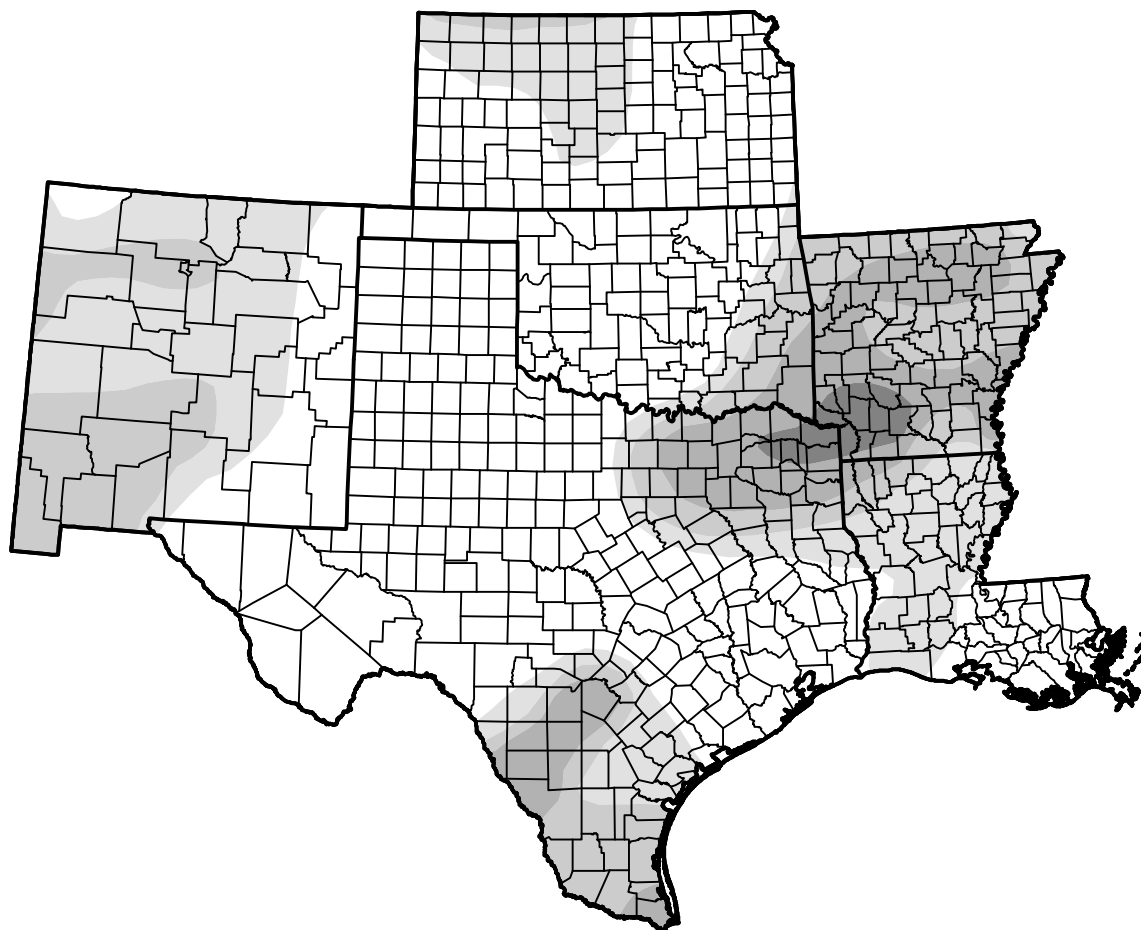


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.91	45.09	24.94	9.86	1.34	0.00
Last Week <i>08-09-2005</i>	38.12	61.88	29.76	9.61	1.86	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2005</i>	54.25	45.75	16.24	2.25	0.00	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>08-17-2004</i>	79.40	20.60	15.17	10.72	1.47	0.00

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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