

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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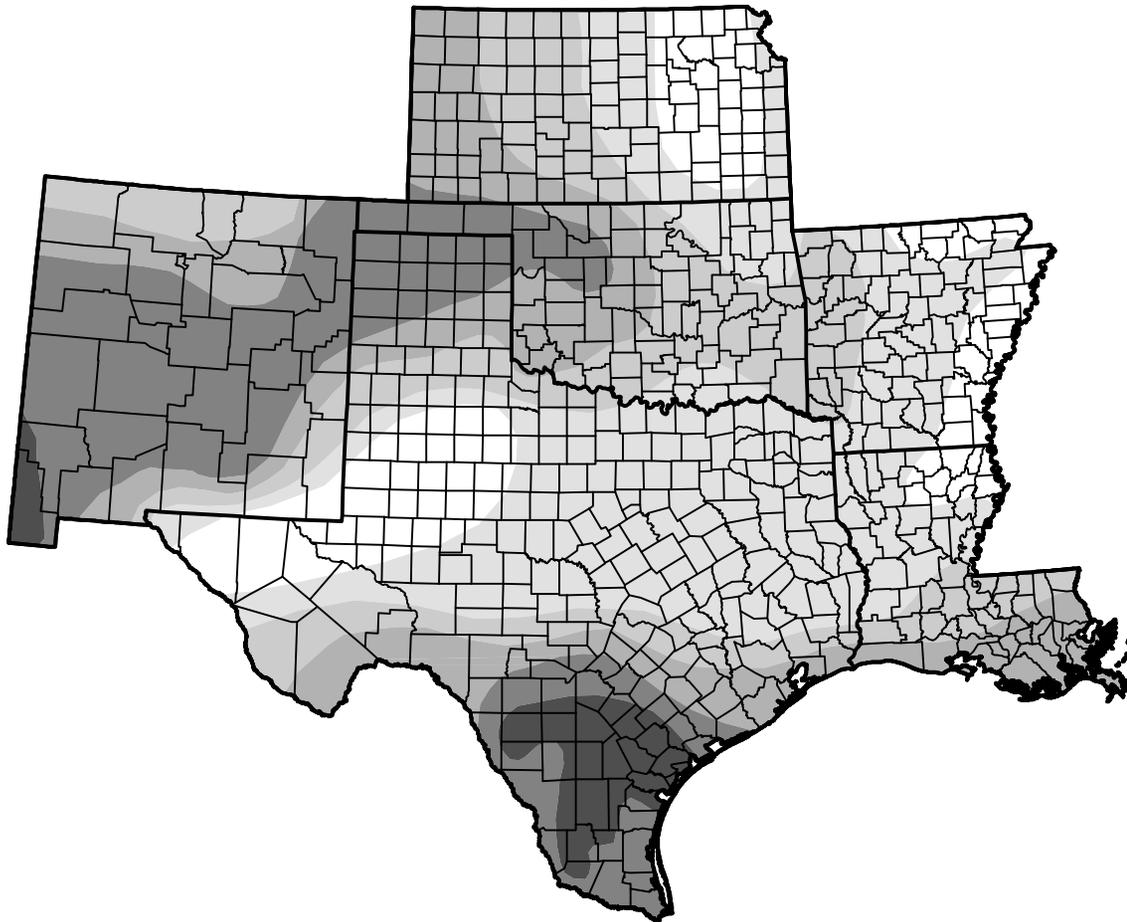
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.28	29.02	18.93	16.81	19.15	3.81
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-09-2006</i>	11.49	28.89	19.56	16.02	18.25	5.78
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-14-2006</i>	7.39	14.10	30.23	24.78	20.83	2.69
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	34.87	21.34	16.14	8.68	2.88
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	62.46	22.56	12.31	2.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-17-2005</i>	54.25	29.51	13.99	2.25	0.00	0.00



### Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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