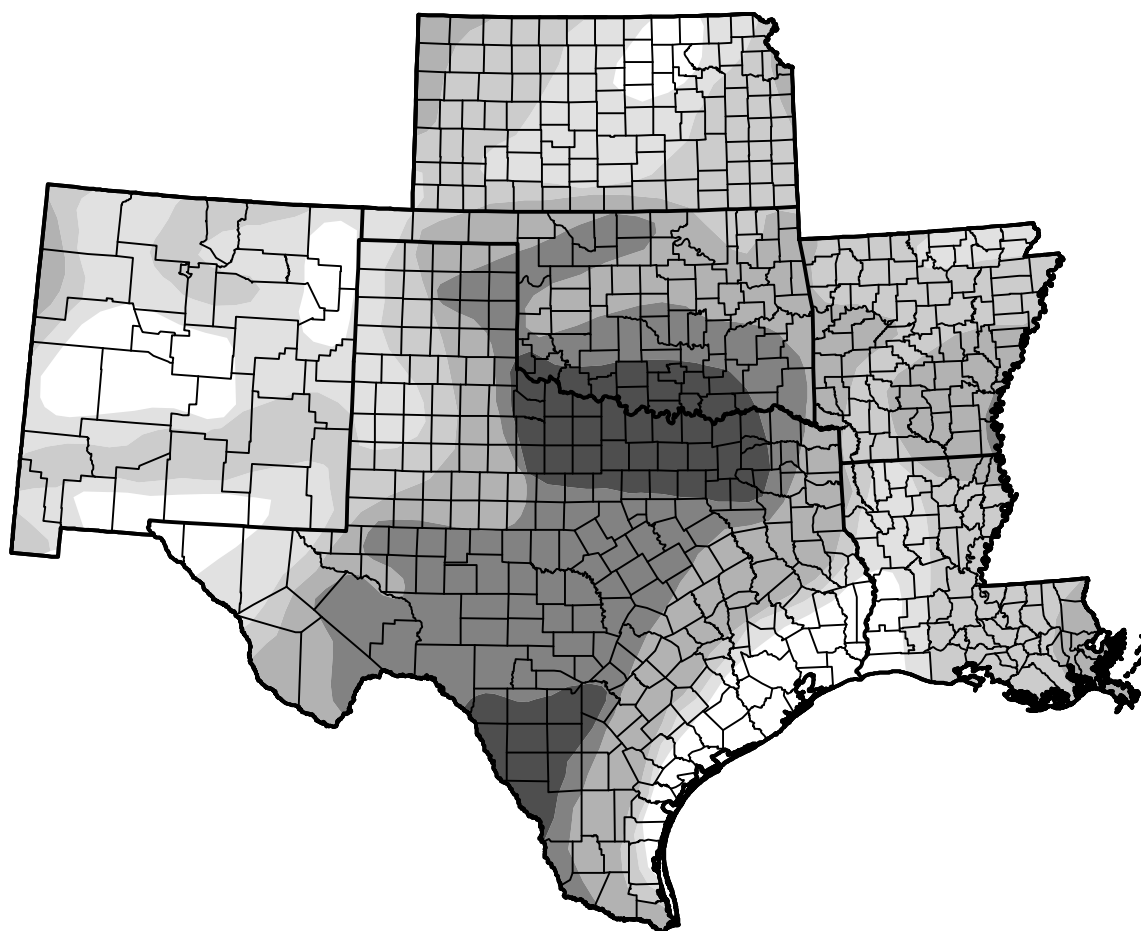


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.43	18.61	24.18	22.03	17.26	7.49
Last Week <i>08-15-2006</i>	6.34	16.39	29.52	24.69	16.89	6.18
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2006</i>	12.20	23.93	23.81	16.66	19.59	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>08-23-2005</i>	59.85	18.13	11.36	9.32	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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