

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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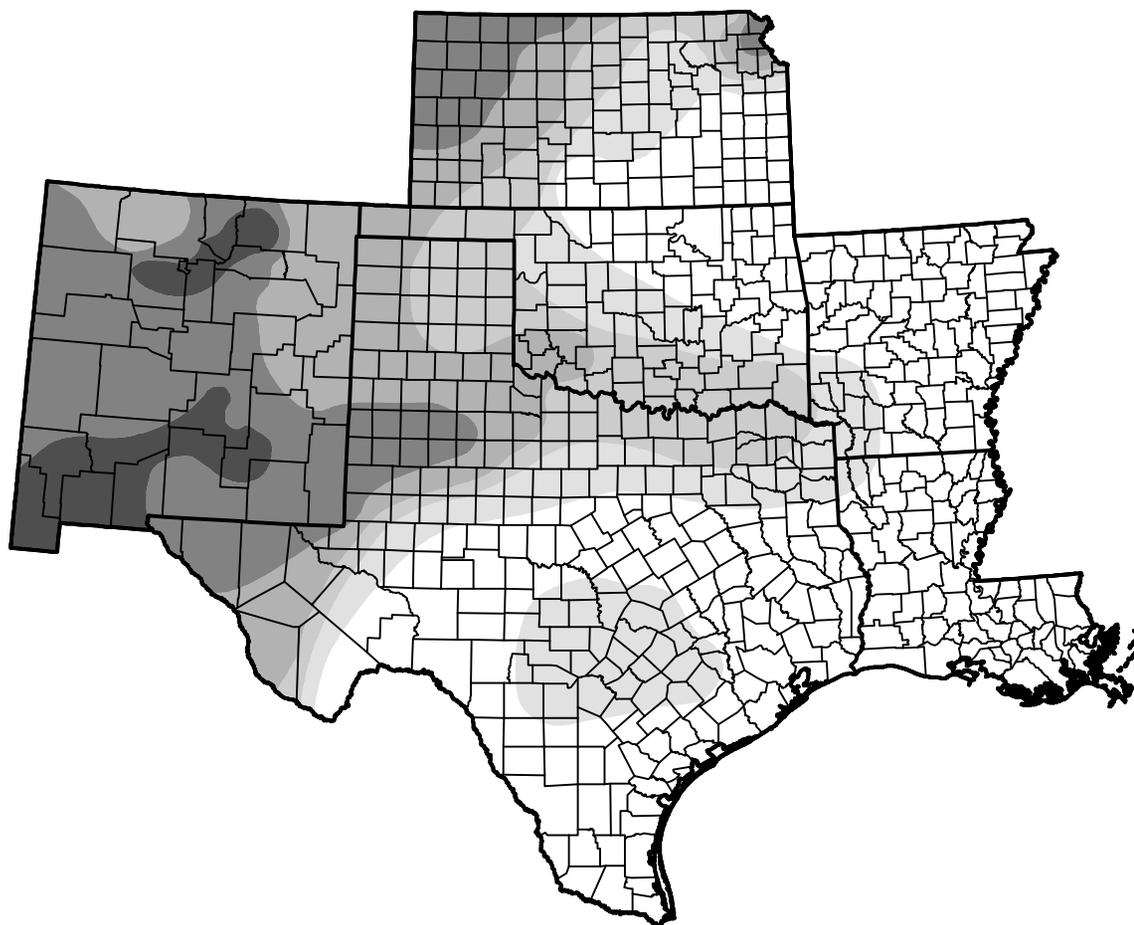
## December 30, 2003

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.28	59.72	44.96	34.11	20.79	4.35
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-23-2003</i>	39.56	60.44	45.31	30.87	17.90	4.24
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	56.75	37.37	27.24	15.19	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	33.47	23.62	7.04	0.96	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	43.25	56.75	37.37	27.24	15.19	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	66.53	33.47	23.62	7.04	0.96	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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