

U.S. Drought Monitor

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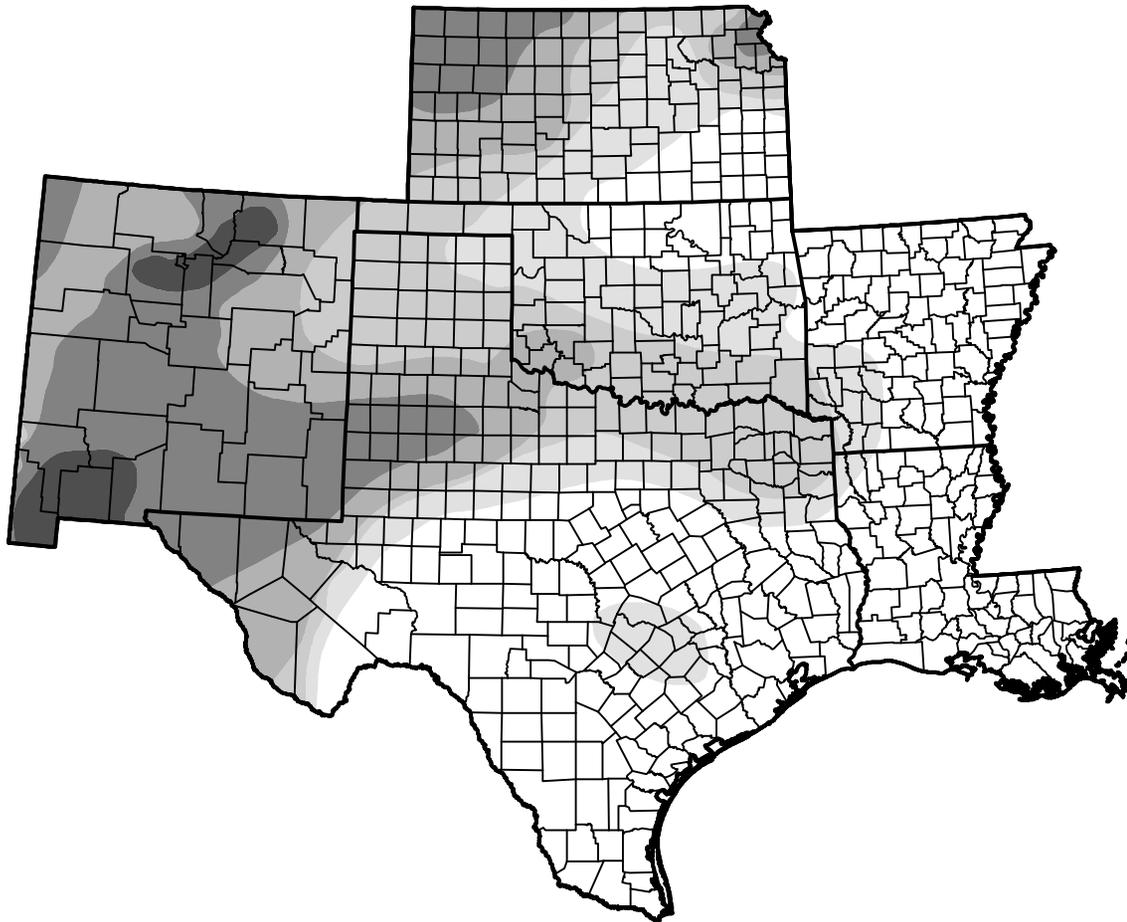
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	40.61	59.39	45.41	31.02	17.74	2.46
Last Week <i>12-02-2003</i>	42.96	57.04	44.08	29.92	17.52	2.38
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2003</i>	31.34	68.66	52.01	32.27	8.61	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>12-10-2002</i>	64.00	36.00	24.85	7.96	0.92	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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