

U.S. Drought Monitor

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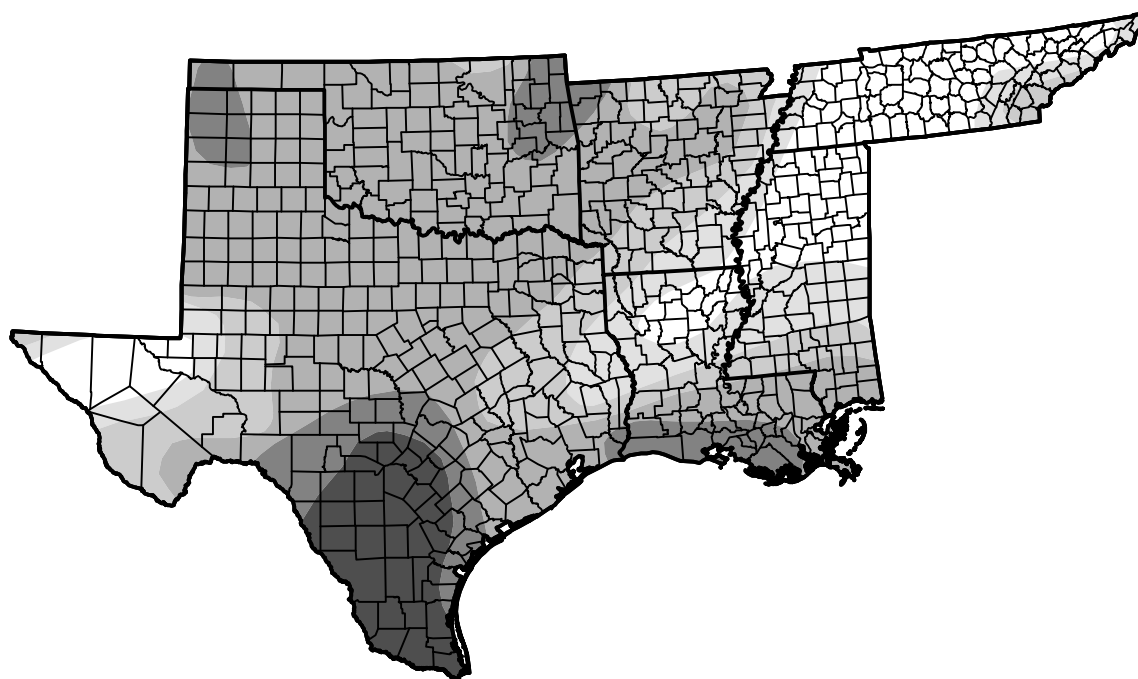
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.50	11.22	14.63	43.49	9.89	7.27
Last Week <i>04-11-2006</i>	17.18	11.73	18.34	42.07	4.27	6.42
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	2.97	29.61	33.52	15.78	13.76	4.37
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	19.43	23.69	23.33	19.48	10.57	3.50
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	70.25	16.24	10.26	3.25	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2005</i>	92.04	4.99	2.96	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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