

U.S. Drought Monitor

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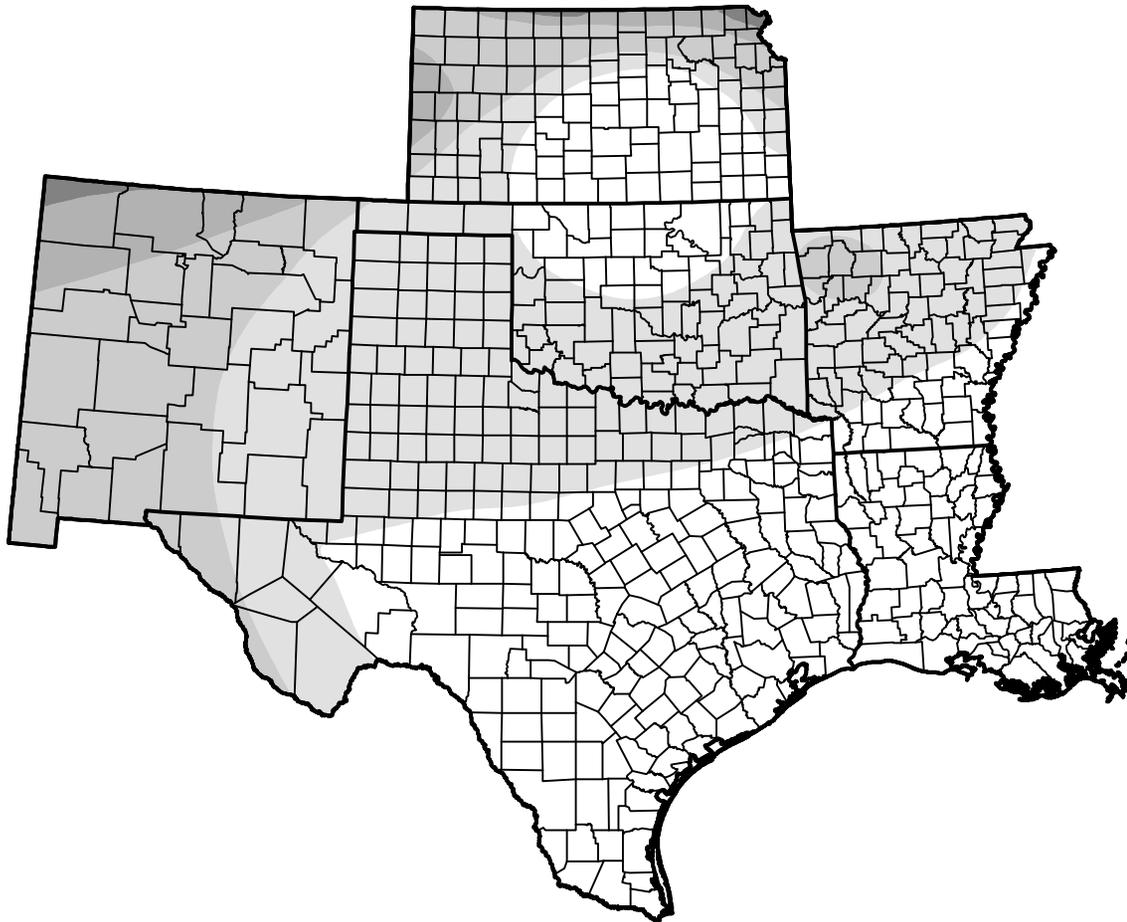
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.08	36.50	16.06	3.89	0.48	0.00
Last Week <i>04-15-2003</i>	41.00	38.78	15.55	4.29	0.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-21-2003</i>	65.53	9.79	16.59	7.05	1.04	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>04-23-2002</i>	41.58	19.32	12.71	20.01	6.38	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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