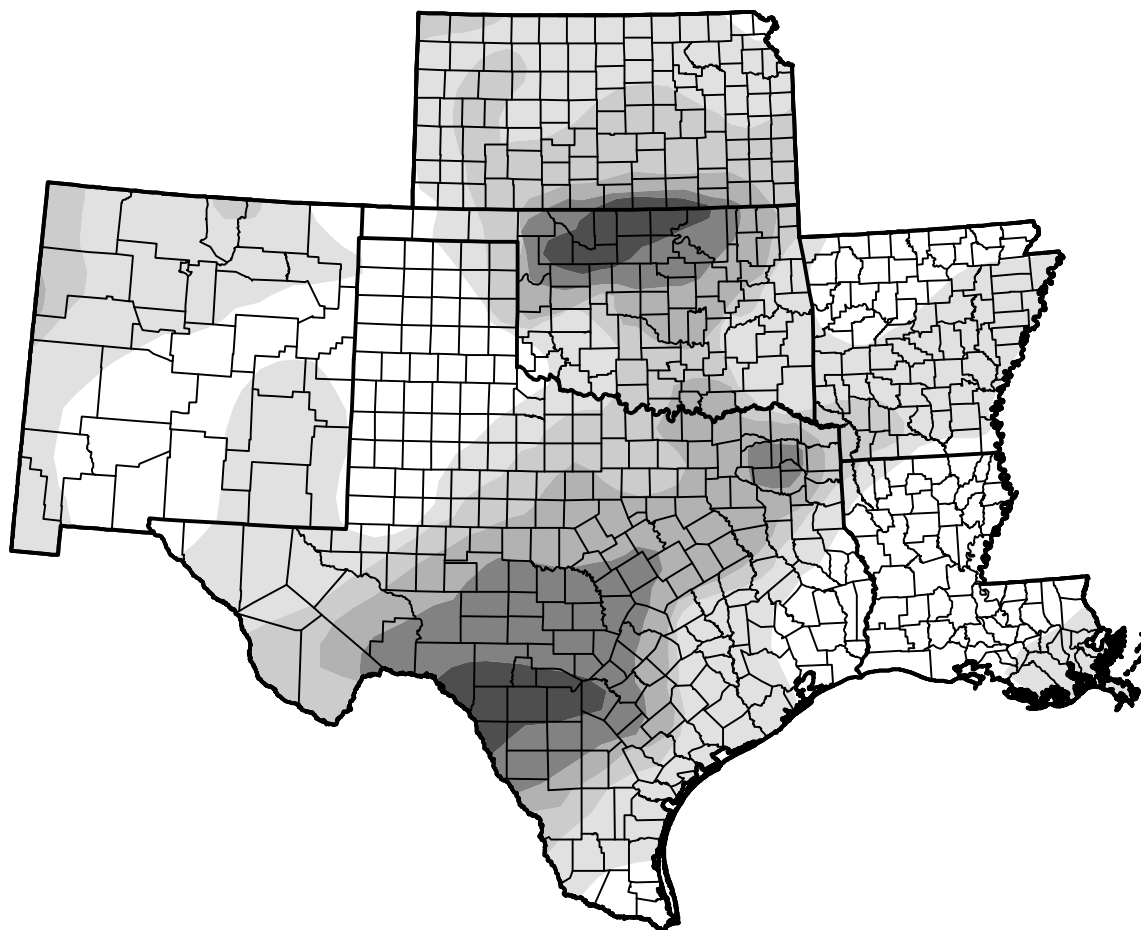


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.57	35.07	15.73	11.63	8.13	2.87
Last Week <i>12-12-2006</i>	36.24	25.97	15.16	11.63	8.13	2.87
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2006</i>	28.22	25.75	22.30	13.50	8.82	1.41
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>12-20-2005</i>	18.52	34.88	22.79	13.30	7.99	2.52

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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