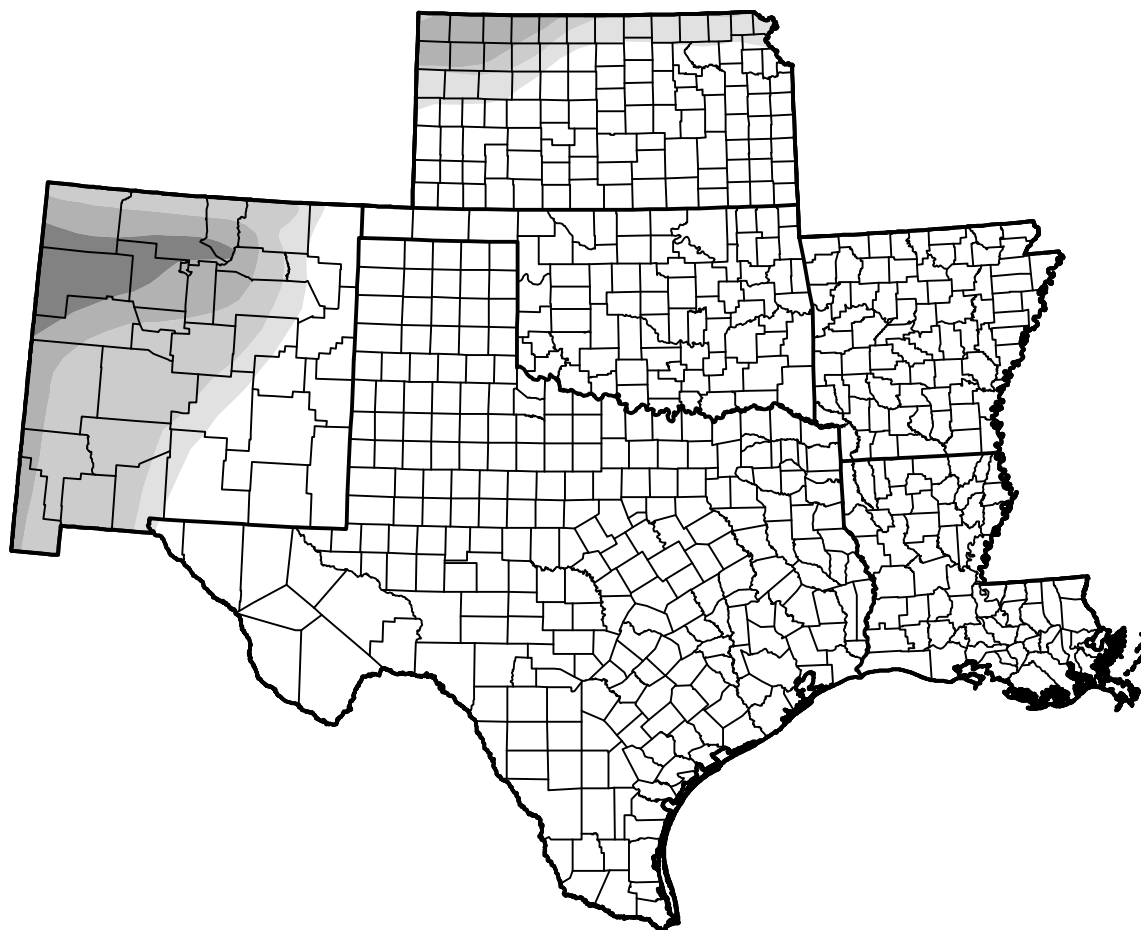


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.56	16.44	12.91	5.99	1.81	0.00
Last Week <i>02-01-2005</i>	82.26	17.74	13.37	7.26	2.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-09-2004</i>	81.57	18.43	13.73	9.01	2.70	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	82.33	17.67	13.22	7.88	2.46	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	71.71	28.29	14.45	10.50	1.47	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-10-2004</i>	45.39	54.61	43.12	32.13	22.97	7.32

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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