

U.S. Drought Monitor

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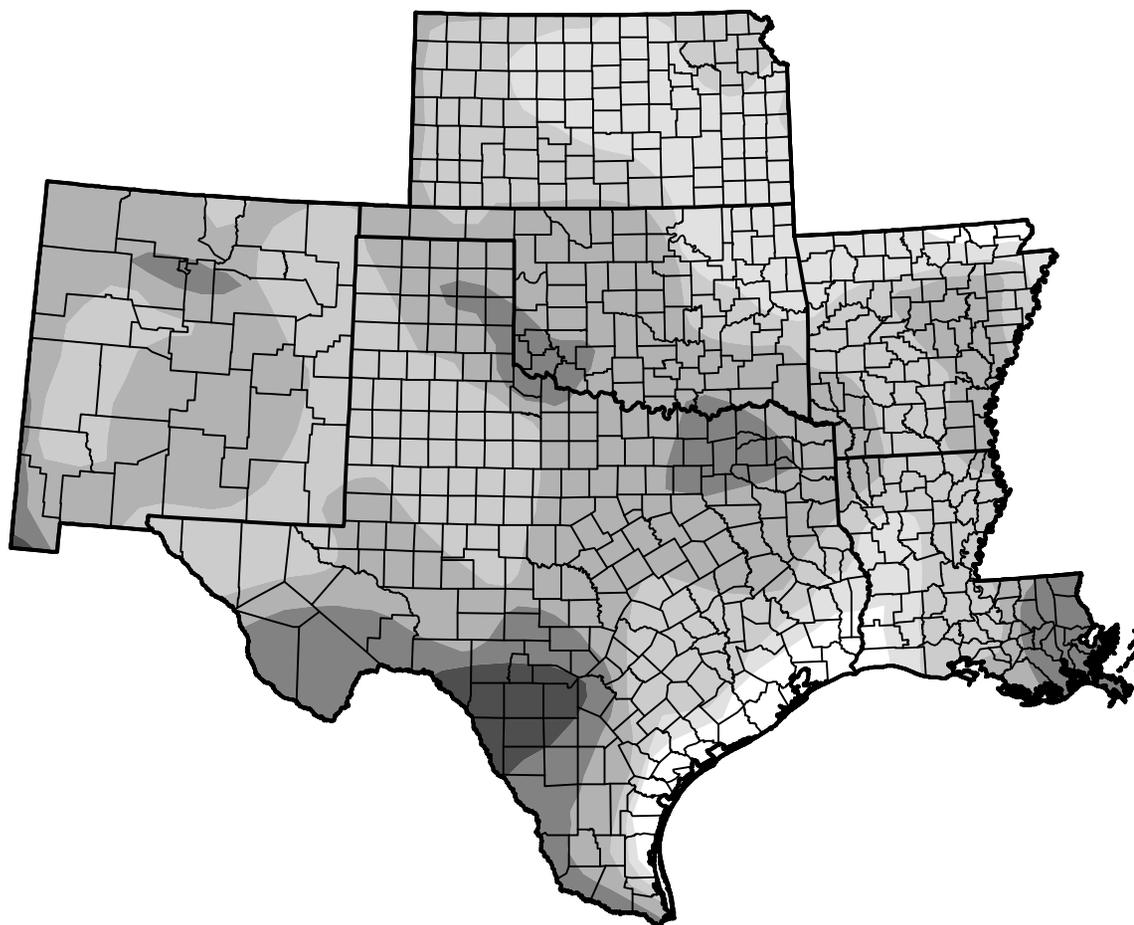
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.89	97.11	84.86	52.21	12.54	1.90
Last Week <i>07-11-2006</i>	2.97	97.03	82.26	43.01	11.45	1.17
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	3.25	96.75	86.76	65.54	20.42	5.97
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>07-19-2005</i>	40.83	59.17	34.21	13.41	3.20	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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