

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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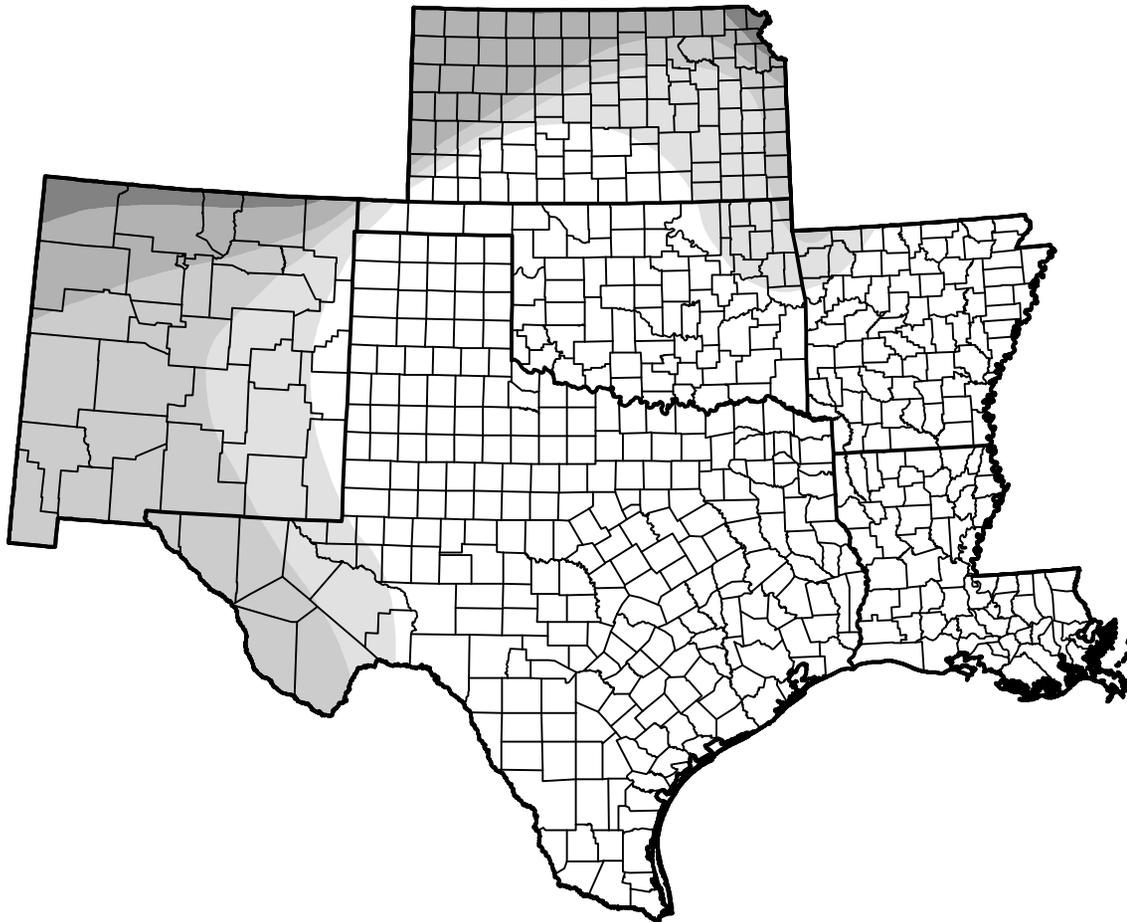
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	65.00	35.00	23.19	8.65	1.19	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-11-2003</i>	64.00	36.00	24.65	8.31	1.27	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	61.88	38.12	25.80	7.68	0.97	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	33.47	23.62	7.04	0.96	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>02-19-2002</i>	54.35	45.65	29.29	6.00	2.62	0.00



### Intensity:



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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