

U.S. Drought Monitor

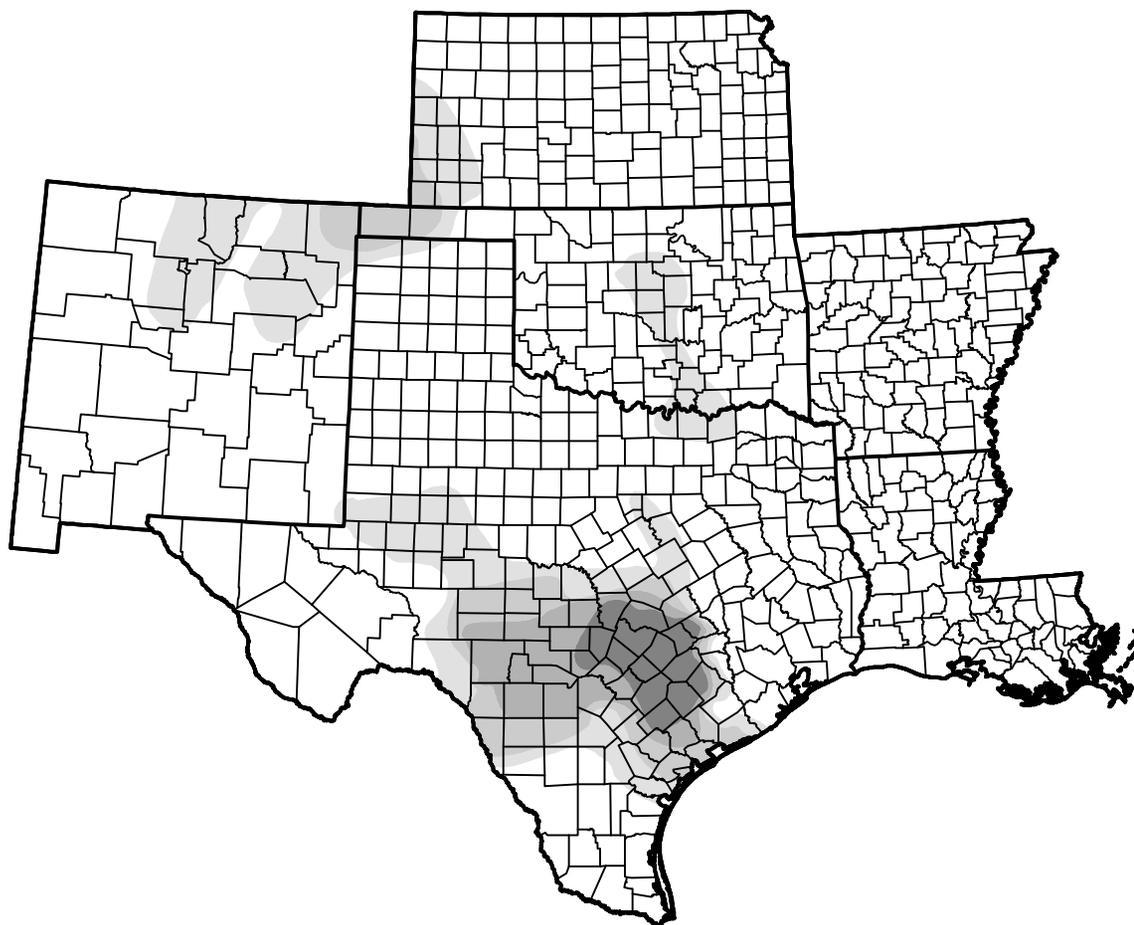
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.95	19.05	8.30	4.62	1.87	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	77.13	22.87	10.32	5.07	1.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	36.26	63.74	39.45	21.27	10.22	2.53
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>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	23.10	10.24	4.47	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-16-2007</i>	85.41	14.59	1.58	0.49	0.10	0.00



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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