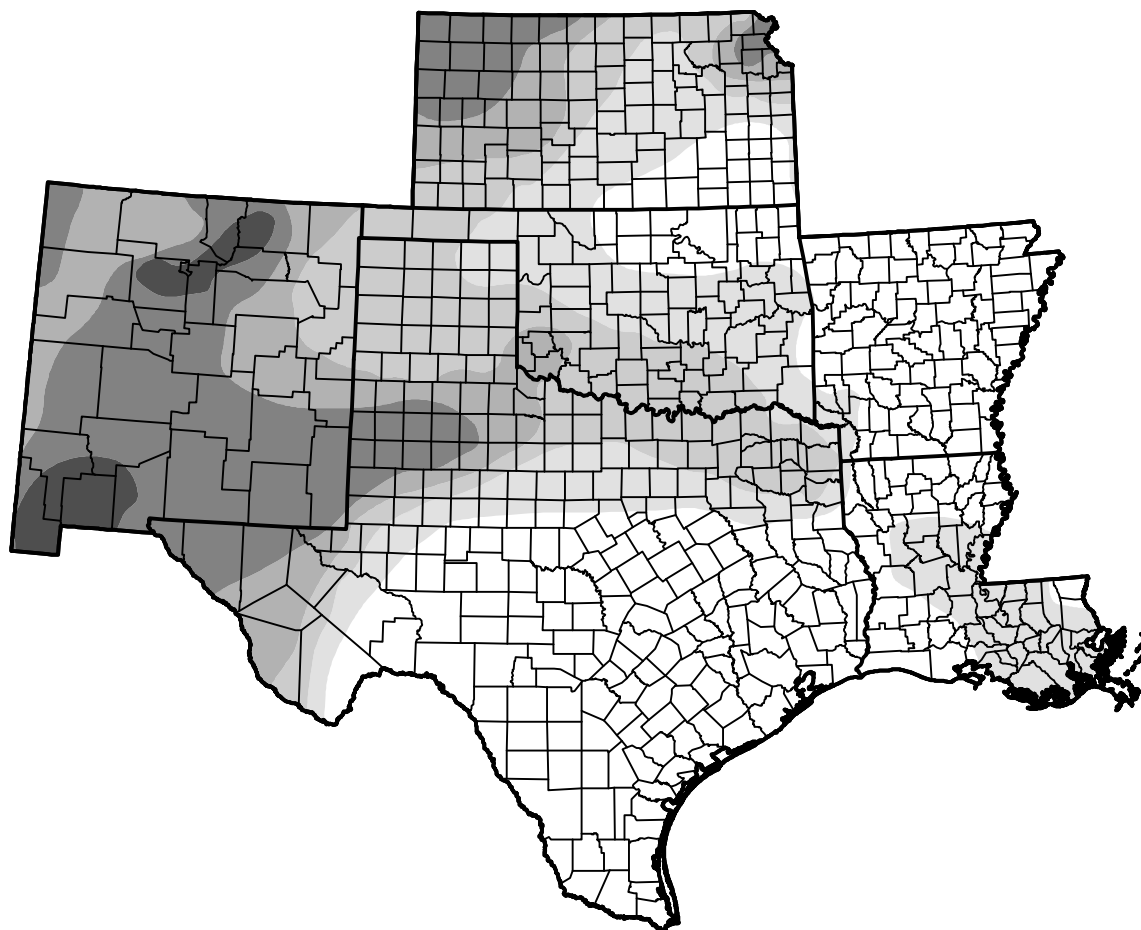


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	38.57	61.43	44.33	29.17	17.84	2.26
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	31.31	68.69	45.14	29.42	18.24	2.36
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	27.32	72.68	60.19	37.93	7.46	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>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	56.75	37.37	27.24	15.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	61.88	38.12	25.80	7.68	0.97	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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