

U.S. Drought Monitor

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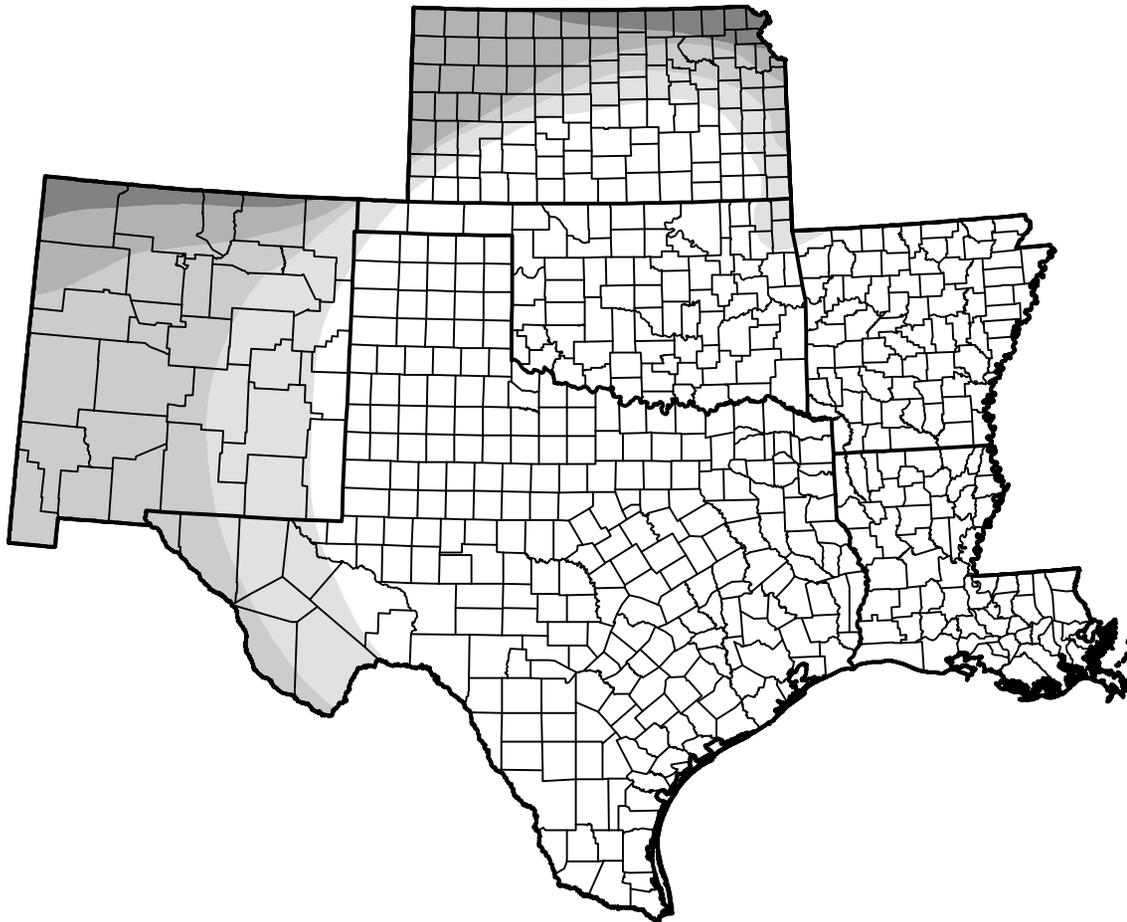
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 69.38 | 10.25 | 12.64 | 5.89 | 1.85 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>02-25-2003</i> | 69.34 | 10.25 | 12.97 | 6.37 | 1.07 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-03-2002</i> | 62.11 | 12.58 | 17.60 | 6.98 | 0.73 | 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>03-05-2002</i> | 49.20 | 19.13 | 21.73 | 8.35 | 1.59 | 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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