

U.S. Drought Monitor

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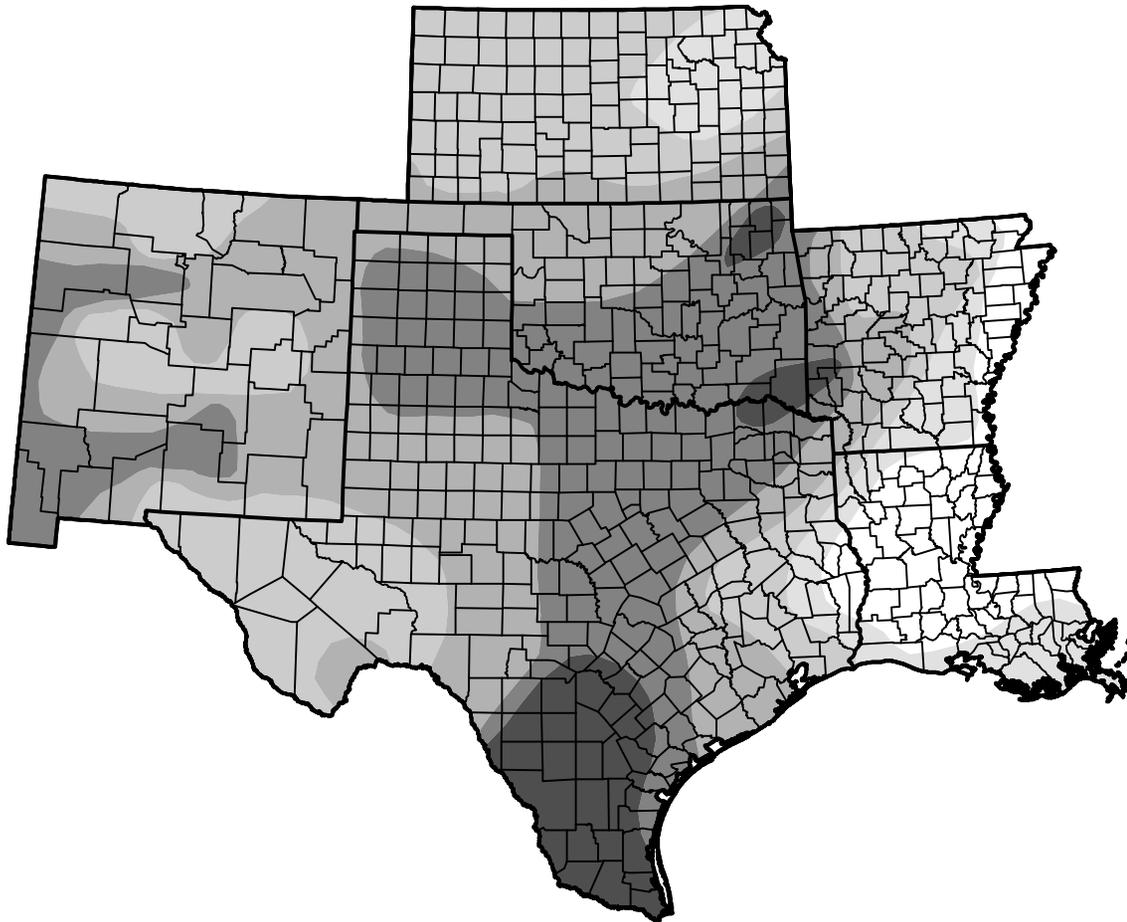
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.56	93.44	85.80	61.17	32.47	6.42
Last Week <i>03-07-2006</i>	7.09	92.91	82.57	59.90	30.25	5.75
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2005</i>	16.66	83.34	48.77	20.78	5.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	83.92	49.05	27.70	11.56	2.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	62.46	37.54	14.98	2.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-15-2005</i>	82.94	17.06	7.29	2.78	0.00	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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