

U.S. Drought Monitor

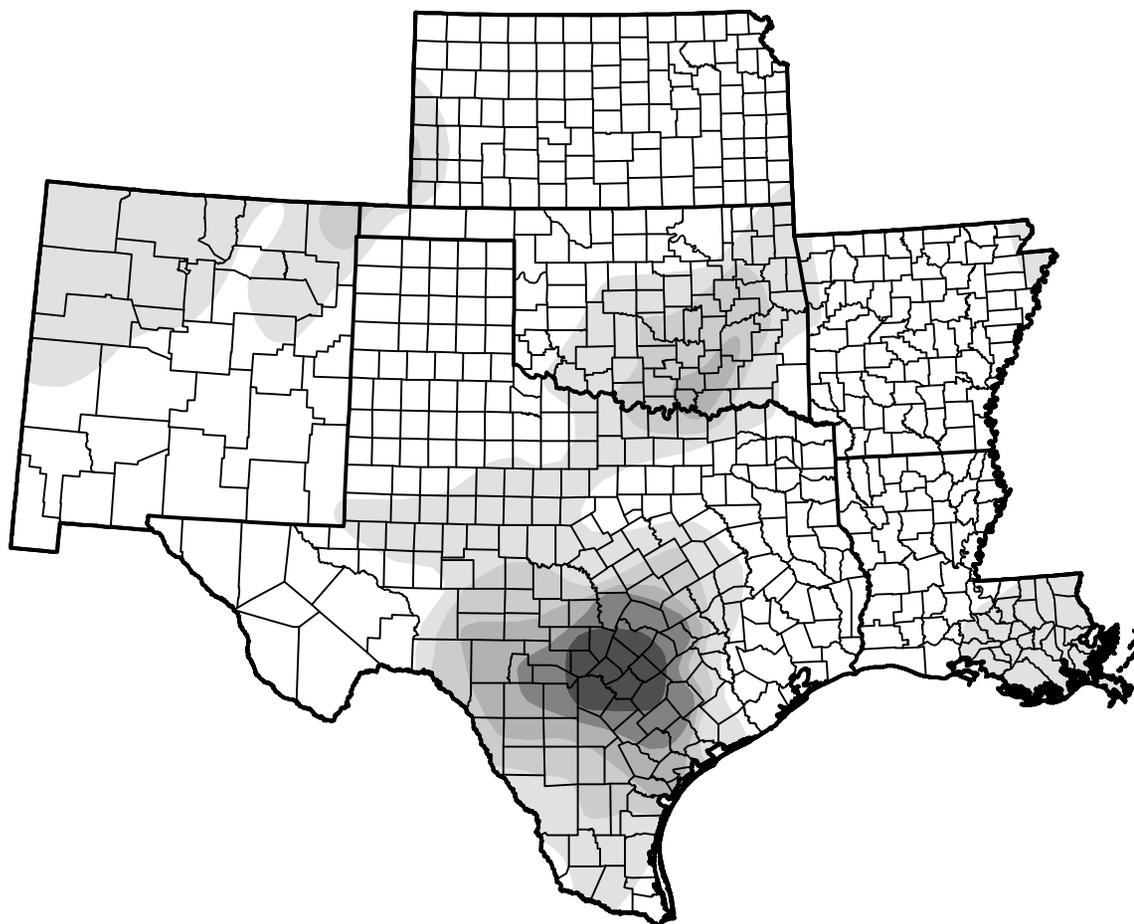
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.35	23.48	6.48	3.32	2.04	1.33
Last Week <i>12-02-2008</i>	64.94	23.57	5.59	2.81	2.58	0.52
3 Months Ago <i>09-09-2008</i>	70.34	17.26	7.67	3.49	1.24	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	62.33	31.20	6.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	12.87	5.77	2.96	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-11-2007</i>	58.96	35.98	5.06	0.00	0.00	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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