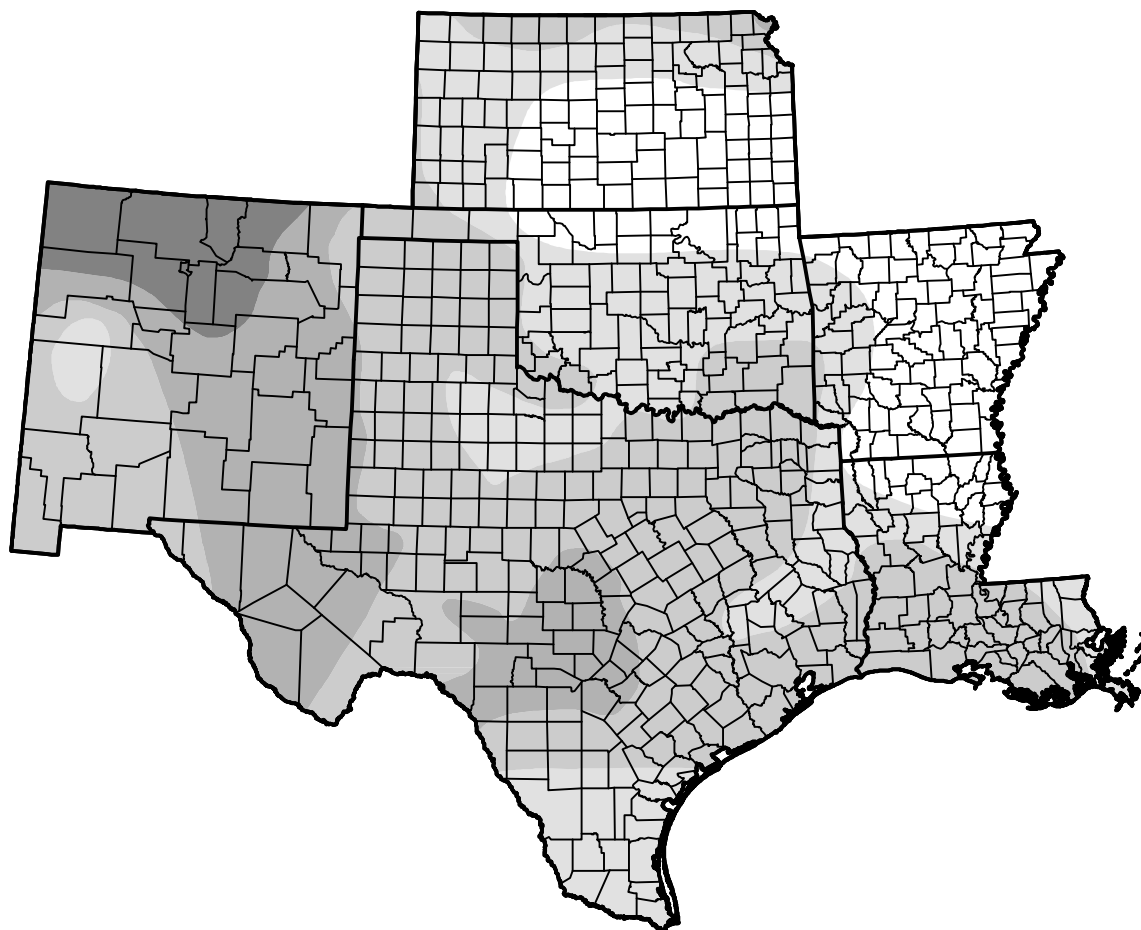


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	16.43	83.57	60.99	21.48	4.42	0.00
Last Week <i>05-20-2003</i>	16.68	83.32	64.41	25.34	4.42	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-25-2003</i>	69.34	30.66	20.41	7.45	1.07	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>05-28-2002</i>	35.45	64.55	53.60	33.86	18.94	3.22

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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