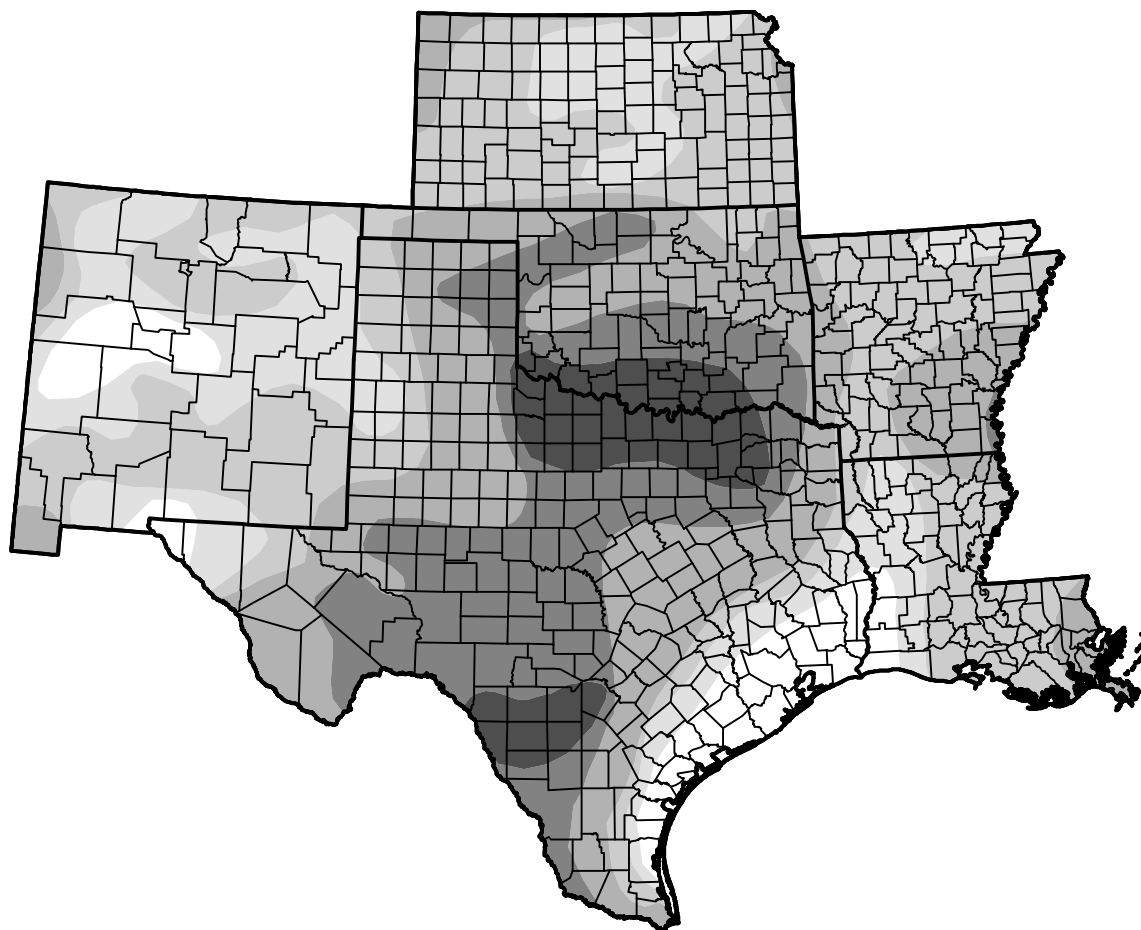


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.34	93.66	77.28	47.76	23.06	6.18
Last Week <i>08-08-2006</i>	4.37	95.63	78.19	45.75	25.76	5.50
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	12.28	87.72	58.70	39.77	22.97	3.81
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>08-16-2005</i>	54.91	45.09	24.94	9.86	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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