

U.S. Drought Monitor

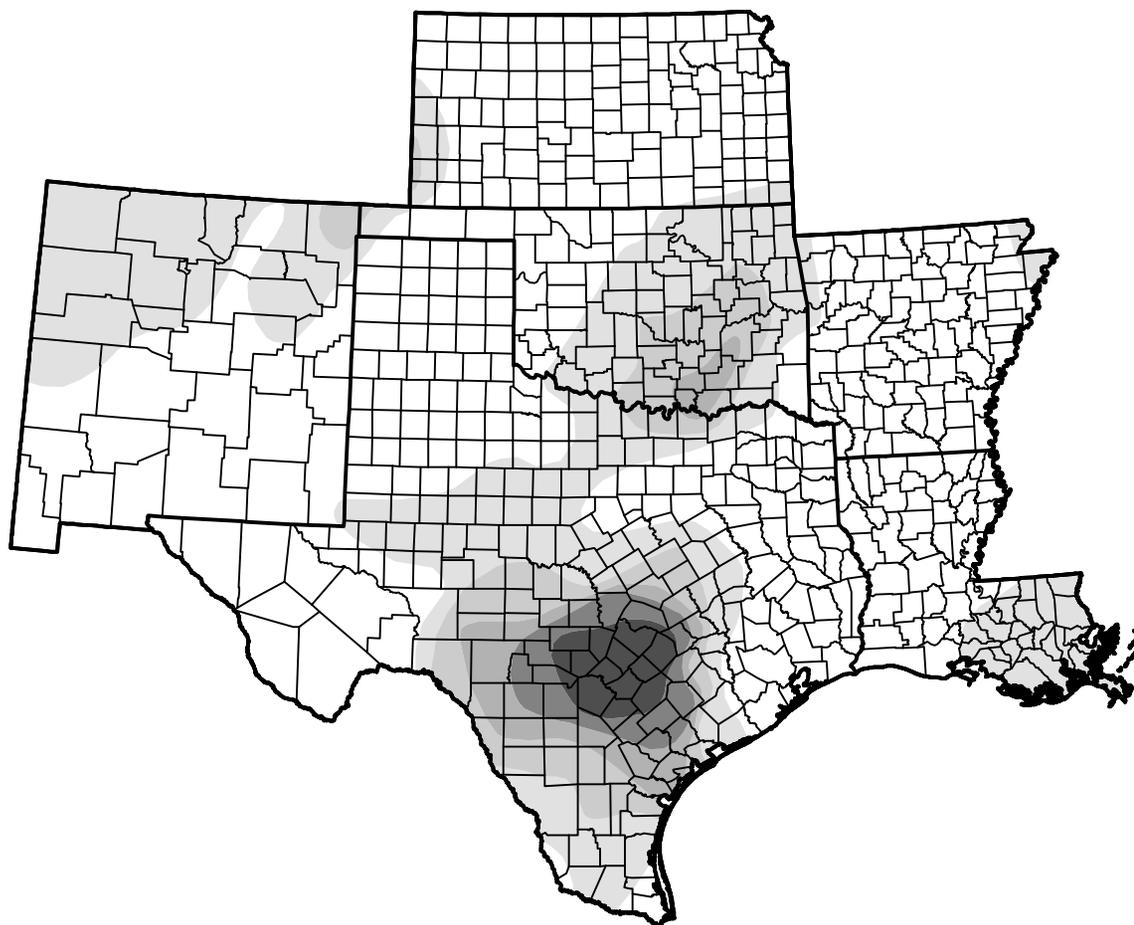
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.99	38.01	13.17	6.69	3.76	1.72
Last Week <i>12-09-2008</i>	63.35	36.65	13.17	6.69	3.37	1.33
3 Months Ago <i>09-16-2008</i>	78.81	21.19	10.58	3.73	0.99	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>09-30-2008</i>	76.90	23.10	10.24	4.47	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	67.53	32.47	3.25	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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