

U.S. Drought Monitor

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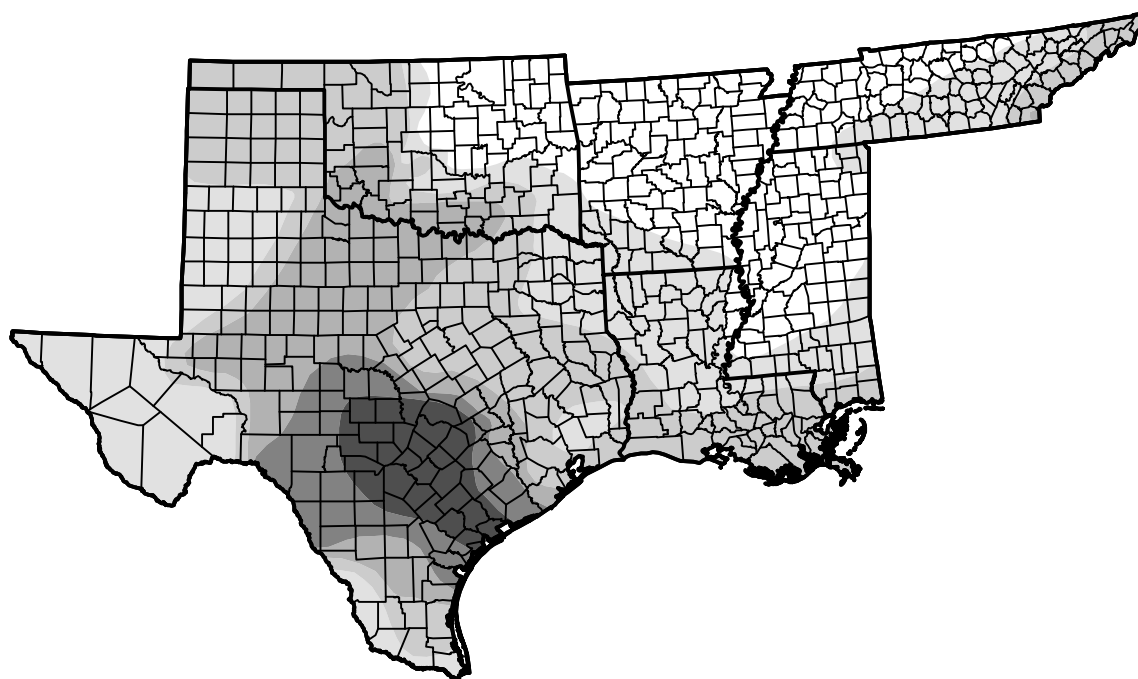
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.13	26.92	25.46	13.54	6.11	4.84
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	32.83	24.23	19.54	13.33	5.75	4.32
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	57.20	24.23	7.54	4.90	5.47	0.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	24.01	9.07	3.43	2.48	2.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	9.74	7.22	7.07	2.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2008</i>	51.62	18.72	12.94	13.06	2.31	1.34



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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