

U.S. Drought Monitor

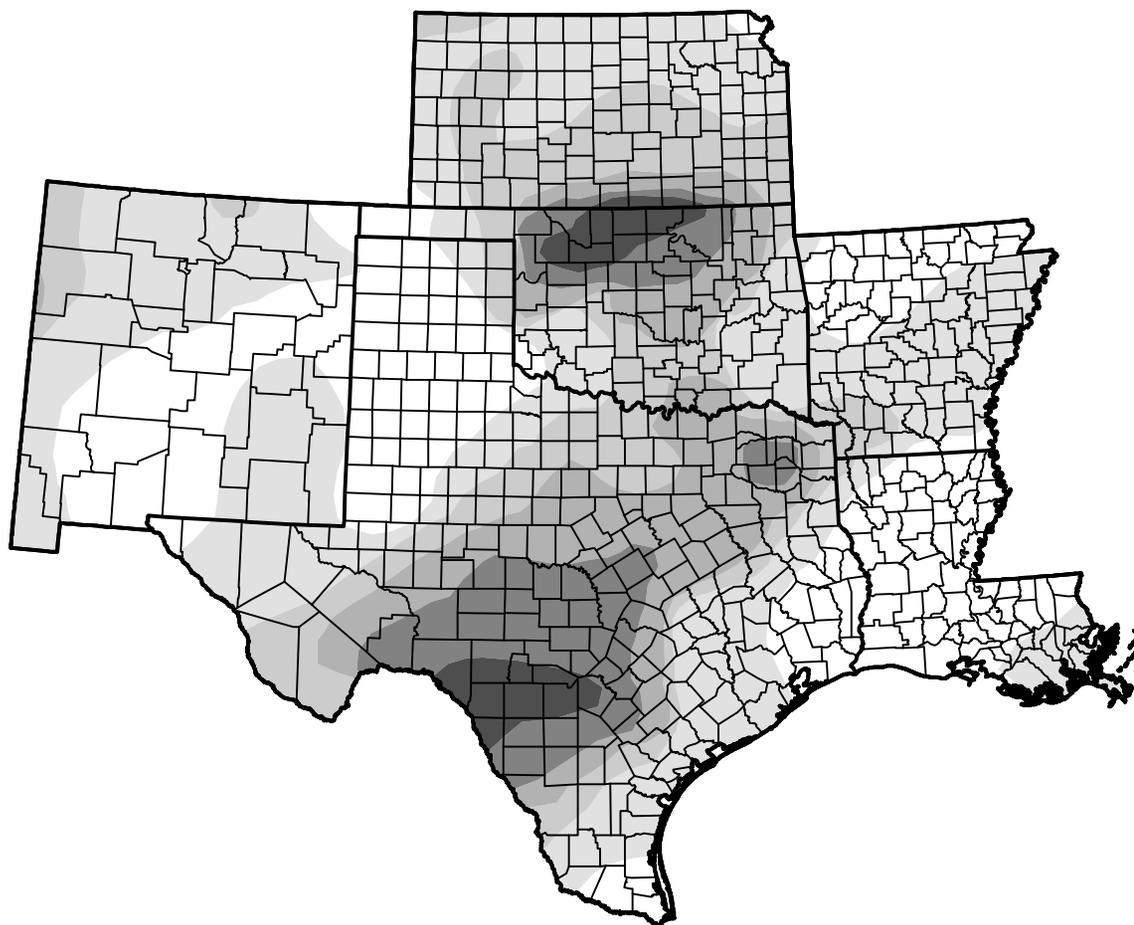
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 26.57 | 73.43 | 38.36 | 22.63 | 11.01 | 2.87 |
| Last Week <i>12-12-2006</i> | 36.24 | 63.76 | 37.79 | 22.63 | 11.01 | 2.87 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2006</i> | 28.22 | 71.78 | 46.03 | 23.73 | 10.23 | 1.41 |
| 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>09-26-2006</i> | 30.82 | 69.18 | 42.19 | 23.67 | 10.23 | 0.68 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-20-2005</i> | 18.52 | 81.48 | 46.60 | 23.81 | 10.51 | 2.52 |



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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