

U.S. Drought Monitor

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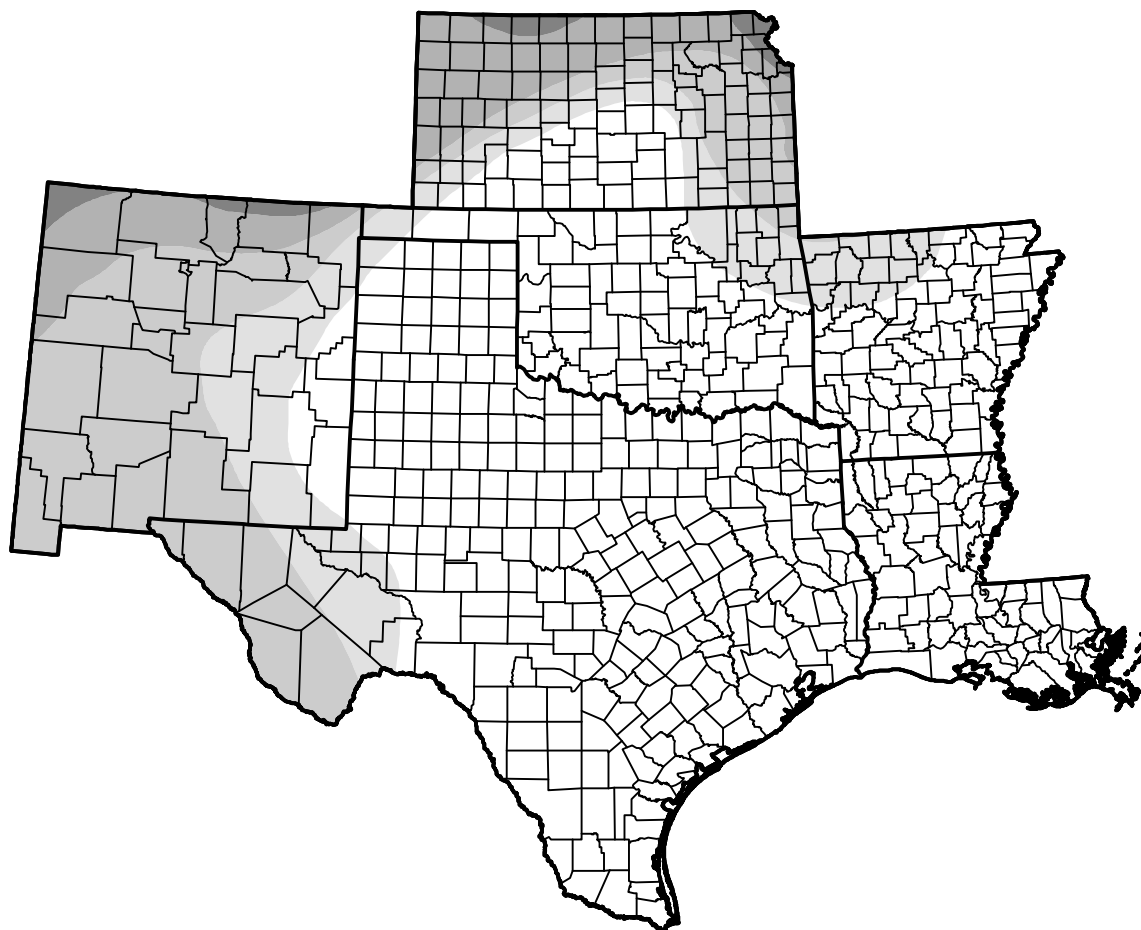
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.31	35.69	24.96	8.24	1.10	0.00
Last Week <i>01-07-2003</i>	64.06	35.94	23.86	7.18	1.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-15-2002</i>	47.12	52.88	37.17	11.82	3.46	0.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	33.47	23.62	7.04	0.96	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	30.58	69.42	38.10	14.37	5.03	0.74
One Year Ago <i>01-15-2002</i>	45.98	54.02	37.58	12.61	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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