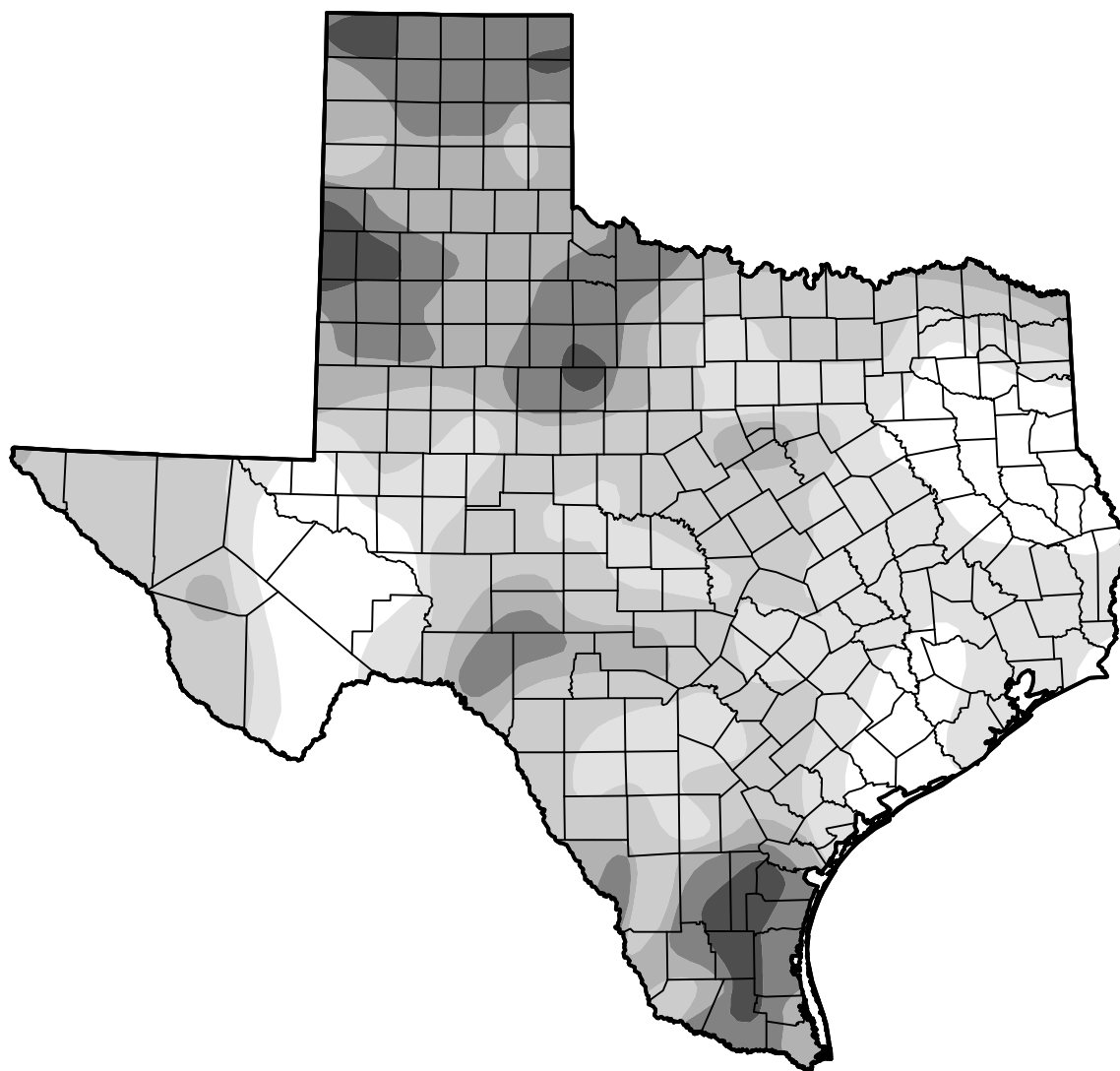


U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 14.08 | 85.91 | 61.57 | 31.27 | 15.70 | 3.20 |
| Last Week <i>10-18-2012</i> | 17.07 | 82.92 | 62.47 | 31.26 | 15.80 | 3.20 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2012</i> | 12.35 | 87.65 | 70.36 | 34.16 | 10.25 | 0.78 |
| 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>10-27-2011</i> | 0.00 | 99.99 | 99.99 | 98.34 | 90.86 | 69.61 |

Intensity:

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|---|--|
|  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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