

U.S. Drought Monitor

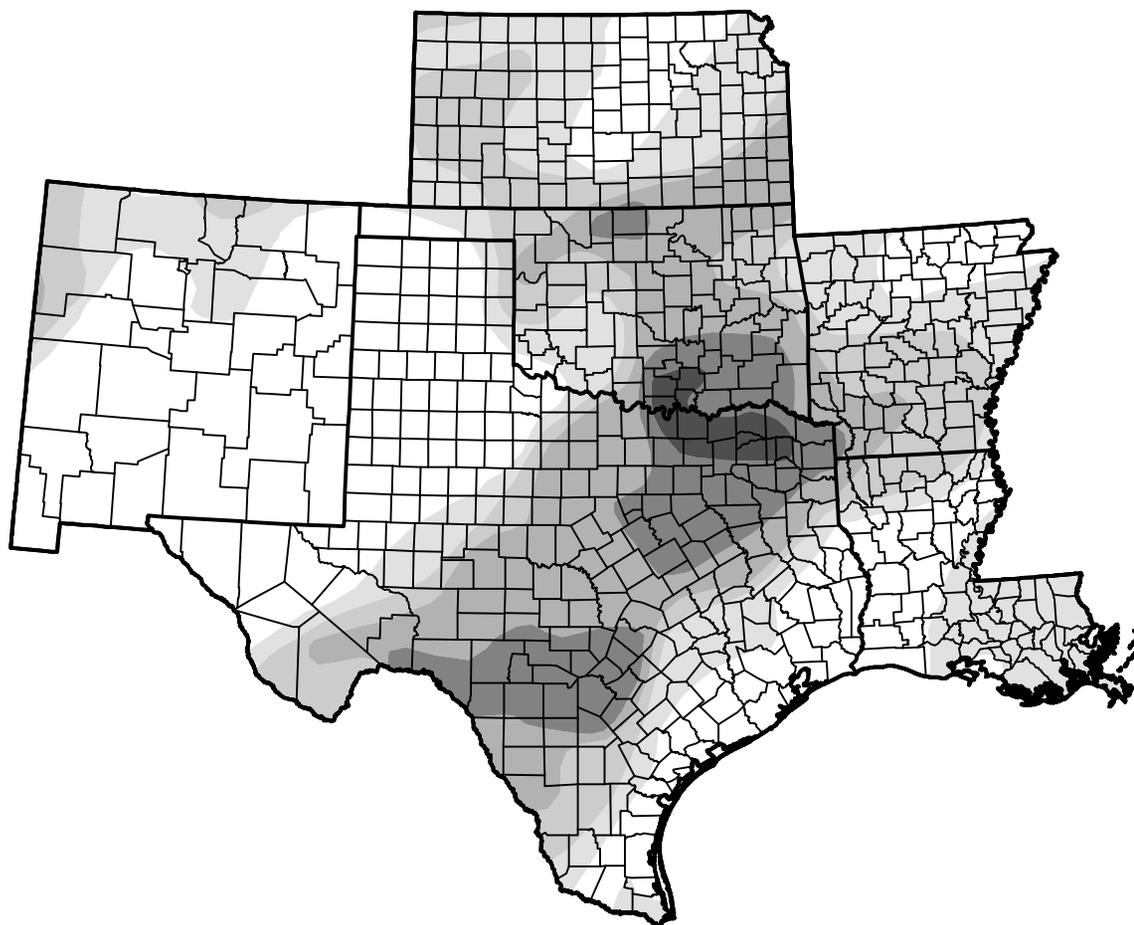
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.97	22.14	14.51	15.66	8.40	1.33
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	30.08	24.33	18.21	16.35	9.91	1.11
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	2.89	12.25	32.65	39.67	10.64	1.90
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>09-26-2006</i>	30.82	26.98	18.53	13.44	9.55	0.68
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	56.89	27.02	13.53	2.55	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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