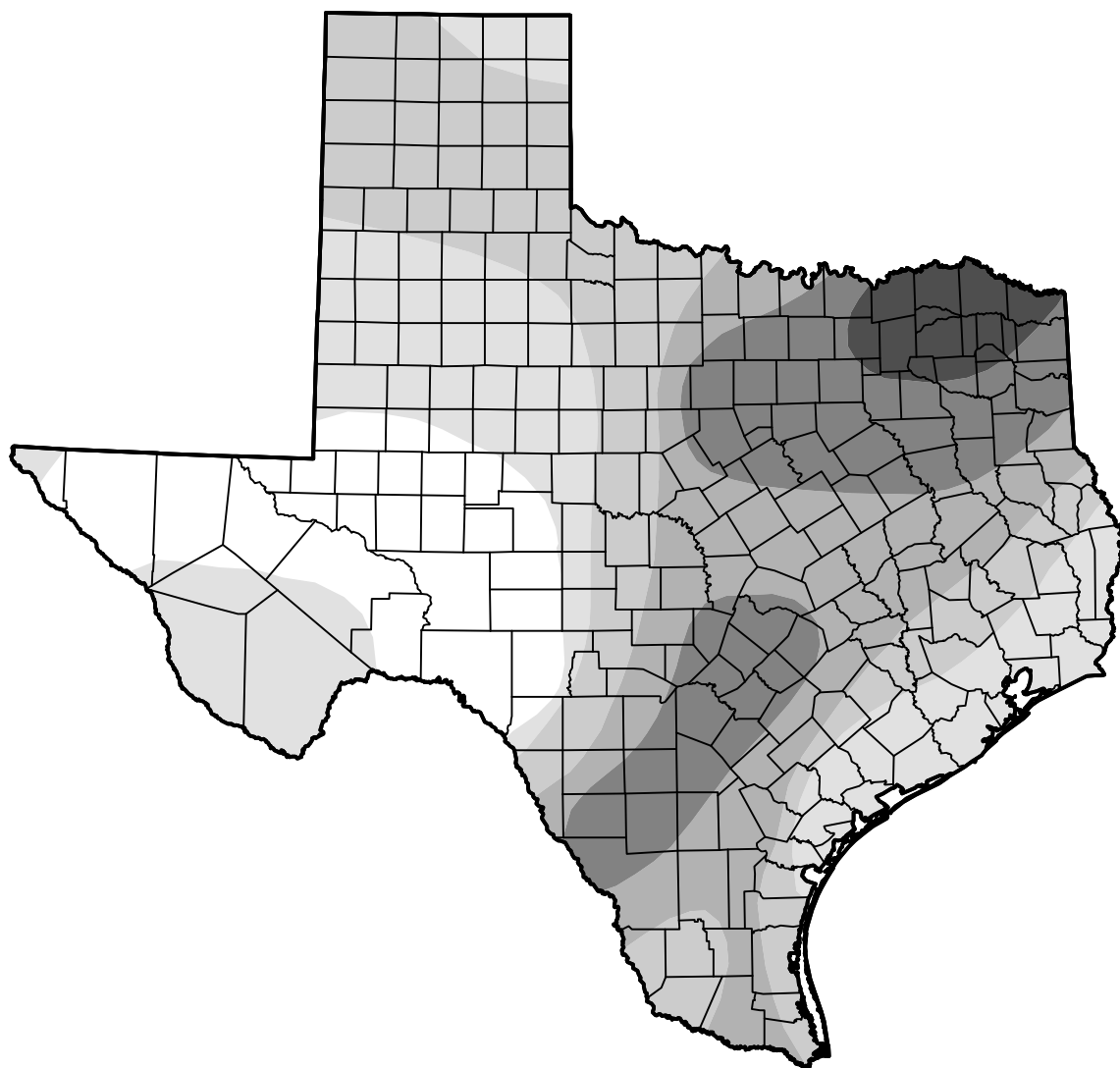


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	15.76	84.23	60.25	37.19	19.10	3.30
Last Week <i>12-15-2005</i>	16.02	83.97	61.17	34.62	8.49	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2005</i>	55.87	44.12	25.60	8.71	1.29	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	99.95	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	54.95	45.05	24.14	6.37	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2004</i>	99.95	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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