

U.S. Drought Monitor

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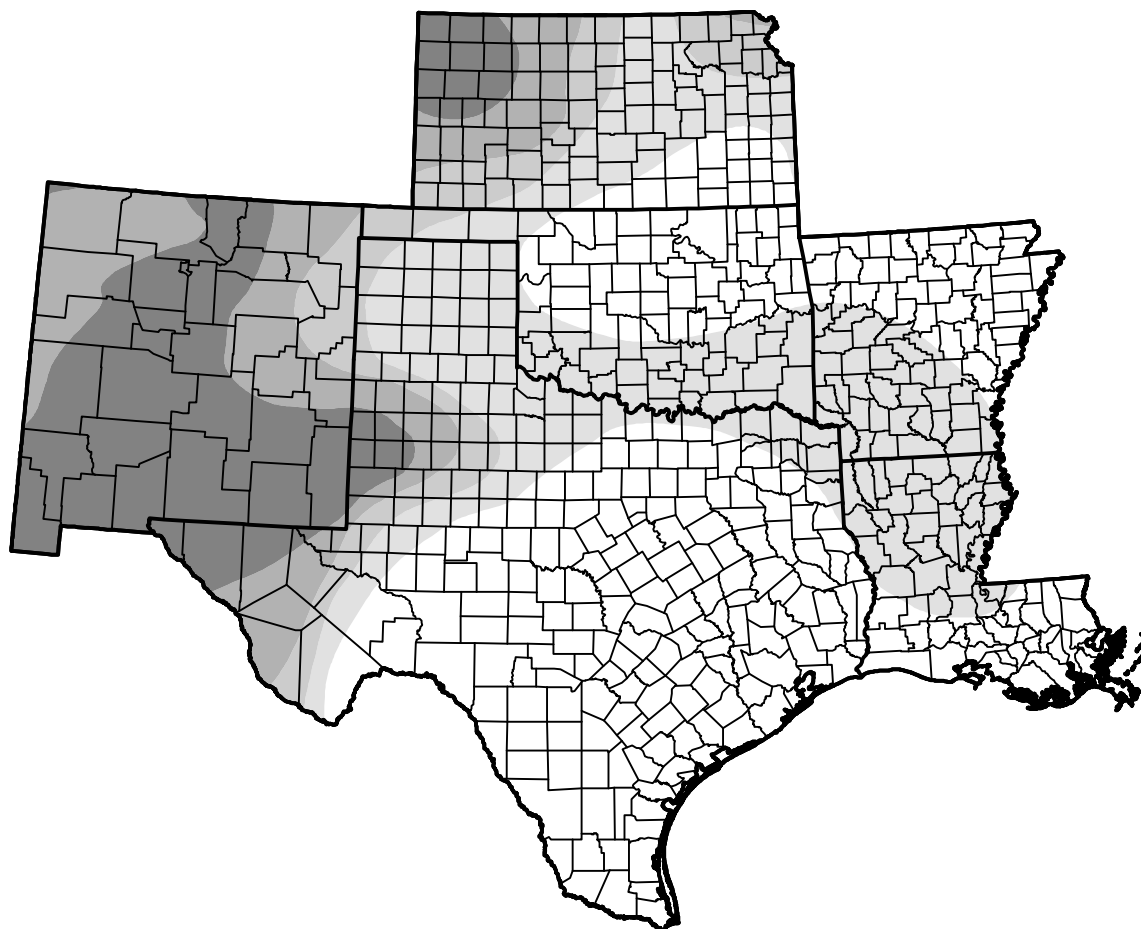
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	42.01	57.99	33.34	26.44	15.85	0.00
Last Week <i>10-14-2003</i>	47.02	52.98	34.05	27.07	17.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-22-2003</i>	33.90	66.10	42.67	16.39	4.94	0.02
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>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	56.75	37.37	27.24	15.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-22-2002</i>	47.70	52.30	36.39	12.02	3.59	0.02



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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