

U.S. Drought Monitor

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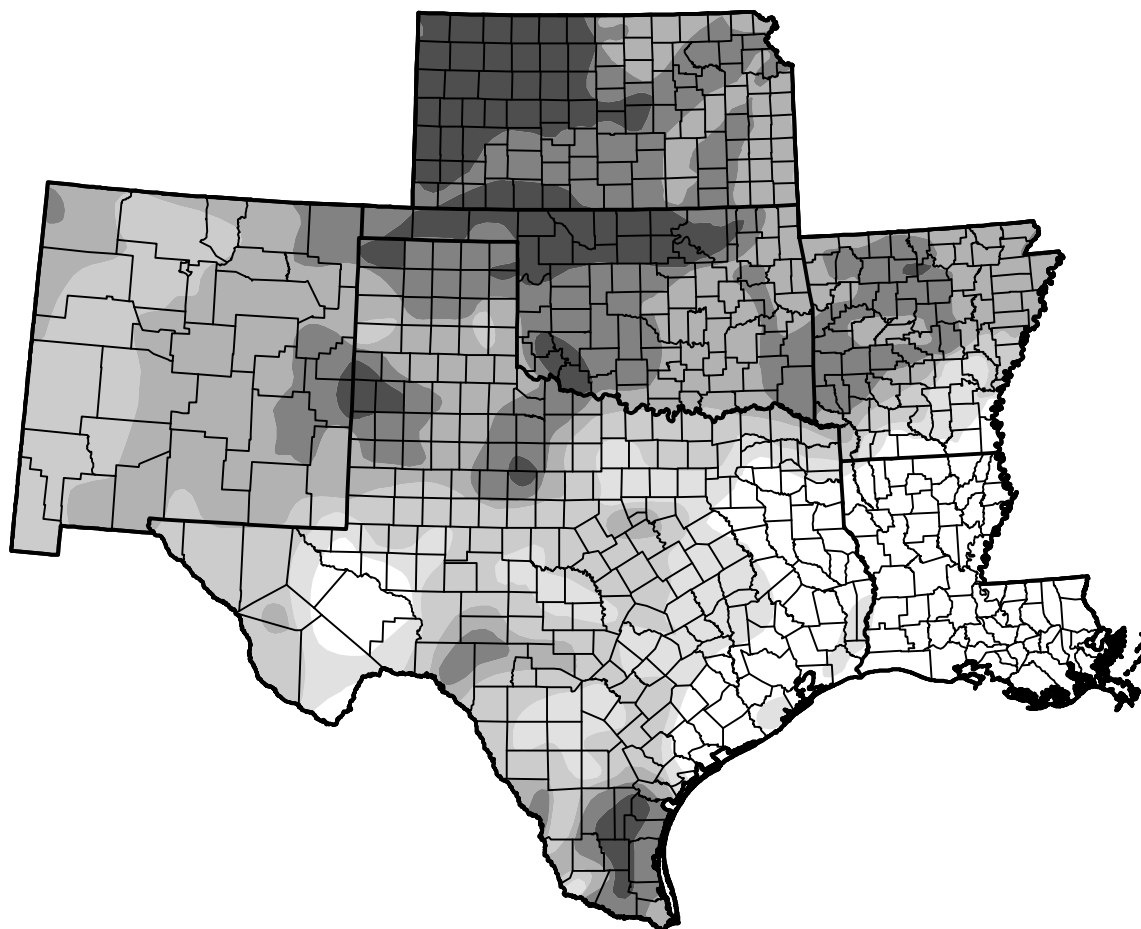
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.89	85.11	75.59	55.39	28.88	9.59
Last Week <i>10-09-2012</i>	14.52	85.48	76.83	54.89	33.55	11.28
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2012</i>	9.55	90.45	81.66	56.40	23.64	1.69
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2012</i>	16.32	83.68	78.40	61.85	39.00	15.63
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2012</i>	9.75	90.25	83.74	65.69	37.96	14.18
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2011</i>	4.87	95.13	89.28	81.42	68.53	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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