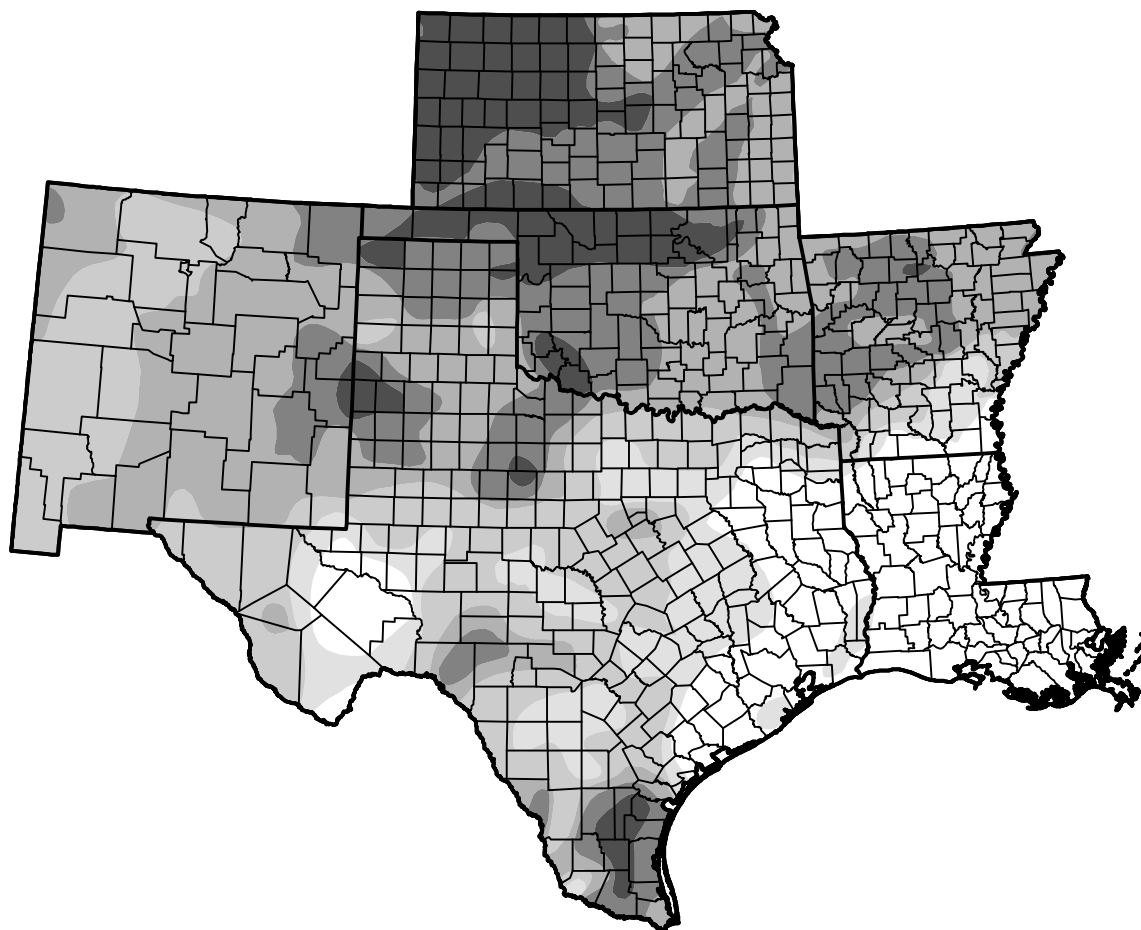


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.89	9.52	20.20	26.52	19.29	9.59
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	14.52	8.65	21.94	21.34	22.27	11.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	9.55	8.80	25.26	32.76	21.95	1.69
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	5.28	16.56	22.84	23.37	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	9.75	6.51	18.04	27.73	23.78	14.18
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	4.87	5.84	7.86	12.88	22.18	46.35

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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