

U.S. Drought Monitor

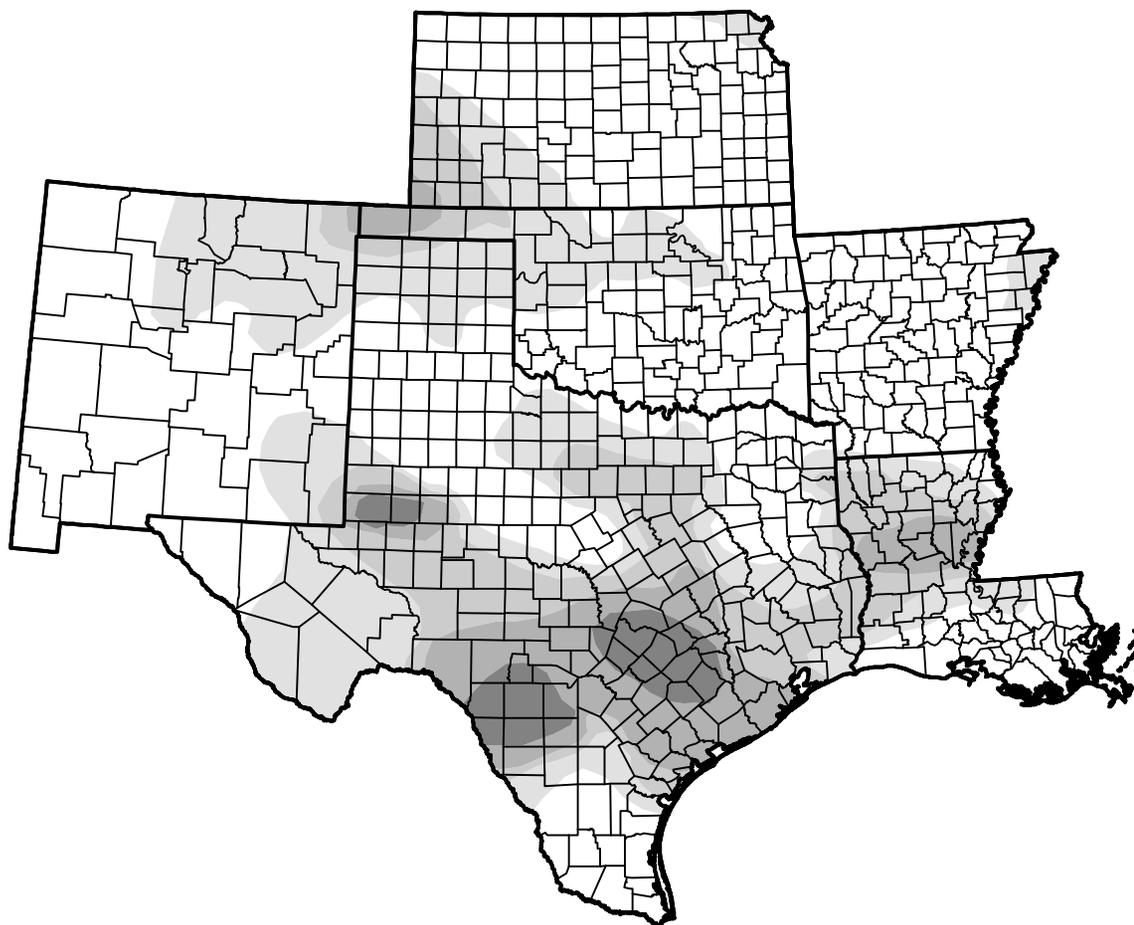
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.73	45.27	21.80	10.53	3.02	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2008</i>	46.35	53.65	30.27	17.11	9.02	1.68
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2008</i>	58.19	41.81	29.70	12.16	1.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	62.33	37.67	6.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	90.01	9.99	2.08	0.49	0.07	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2007</i>	83.08	16.92	4.78	2.15	0.30	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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