

U.S. Drought Monitor

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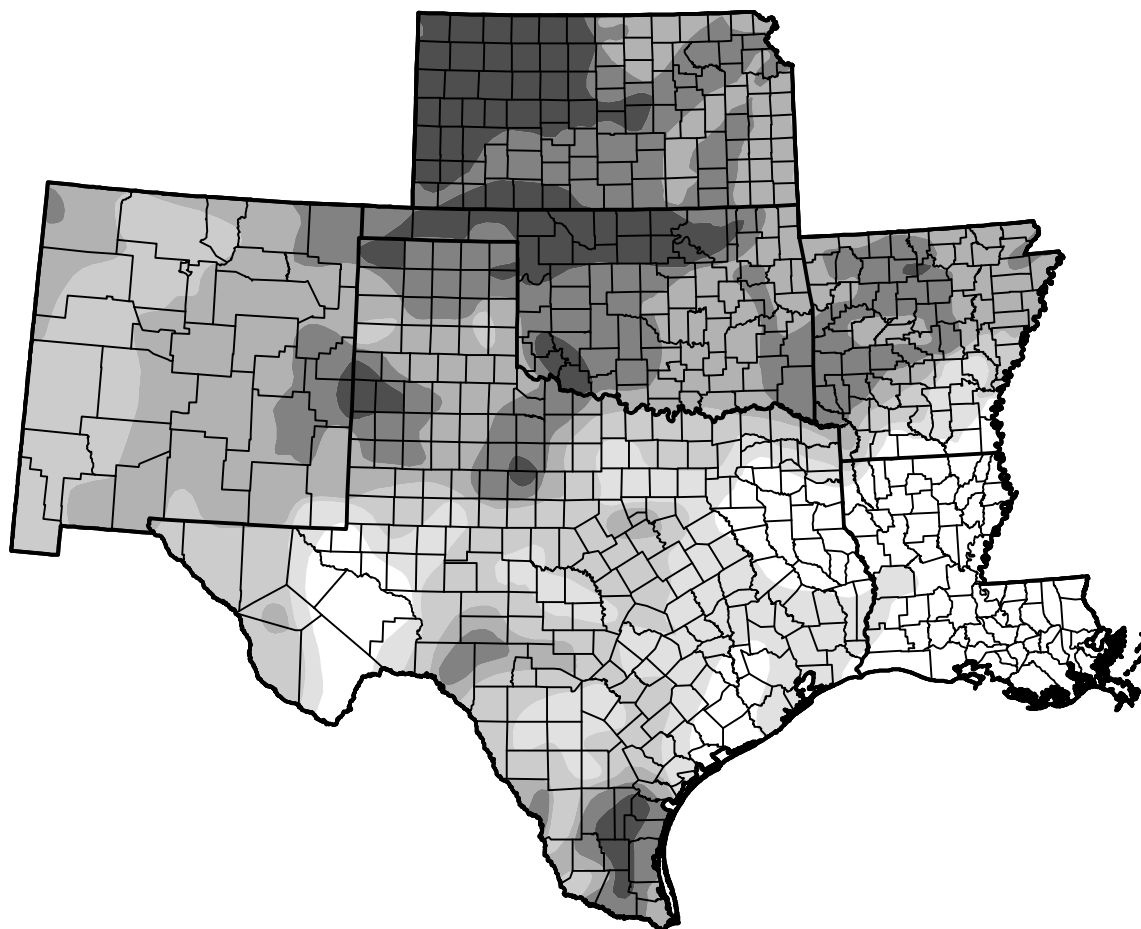
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	13.28	86.72	75.13	55.44	28.98	9.59
Last Week <i>10-16-2012</i>	14.89	85.11	75.59	55.39	28.88	9.59
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2012</i>	10.16	89.84	81.33	60.12	29.99	4.62
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>10-25-2011</i>	4.61	95.39	89.16	81.66	67.87	44.63



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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