

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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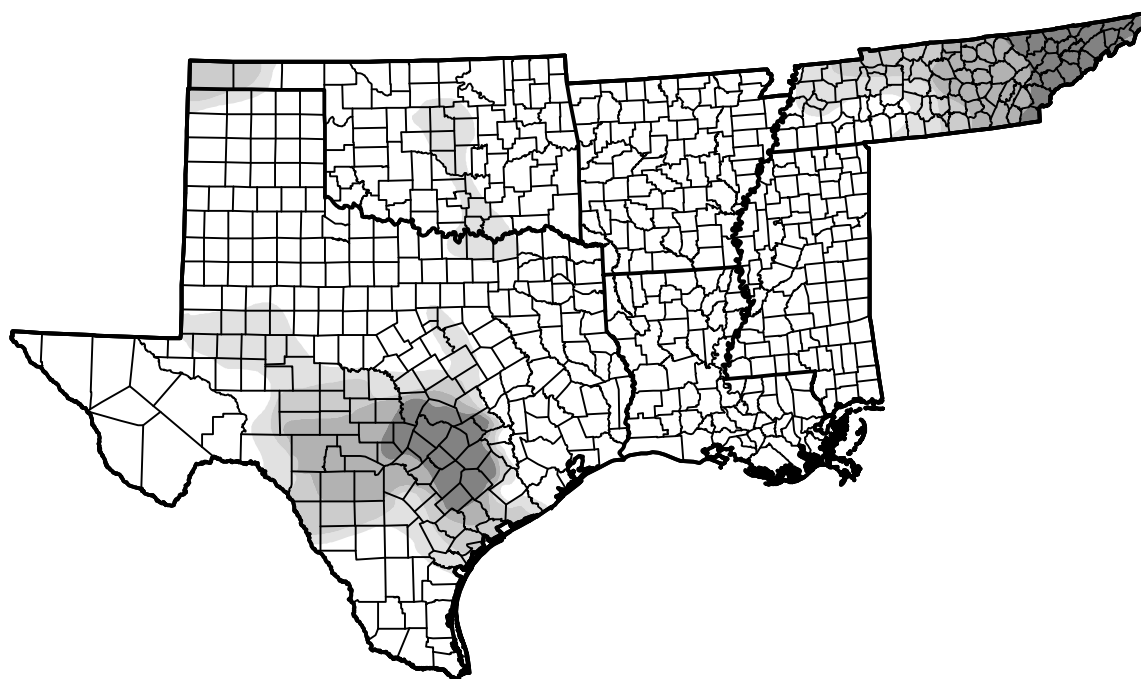
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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.32 | 9.29  | 4.99  | 5.38  | 4.02 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-07-2008</i>              | 73.29 | 9.37  | 6.61  | 7.80  | 2.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-15-2008</i>           | 31.83 | 27.93 | 16.45 | 12.17 | 8.81 | 2.80 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 57.46 | 29.65 | 8.57  | 0.56  | 2.16 | 1.60 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2008</i>    | 73.05 | 9.74  | 7.22  | 7.07  | 2.93 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-16-2007</i>           | 72.97 | 11.11 | 4.67  | 2.14  | 3.42 | 5.69 |



### 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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