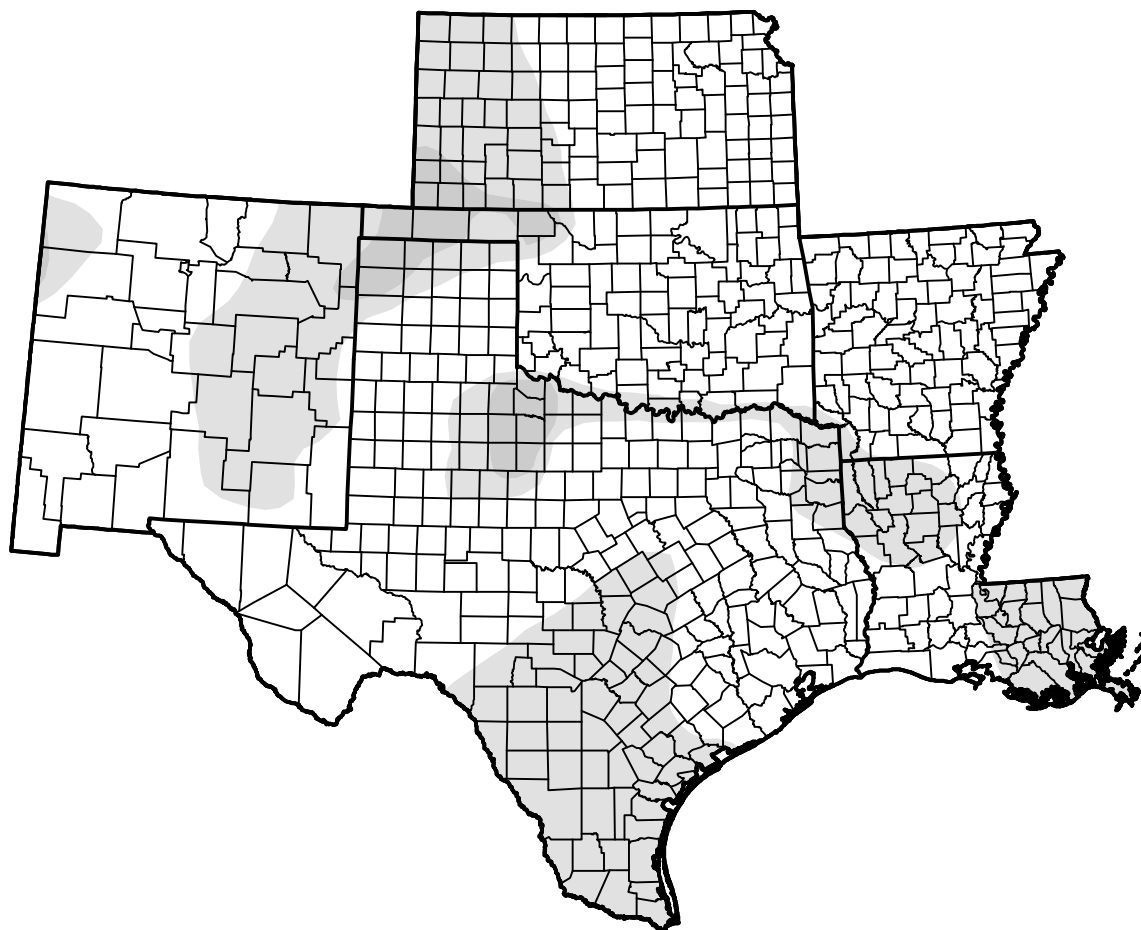


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.53	29.22	3.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2007</i>	58.96	35.98	5.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	88.94	8.97	1.60	0.42	0.07	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	38.72	28.22	13.92	8.75	8.83	1.57
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	90.01	7.92	1.58	0.42	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2006</i>	26.57	35.07	15.73	11.63	8.13	2.87

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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