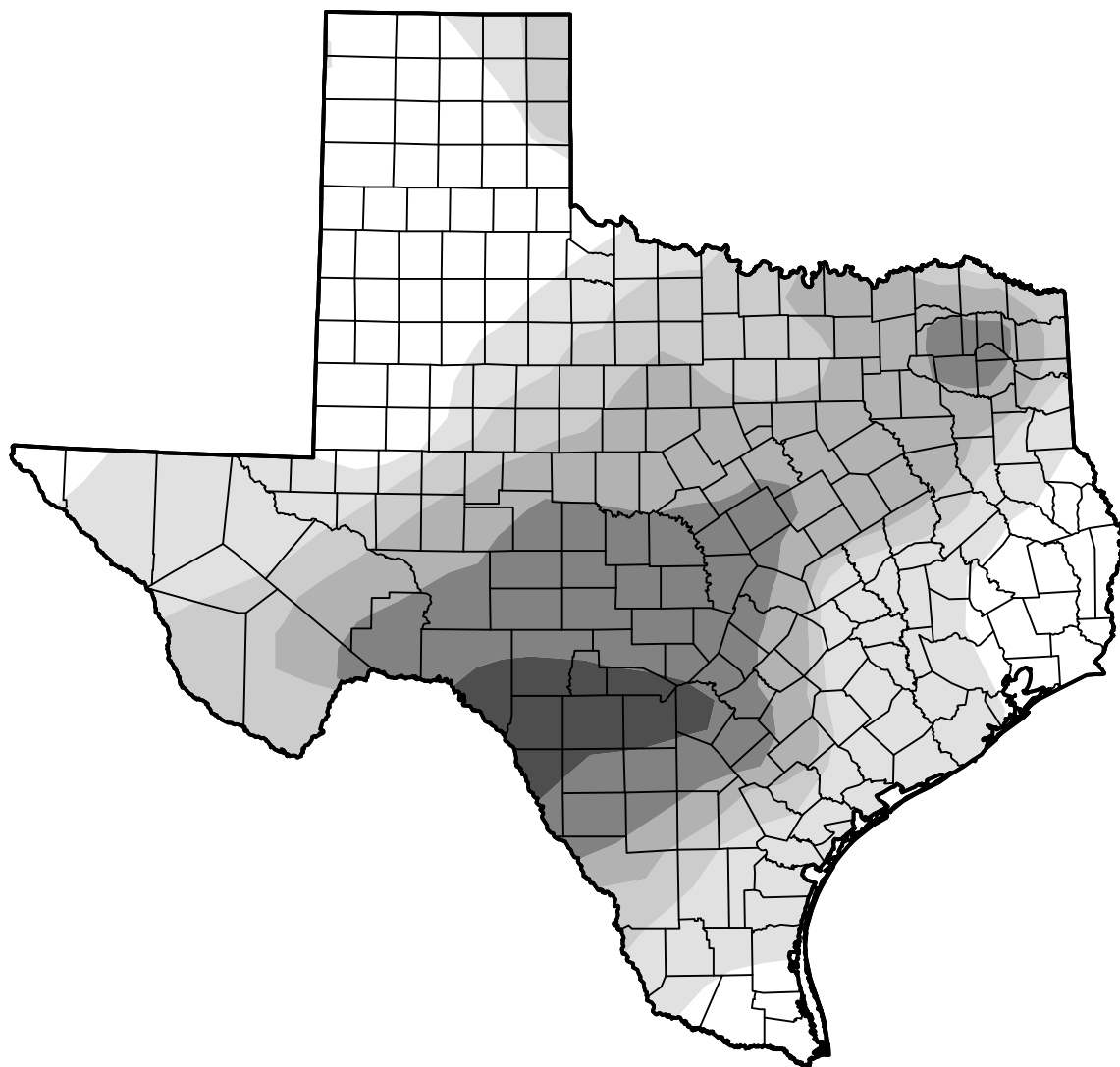


U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.46	22.98	15.72	19.92	15.13	3.77
Last Week <i>12-14-2006</i>	27.78	17.70	15.68	19.92	15.13	3.77
3 Months Ago <i>09-21-2006</i>	27.03	16.98	12.73	22.97	18.34	1.95
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	12.38	25.51	23.37	17.11	17.47	4.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	27.04	16.97	12.73	22.97	18.65	1.64
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2005</i>	15.76	23.98	23.06	18.10	15.79	3.30

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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