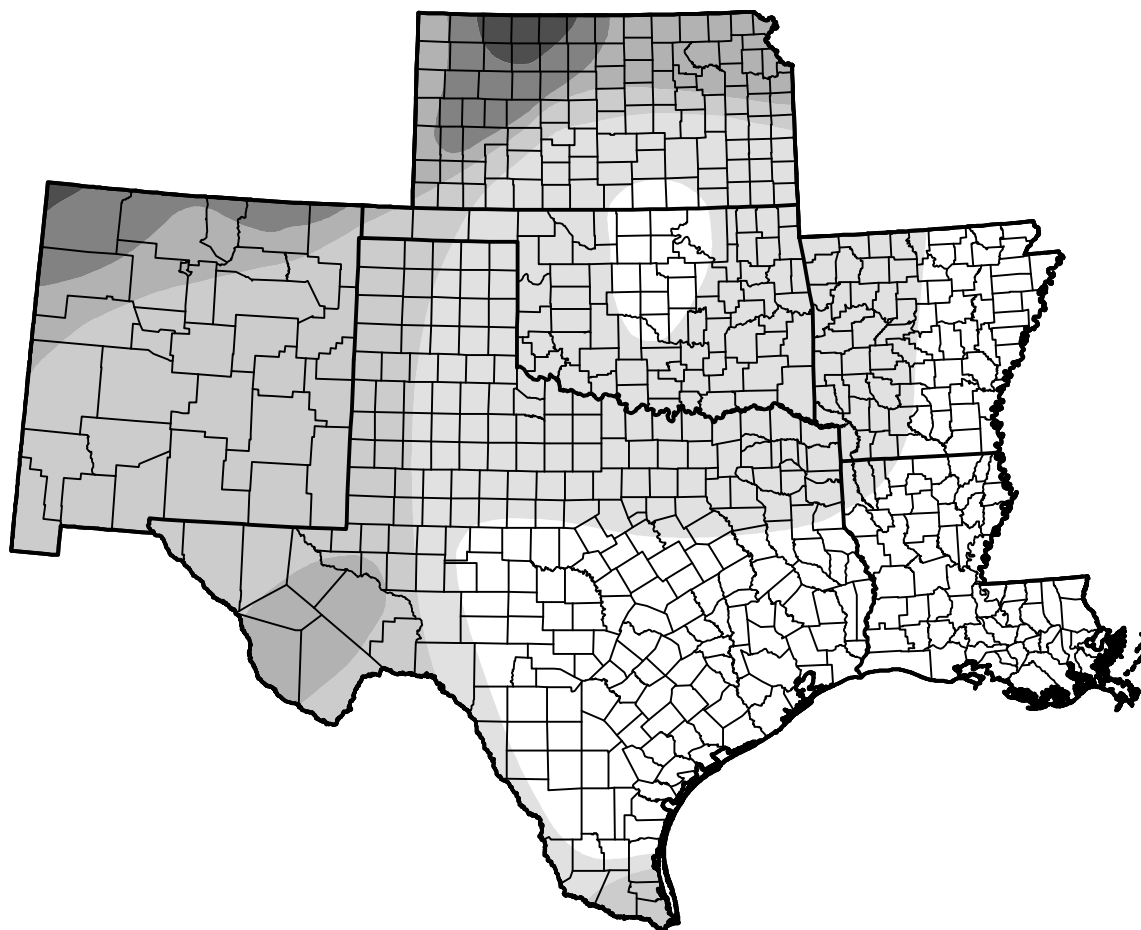


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	30.58	69.42	38.10	14.37	5.03	0.74
Last Week <i>09-24-2002</i>	51.49	48.51	34.45	13.08	5.10	0.55
3 Months Ago <i>07-02-2002</i>	37.71	62.29	46.06	34.90	22.67	4.16
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	54.27	37.51	12.56	4.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	30.58	69.42	38.10	14.37	5.03	0.74
One Year Ago <i>10-02-2001</i>	58.44	41.56	21.95	8.22	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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