

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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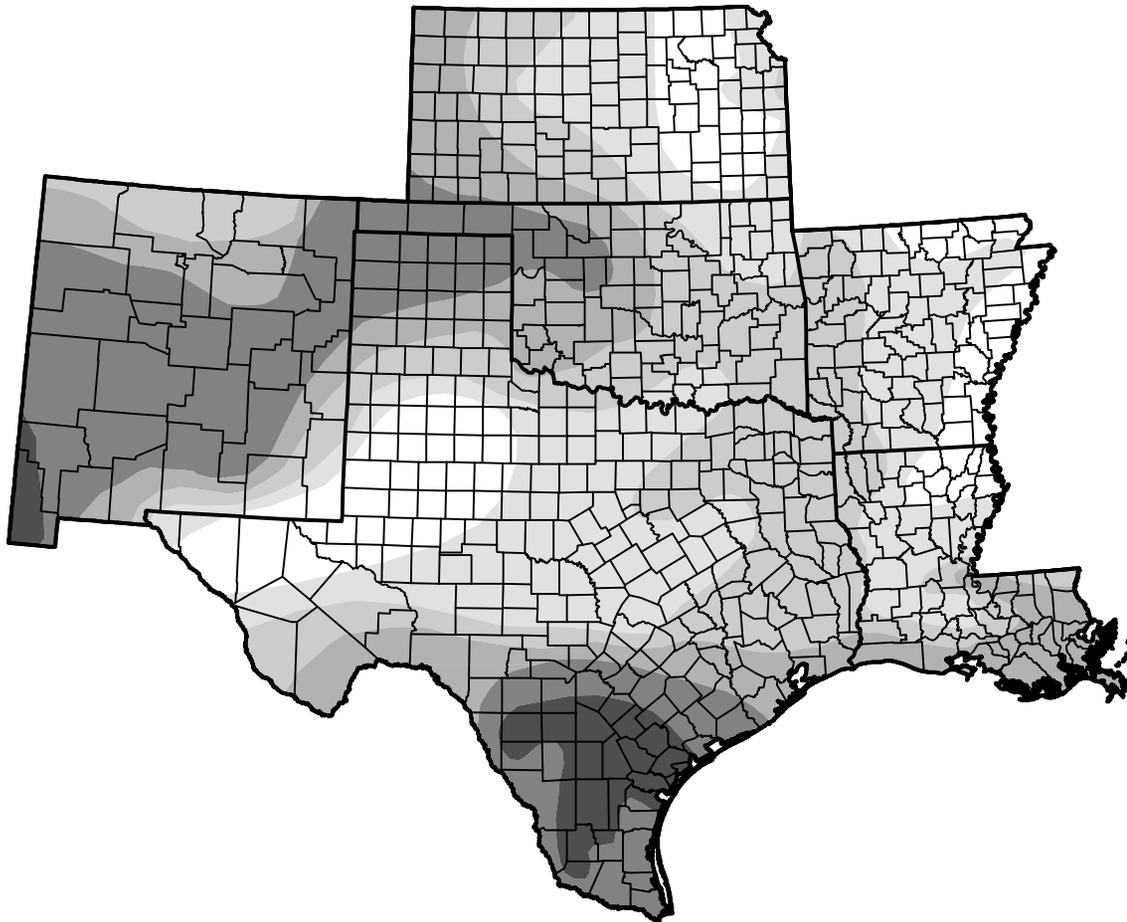
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 12.20 | 23.93 | 23.81 | 16.66 | 19.59 | 3.81 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-16-2006</i>              | 12.28 | 29.02 | 18.93 | 16.81 | 19.15 | 3.81 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-21-2006</i>           | 7.77  | 13.50 | 27.42 | 26.88 | 21.43 | 3.01 |
| <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>05-24-2005</i>           | 46.44 | 33.67 | 16.48 | 3.42  | 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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