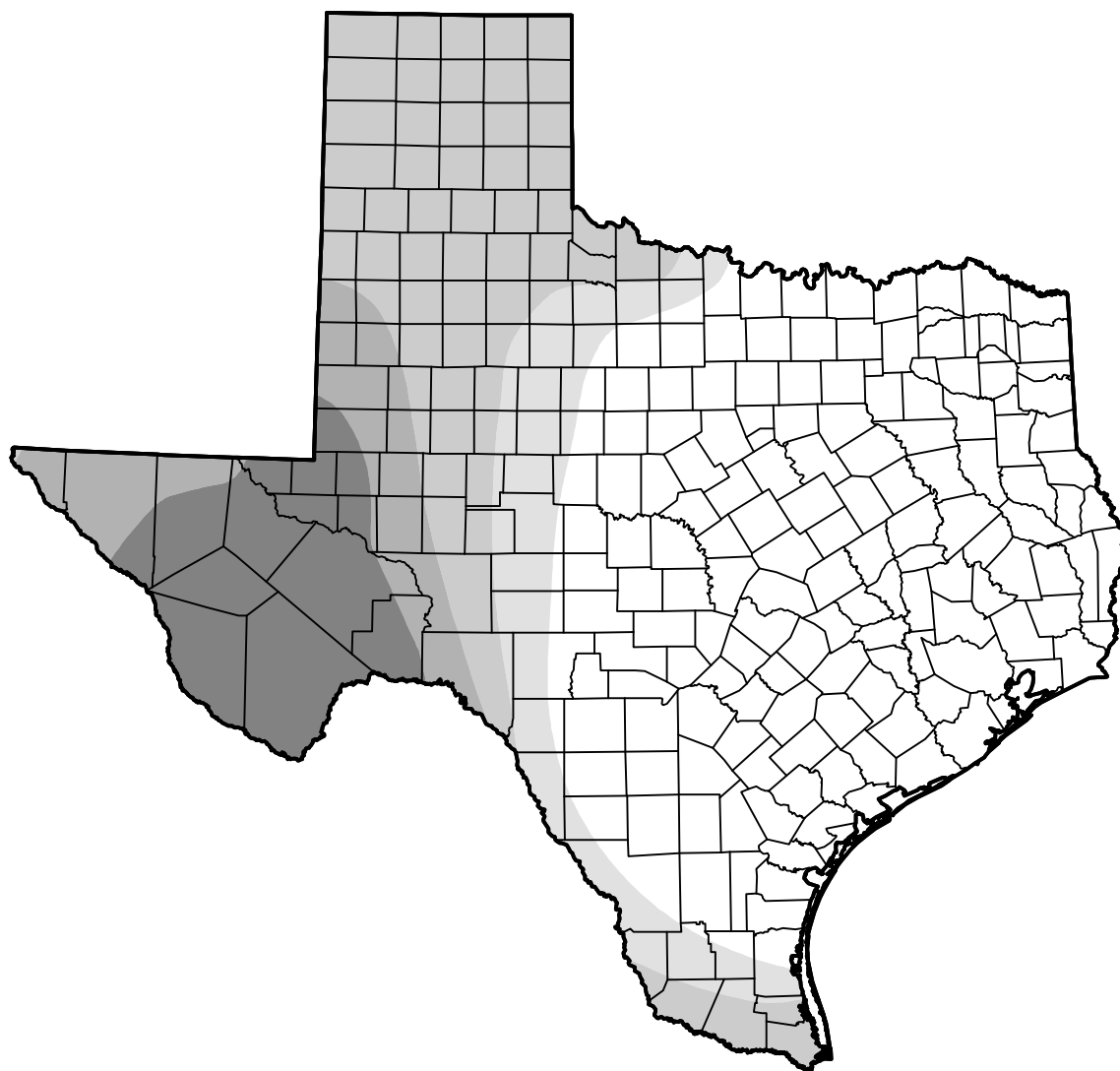


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**December 18, 2001**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2001)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.74 | 8.83  | 20.75 | 6.70  | 10.97 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-13-2001</i>              | 51.65 | 8.72  | 21.95 | 6.40  | 11.27 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2001</i>           | 43.44 | 22.98 | 18.88 | 14.69 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2001</i> | 62.63 | 22.42 | 13.26 | 1.68  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2001</i>    | 48.74 | 18.43 | 18.13 | 14.69 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2000</i>           | 61.36 | 21.02 | 15.94 | 1.68  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

**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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