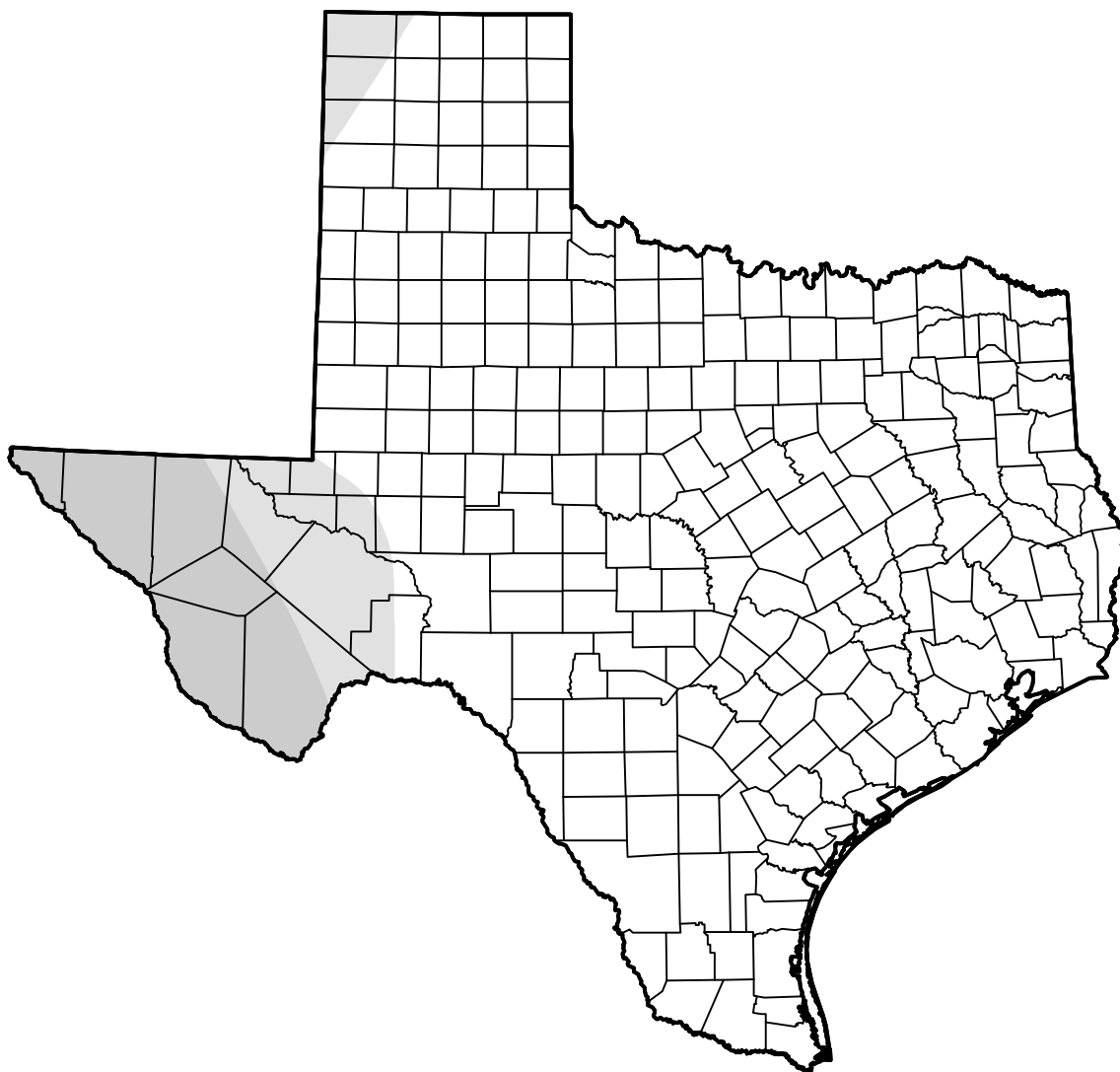


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**December 24, 2002**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 26, 2002)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 86.16 | 13.83 | 7.84  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-19-2002</i>              | 86.06 | 13.93 | 8.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-26-2002</i>           | 65.39 | 34.61 | 18.42 | 6.76  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2002</i> | 52.53 | 47.46 | 36.51 | 17.76 | 11.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 40.78 | 59.22 | 24.22 | 6.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-27-2001</i>           | 52.74 | 47.25 | 38.42 | 17.73 | 10.97 | 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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