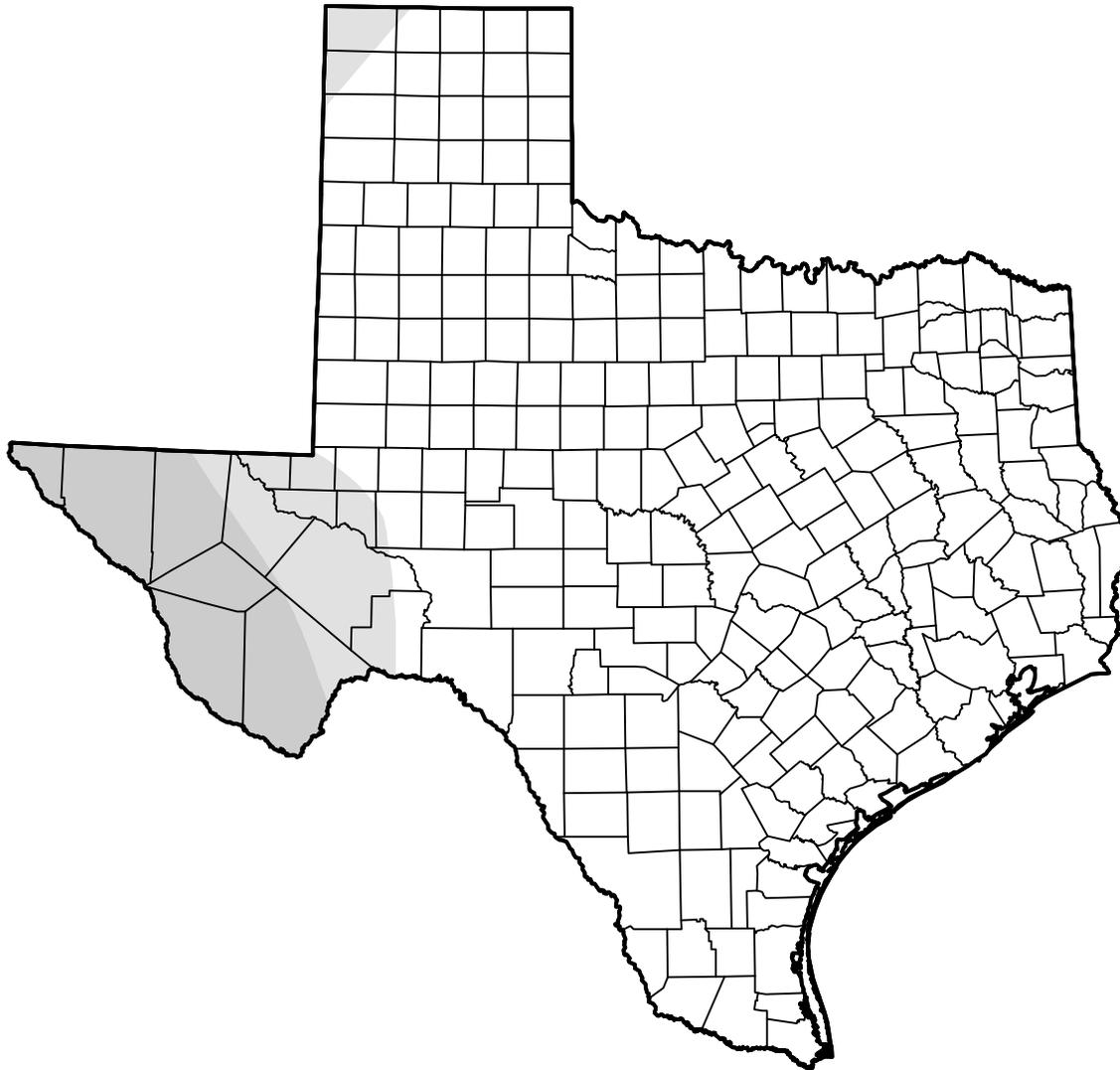


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**December 31, 2002**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2003)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	86.62	5.64	7.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-26-2002</i>	86.16	5.99	7.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	40.78	34.99	18.16	6.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	52.53	10.95	18.75	6.59	11.17	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-03-2002</i>	40.78	34.99	18.16	6.07	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	52.53	10.95	18.75	6.59	11.17	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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