

U.S. Drought Monitor

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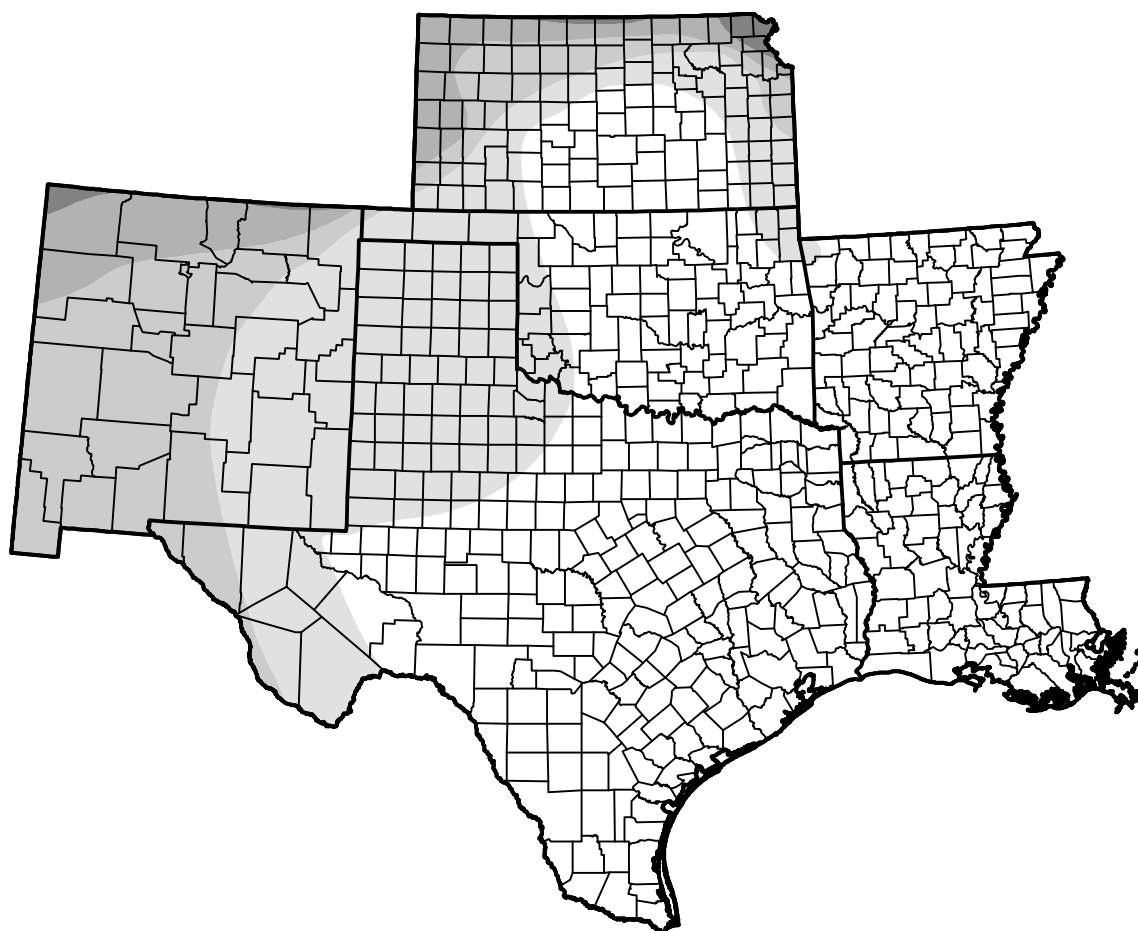
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	57.20	42.80	19.26	5.82	0.62	0.00
Last Week <i>03-18-2003</i>	54.41	45.59	20.47	7.61	1.82	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-24-2002</i>	64.33	35.67	24.77	7.80	0.84	0.00
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>03-26-2002</i>	37.21	62.79	42.39	19.65	1.63	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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