

U.S. Drought Monitor

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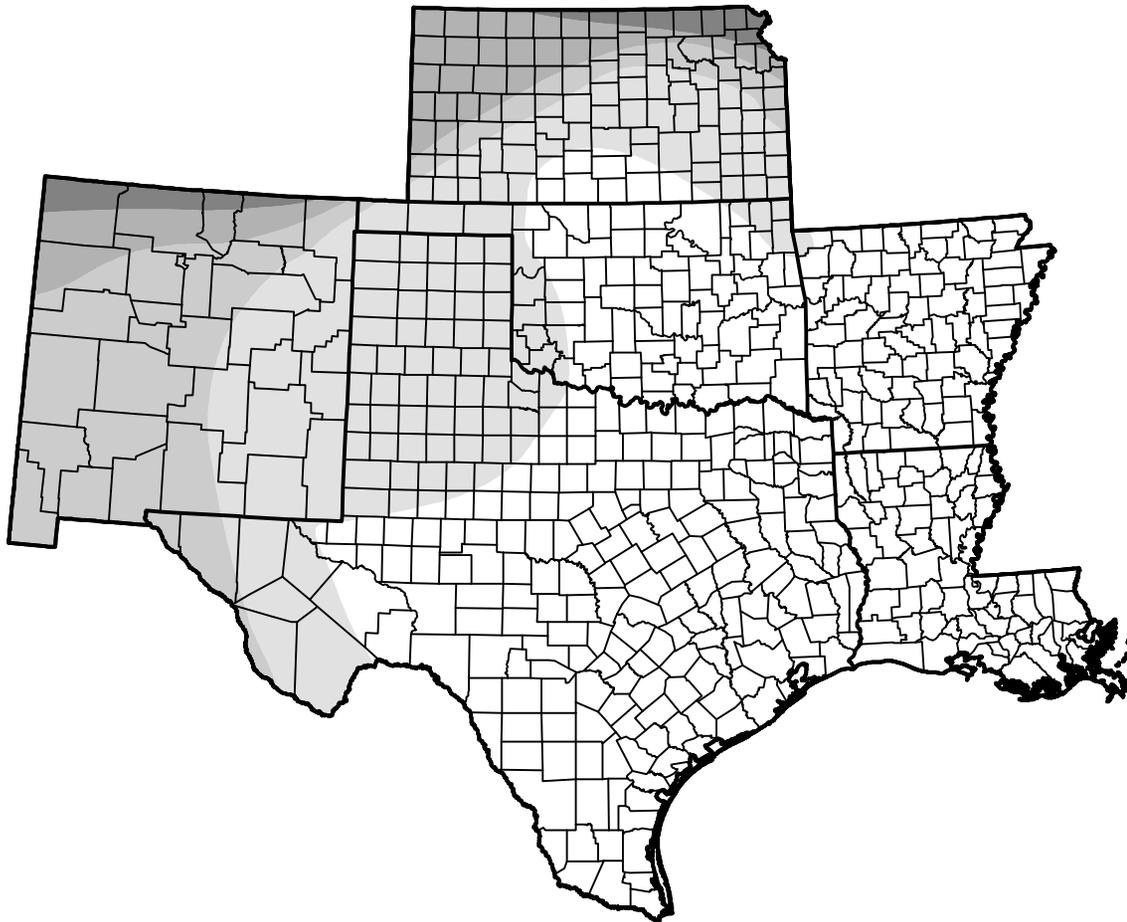
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.41	25.12	12.86	5.78	1.82	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2003</i>	54.31	24.89	13.16	5.82	1.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-17-2002</i>	64.24	10.70	17.07	7.15	0.85	0.00
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>03-19-2002</i>	37.64	21.96	28.08	10.71	1.61	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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