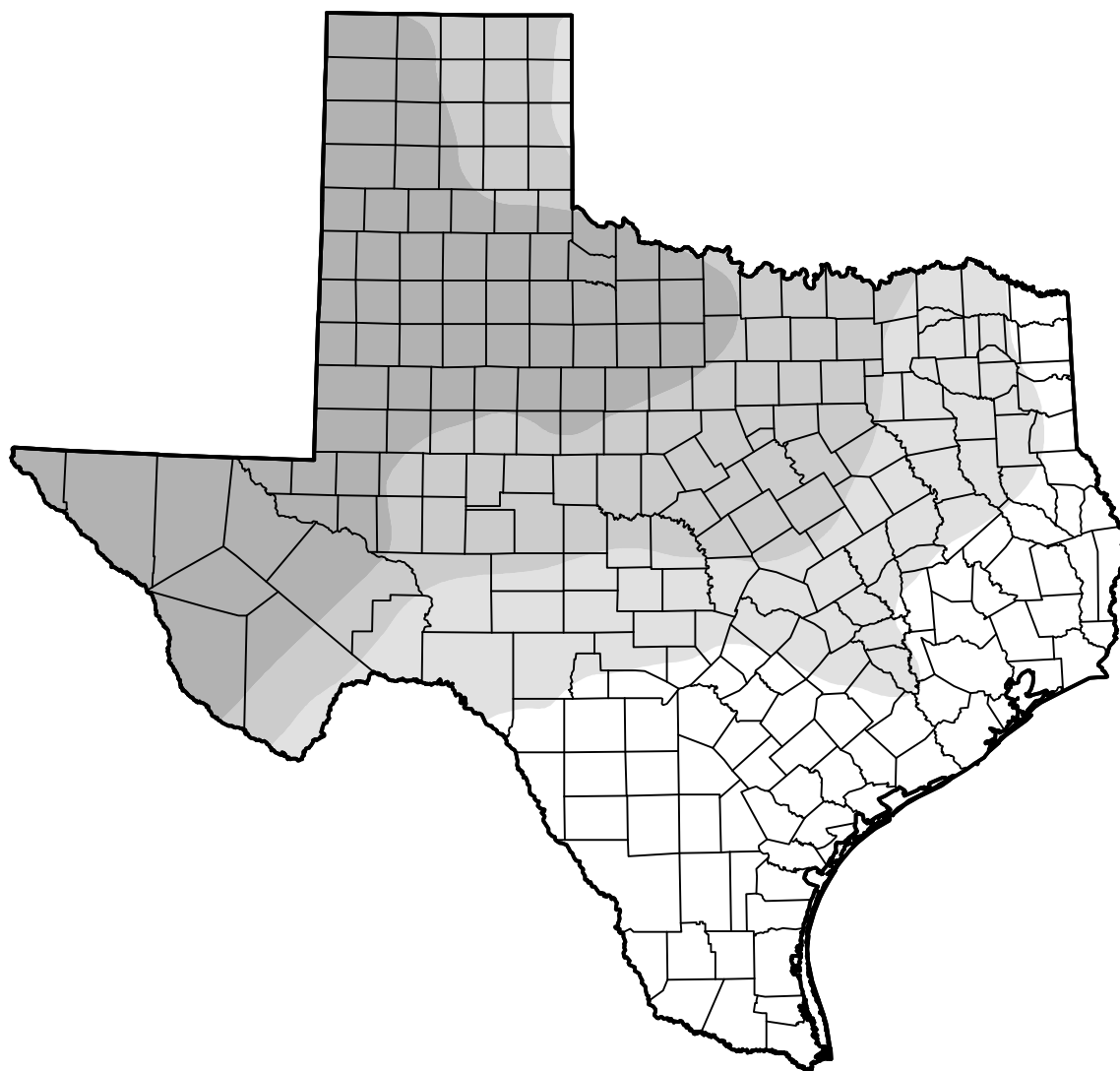


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Texas

**August 12, 2003**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 14, 2003)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 28.09 | 71.90 | 52.43 | 29.79 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-07-2003</i>              | 29.58 | 70.42 | 44.62 | 19.87 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-15-2003</i>           | 8.39  | 91.60 | 67.95 | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-02-2003</i> | 86.62 | 13.38 | 7.73  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-03-2002</i>    | 40.78 | 59.22 | 24.22 | 6.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-15-2002</i>           | 65.29 | 34.70 | 15.45 | 2.03  | 1.16  | 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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