

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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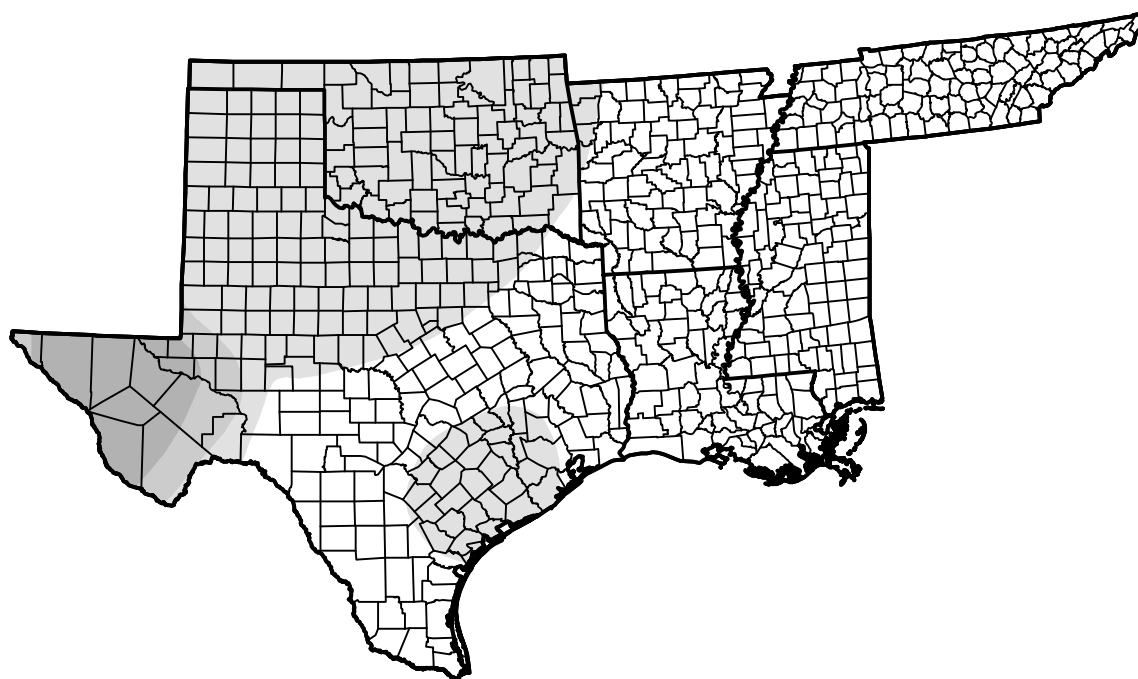
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 56.13 | 36.98 | 2.28  | 4.61 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-08-2003</i>              | 79.97 | 11.71 | 4.67  | 3.65 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-15-2003</i>           | 62.05 | 36.00 | 1.95  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 90.71 | 5.31  | 3.97  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 51.12 | 34.27 | 11.20 | 3.41 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-16-2002</i>           | 54.84 | 22.21 | 14.39 | 6.03 | 2.52 | 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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