

U.S. Drought Monitor

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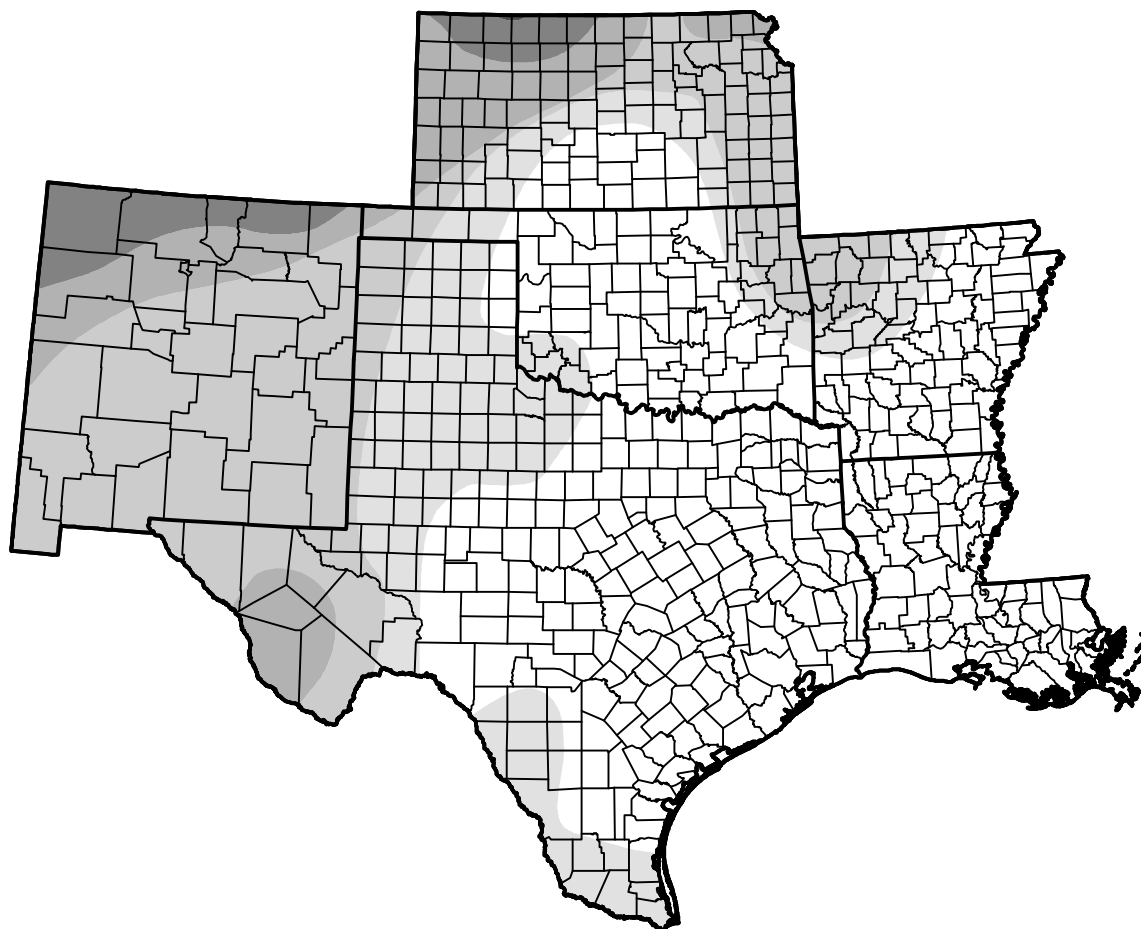
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	47.70	15.91	24.37	8.43	3.57	0.02
Last Week <i>10-15-2002</i>	47.12	15.71	25.35	8.36	3.43	0.03
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2002</i>	41.24	15.11	17.12	9.18	13.06	4.28
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	16.77	24.95	7.61	4.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	30.58	31.32	23.73	9.35	4.28	0.74
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2001</i>	55.70	16.77	16.98	10.55	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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