

U.S. Drought Monitor

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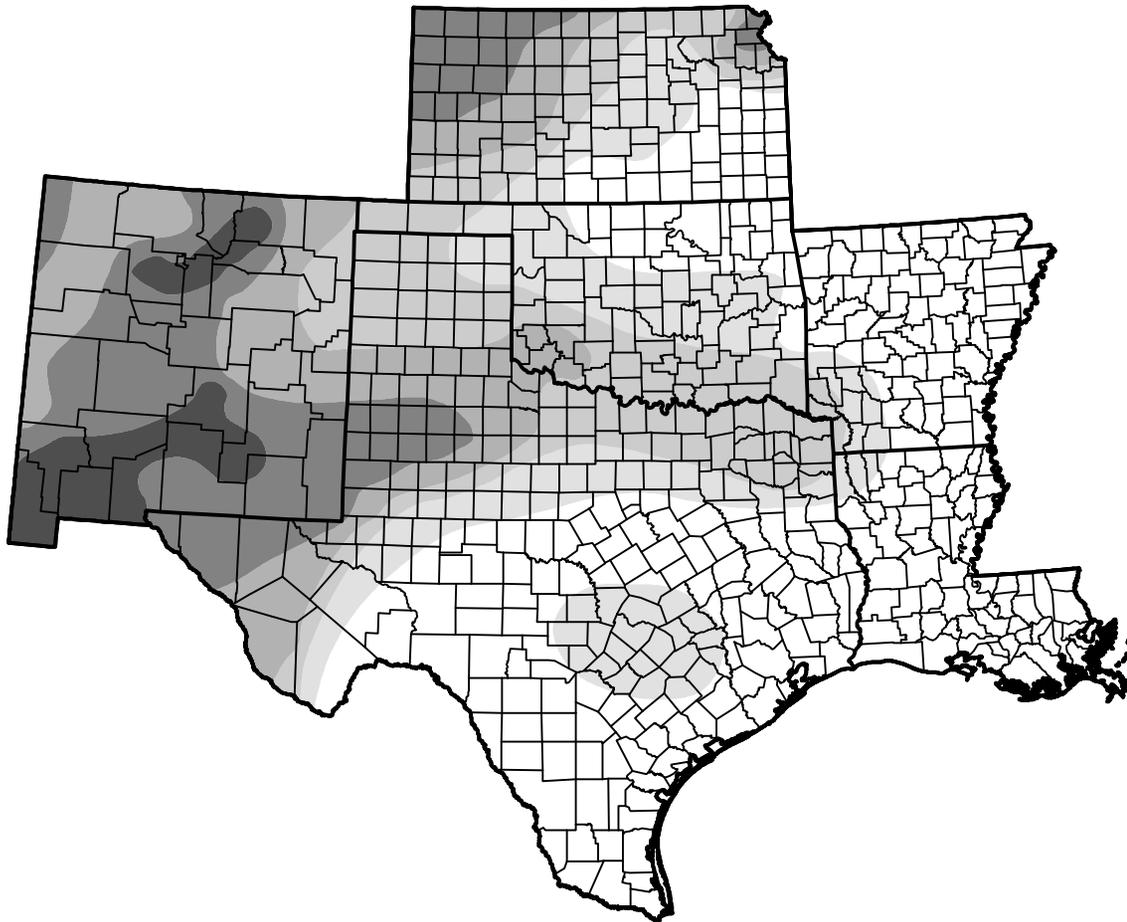
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.56	60.44	45.31	30.87	17.90	4.24
Last Week <i>12-16-2003</i>	42.41	57.59	44.85	31.07	17.87	2.47
3 Months Ago <i>09-23-2003</i>	39.22	60.78	40.87	28.29	15.29	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>12-24-2002</i>	64.33	35.67	24.77	7.80	0.84	0.00



Intensity:



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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