

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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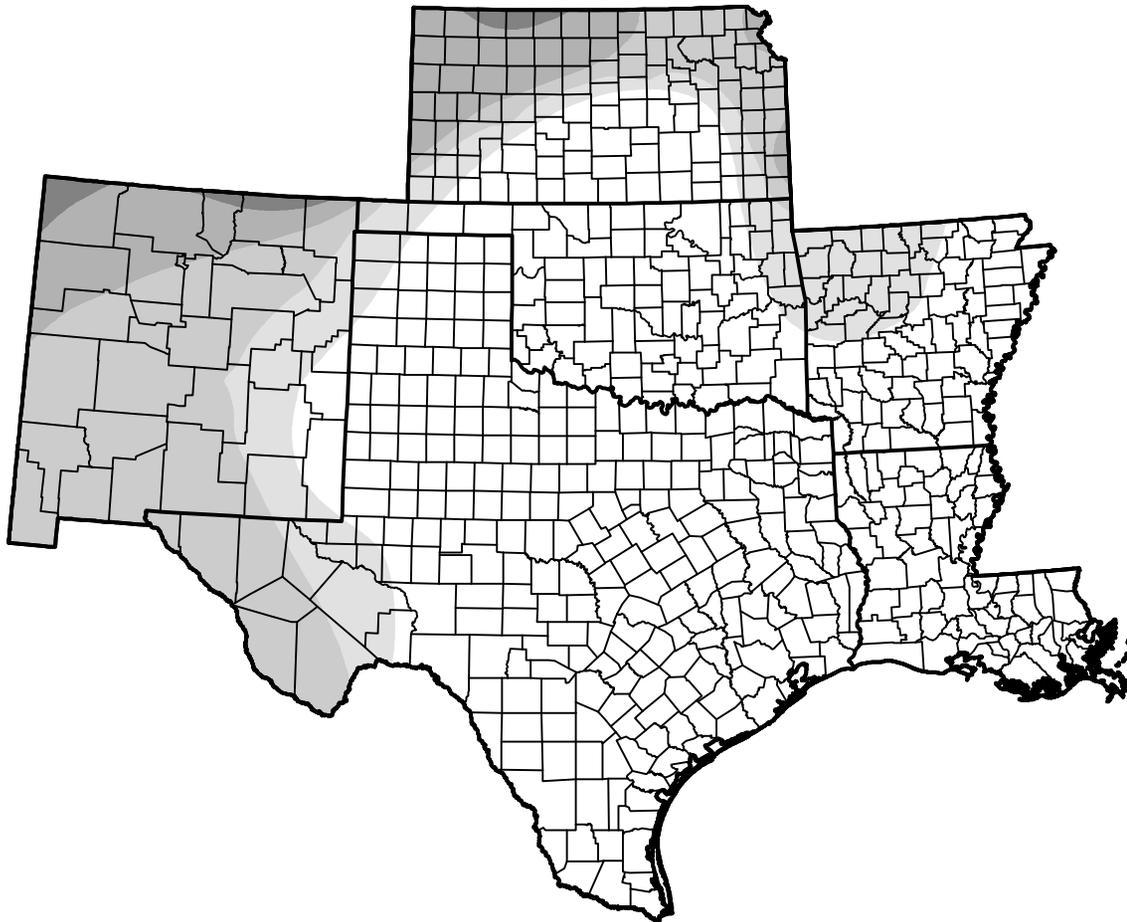
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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	64.24	35.76	25.07	8.00	0.85	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-10-2002</i>	64.00	36.00	24.85	7.96	0.92	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-17-2002</i>	43.77	56.23	34.59	14.69	6.07	2.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	45.73	54.27	37.51	12.56	4.95	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	30.58	69.42	38.10	14.37	5.03	0.74
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-18-2001</i>	48.36	51.64	36.45	10.86	4.86	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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