

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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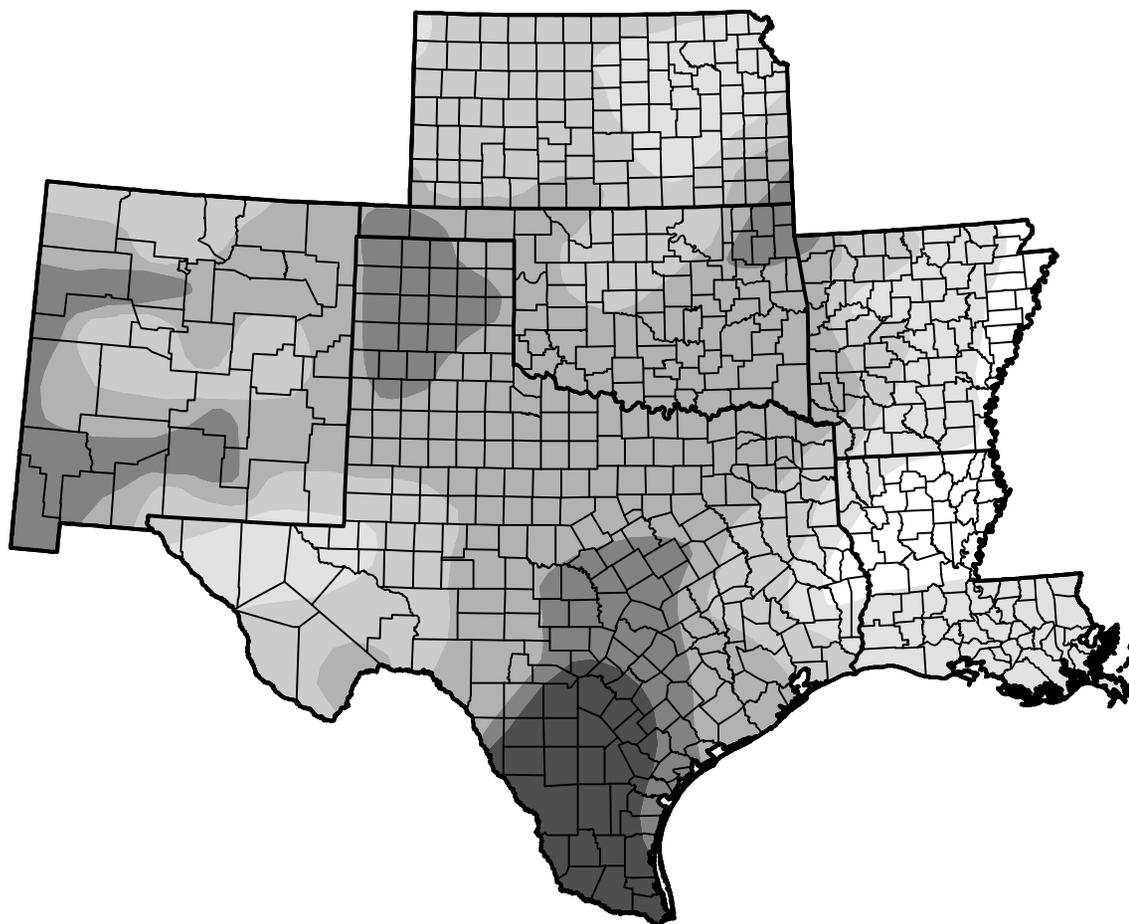
## March 21, 2006

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.50  | 15.87 | 24.94 | 36.49 | 12.93 | 5.27 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-14-2006</i>              | 6.56  | 7.64  | 24.62 | 28.70 | 26.06 | 6.42 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2005</i>           | 18.52 | 34.88 | 22.79 | 13.30 | 7.99  | 2.52 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 16.08 | 34.87 | 21.34 | 16.14 | 8.68  | 2.88 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 62.46 | 22.56 | 12.31 | 2.67  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2005</i>           | 81.71 | 11.01 | 4.50  | 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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