

U.S. Drought Monitor

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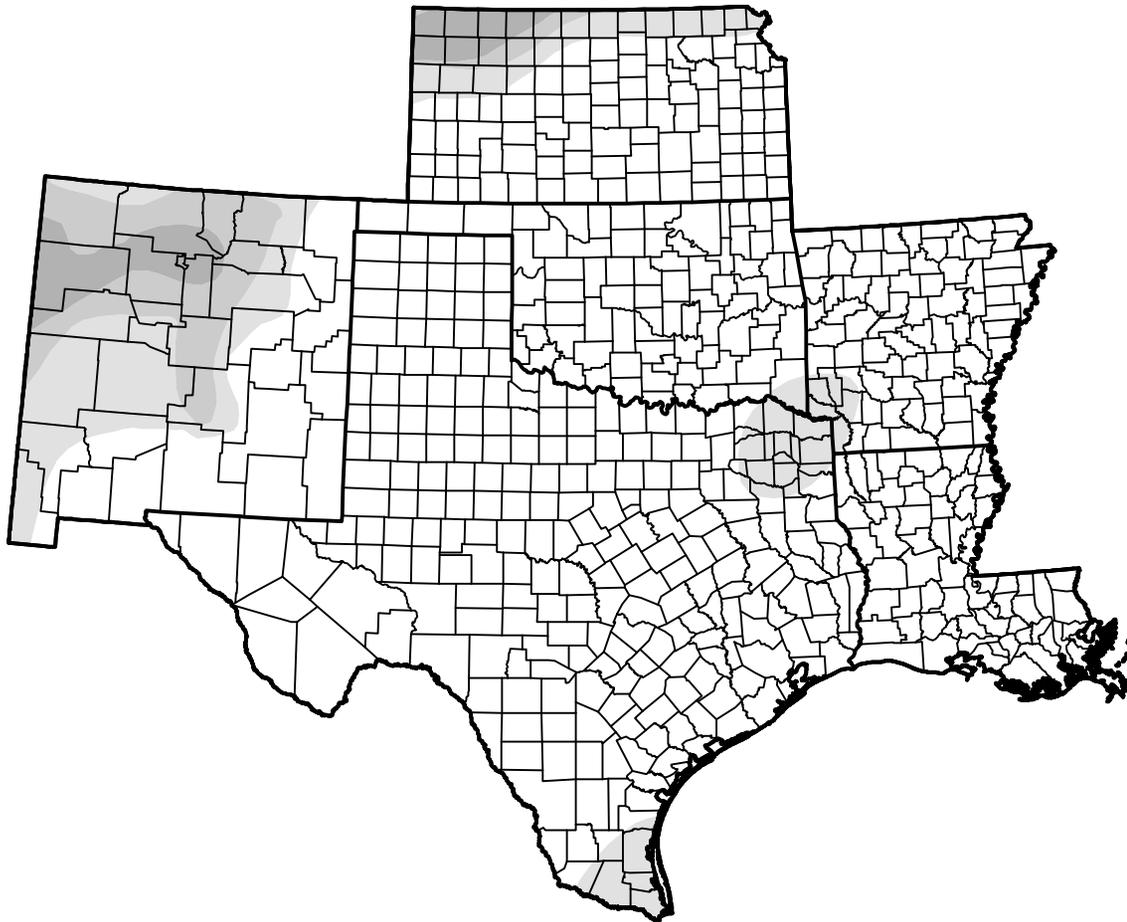
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	82.94	17.06	7.29	2.78	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	83.05	16.95	7.46	3.31	0.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	82.67	17.33	13.22	7.86	2.46	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>03-16-2004</i>	60.29	39.71	29.59	24.83	18.35	5.84



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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