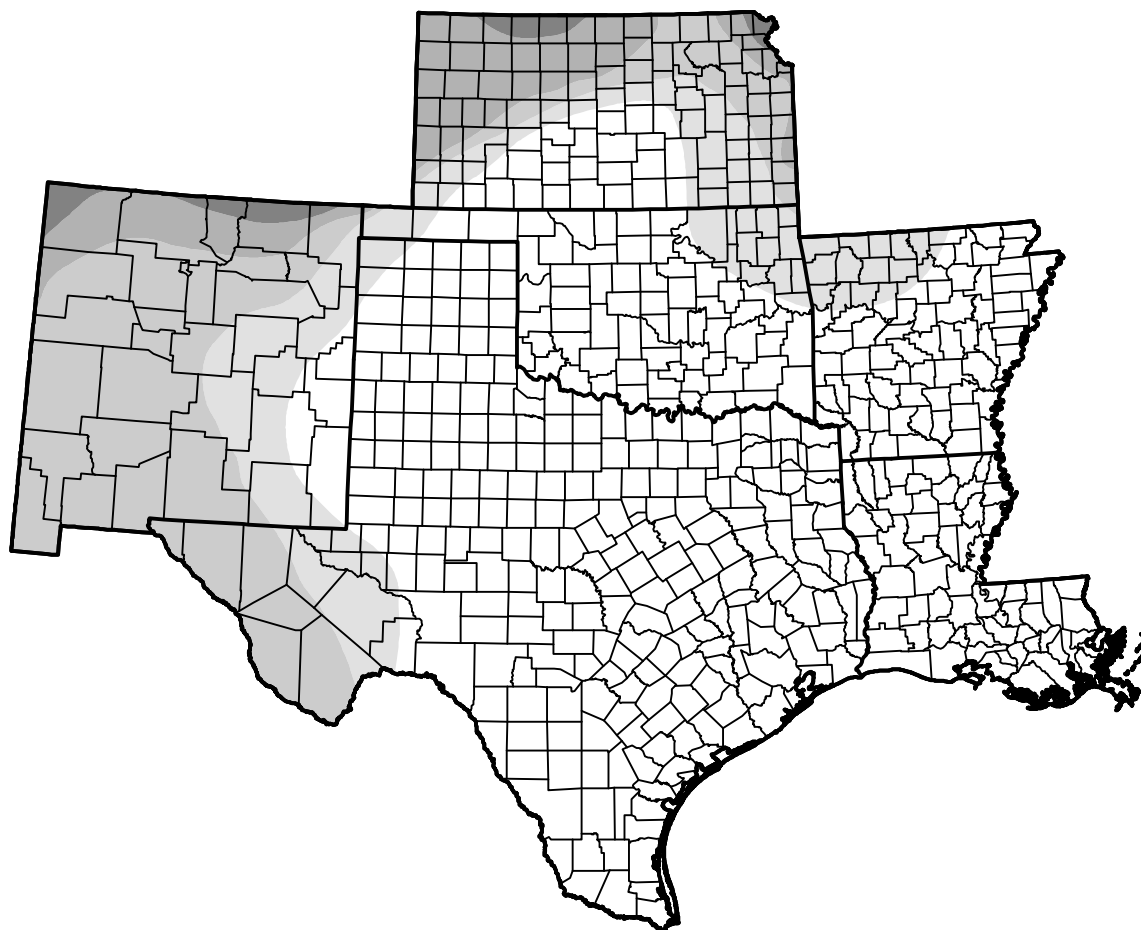


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.06	12.08	16.68	6.02	1.15	0.00
Last Week <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	9.86	16.58	6.08	0.96	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2002</i>	35.59	27.47	25.90	8.04	2.99	0.01
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	9.86	16.58	6.08	0.96	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>01-08-2002</i>	45.83	16.69	24.93	7.64	4.92	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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