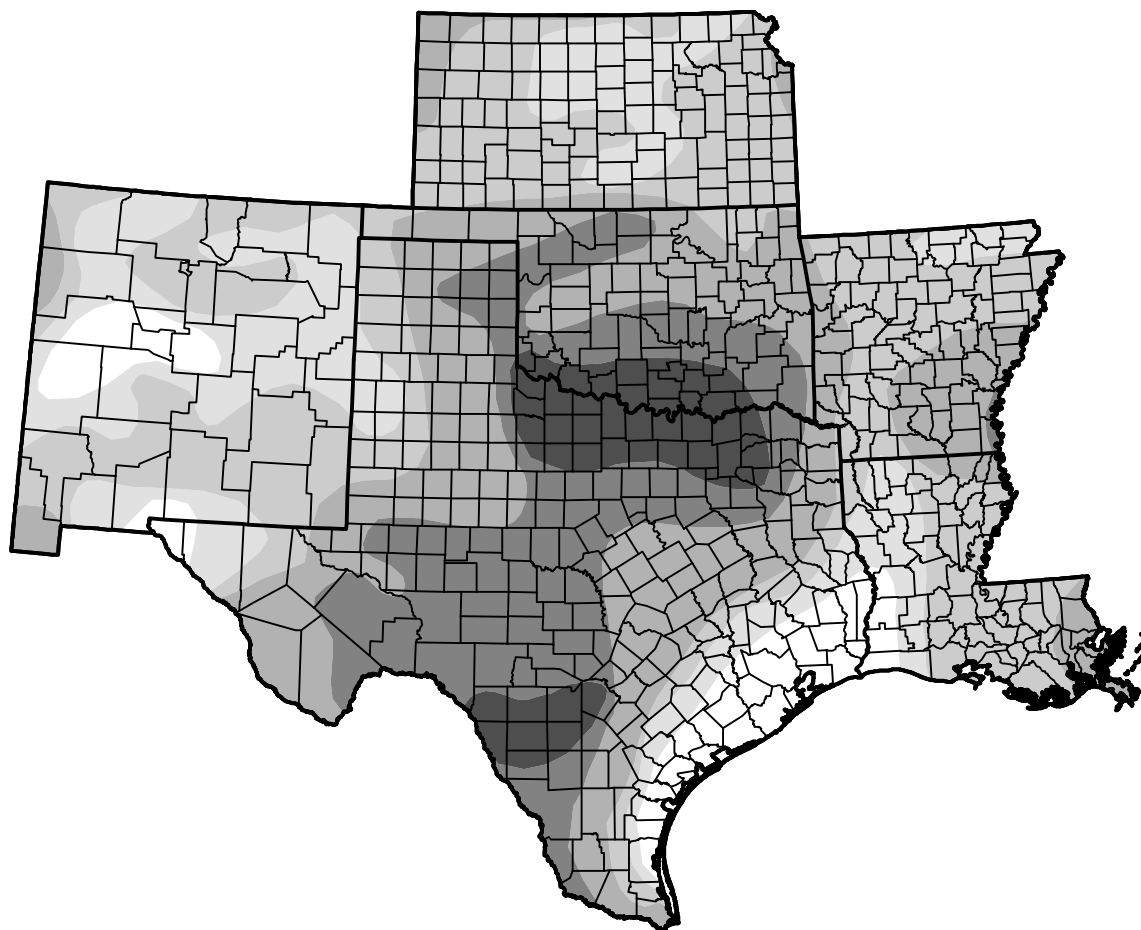


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	6.34	16.39	29.52	24.69	16.89	6.18
Last Week <i>08-08-2006</i>	4.37	17.44	32.44	19.99	20.26	5.50
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	12.28	29.02	18.93	16.81	19.15	3.81
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	34.87	21.34	16.14	8.68	2.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	62.46	22.56	12.31	2.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-16-2005</i>	54.91	20.15	15.07	8.52	1.34	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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