

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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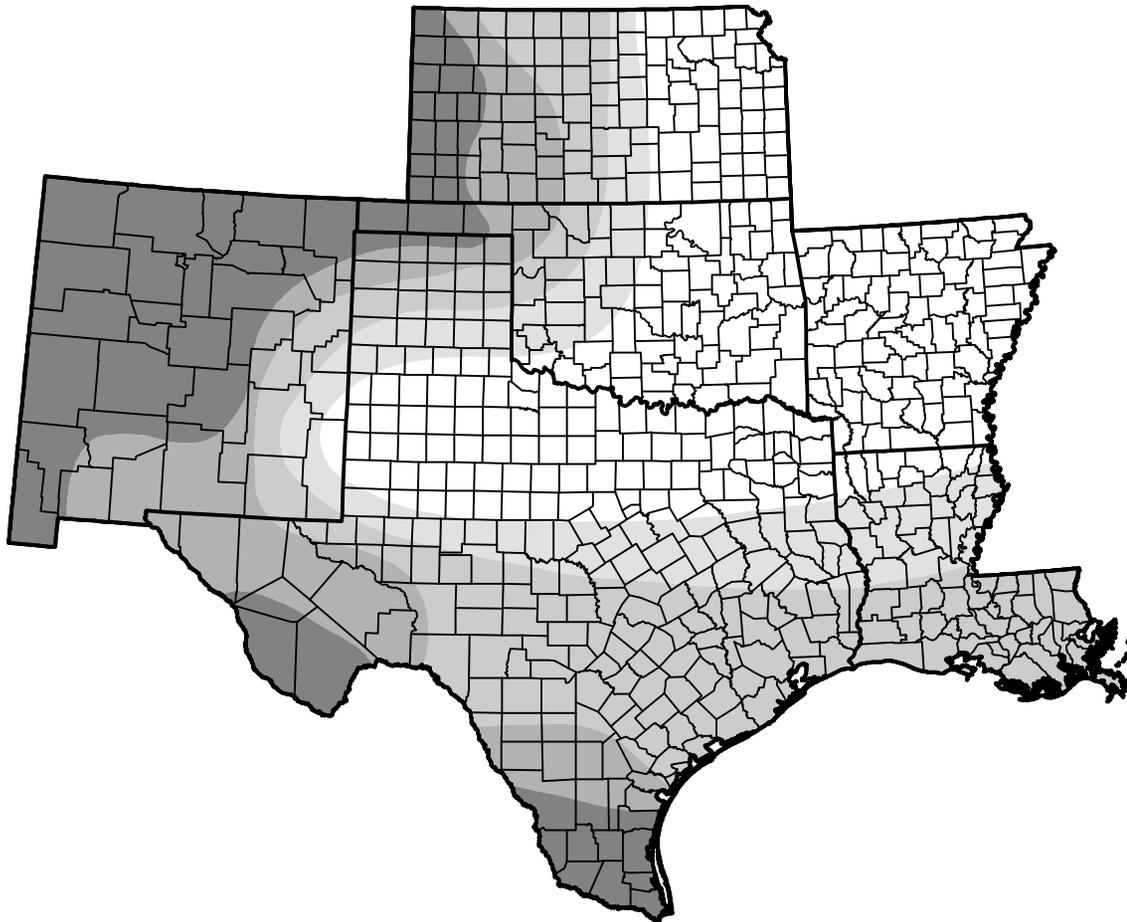
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 32.35 | 67.65 | 54.54 | 32.28 | 19.31 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-14-2002</i>              | 30.35 | 69.65 | 55.30 | 32.38 | 17.36 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-19-2002</i>           | 54.35 | 45.65 | 29.29 | 6.00  | 2.62  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 45.73 | 54.27 | 37.51 | 12.56 | 4.95  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 58.50 | 41.50 | 21.95 | 8.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-22-2001</i>           | 77.84 | 22.16 | 9.42  | 1.97  | 0.00  | 0.00 |



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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