

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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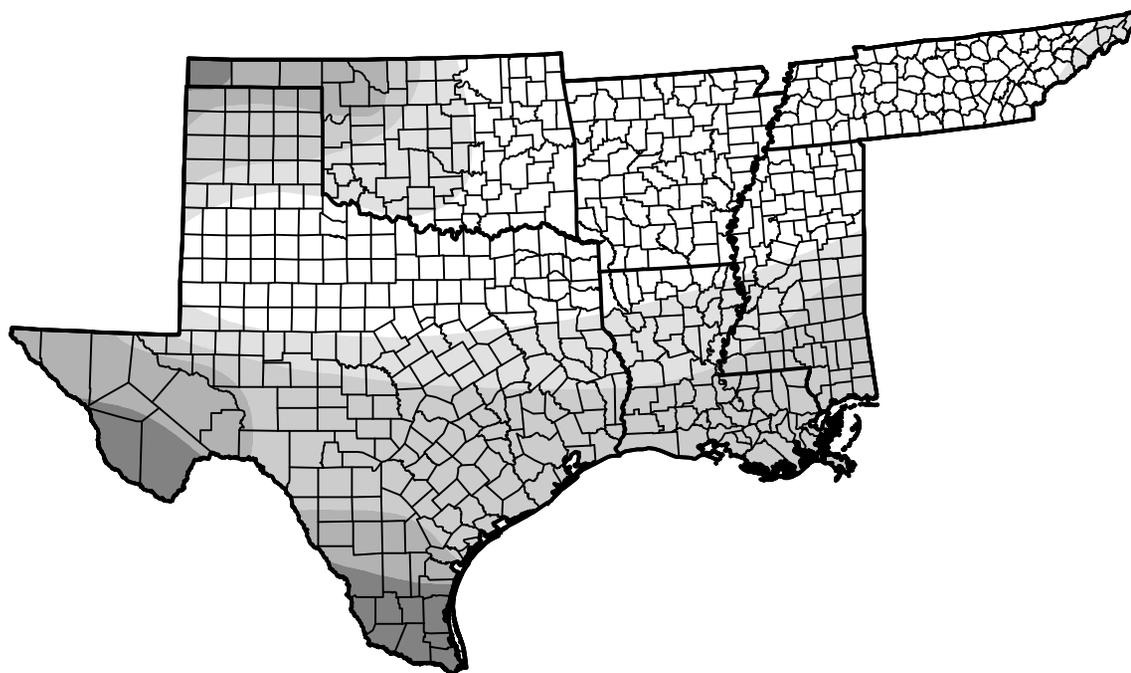
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.30	17.48	26.03	9.60	4.59	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-07-2002</i>	49.65	30.21	8.26	8.65	3.23	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-12-2002</i>	75.10	7.77	10.09	2.43	4.60	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	65.47	8.50	14.35	6.05	5.64	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	61.69	17.98	12.19	8.14	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-15-2001</i>	60.75	18.25	16.68	4.16	0.16	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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