

U.S. Drought Monitor

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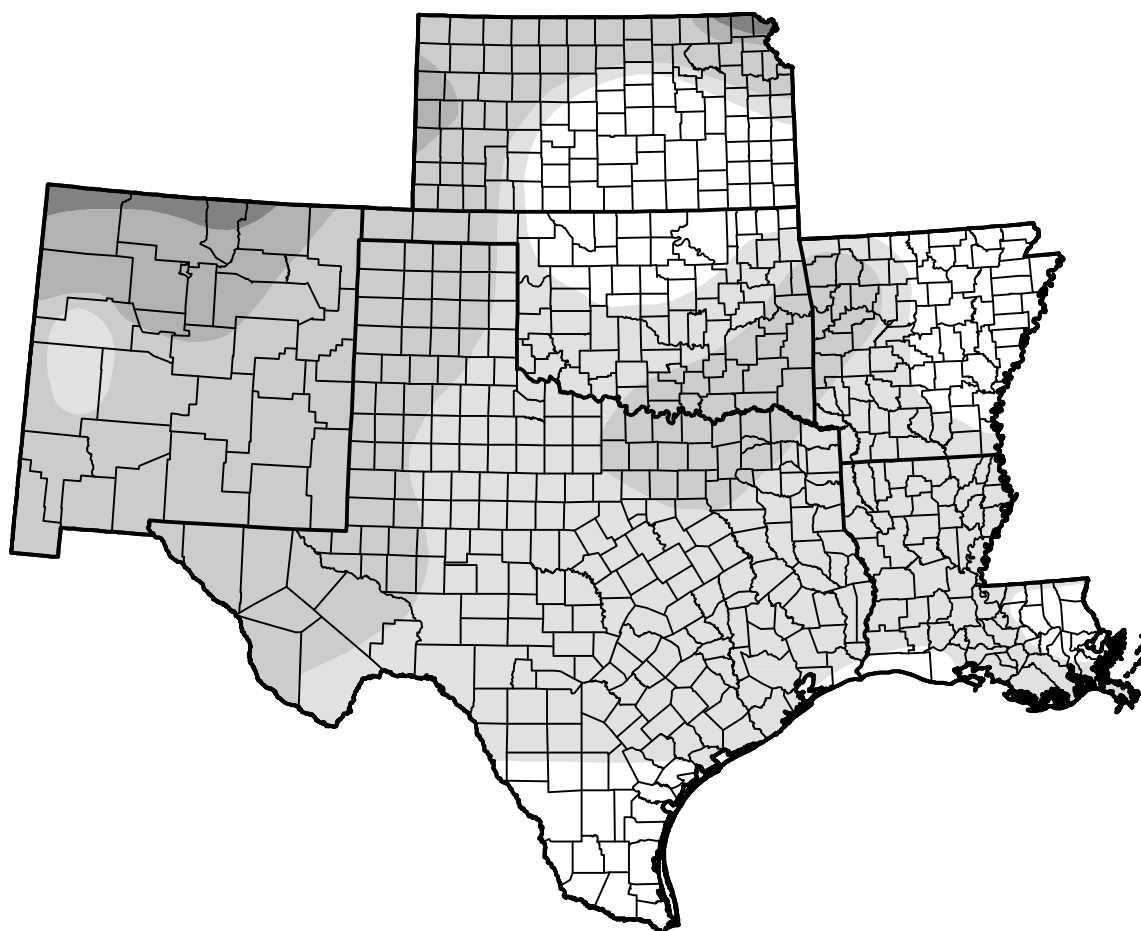
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	17.73	40.61	35.35	5.28	1.03	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2003</i>	16.44	58.71	18.39	5.54	0.91	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-04-2003</i>	64.34	11.13	16.69	6.69	1.16	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>05-07-2002</i>	34.55	24.55	11.06	20.81	9.03	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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