

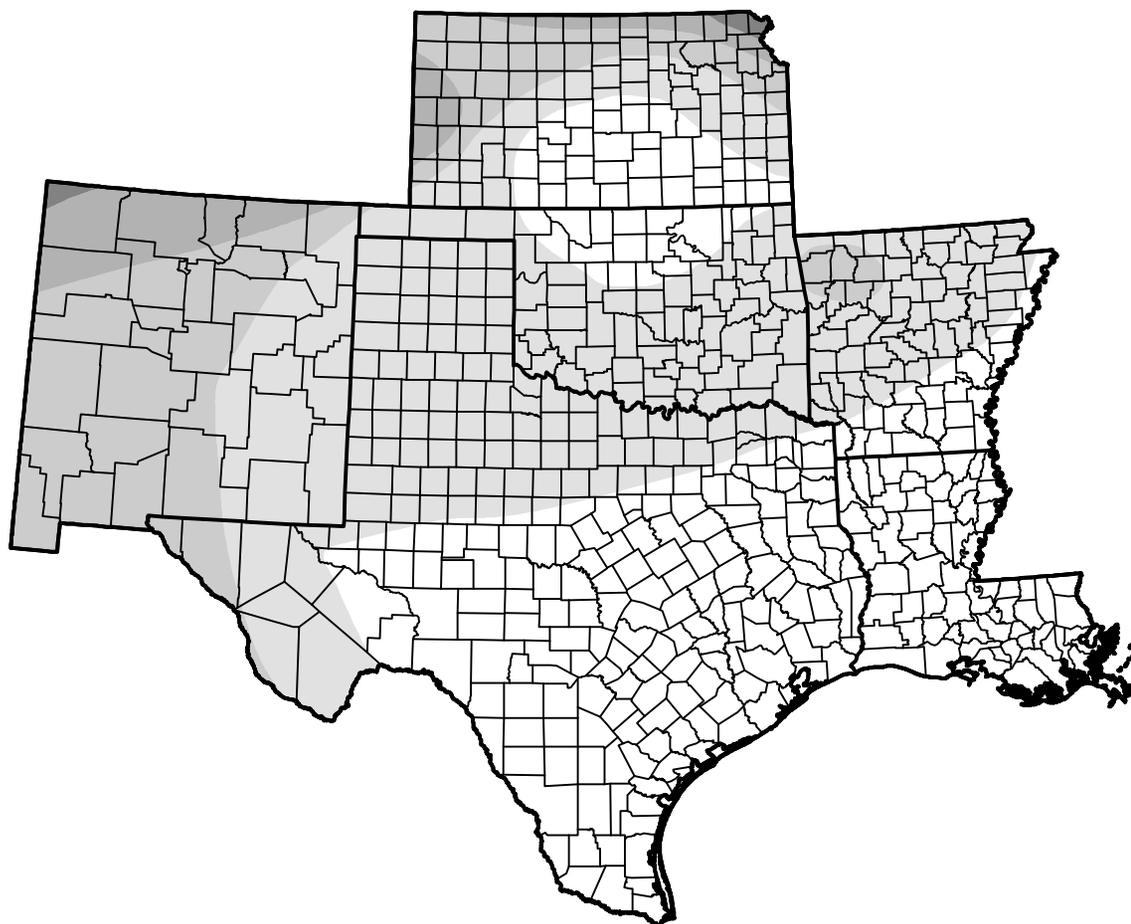
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.00	59.00	20.22	4.67	0.37	0.00
Last Week <i>04-08-2003</i>	49.11	50.89	19.04	4.68	0.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-14-2003</i>	64.31	35.69	24.96	8.24	1.10	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>04-16-2002</i>	45.65	54.35	40.00	23.52	1.51	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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