

U.S. Drought Monitor

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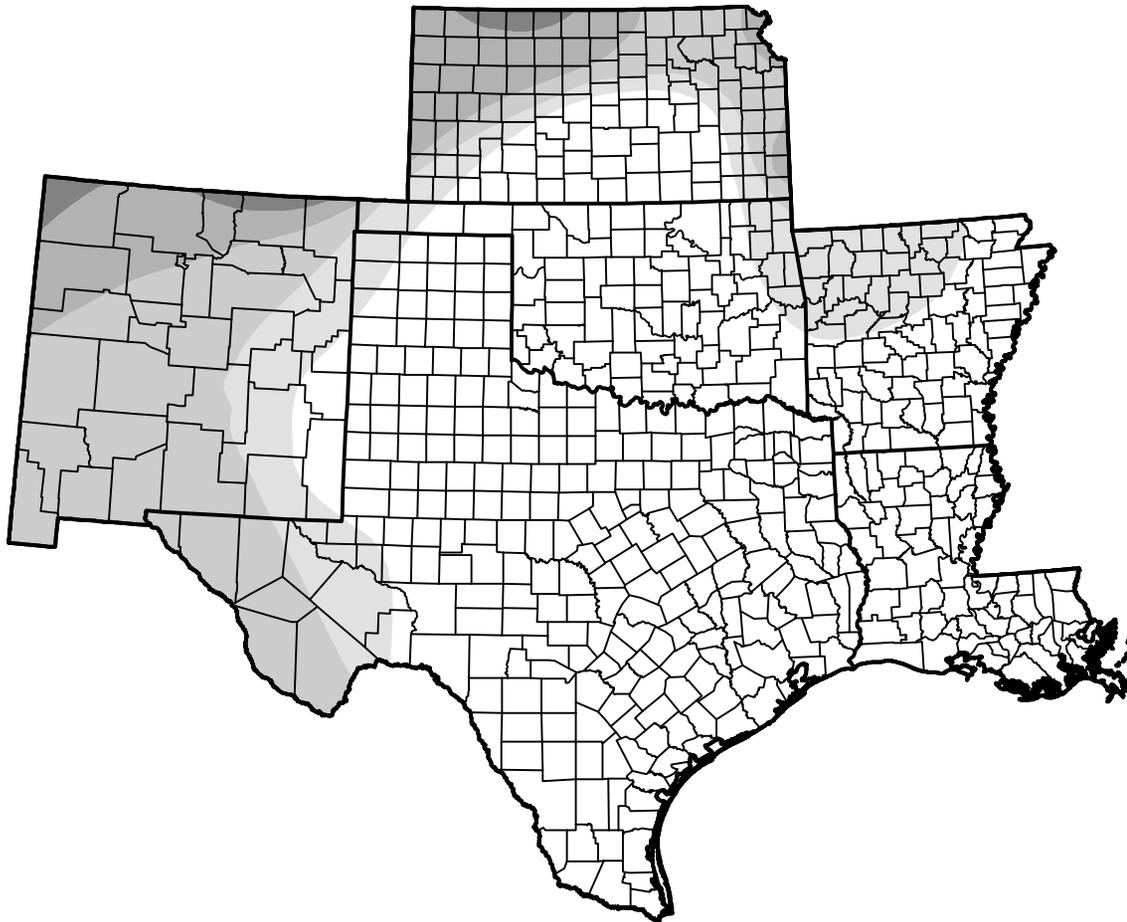
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.00	11.15	16.88	7.04	0.92	0.00
Last Week <i>12-03-2002</i>	62.11	12.58	17.60	6.98	0.73	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>09-10-2002</i>	44.96	19.91	18.48	9.53	4.46	2.66
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>12-11-2001</i>	47.63	15.06	27.13	5.06	5.12	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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