

U.S. Drought Monitor

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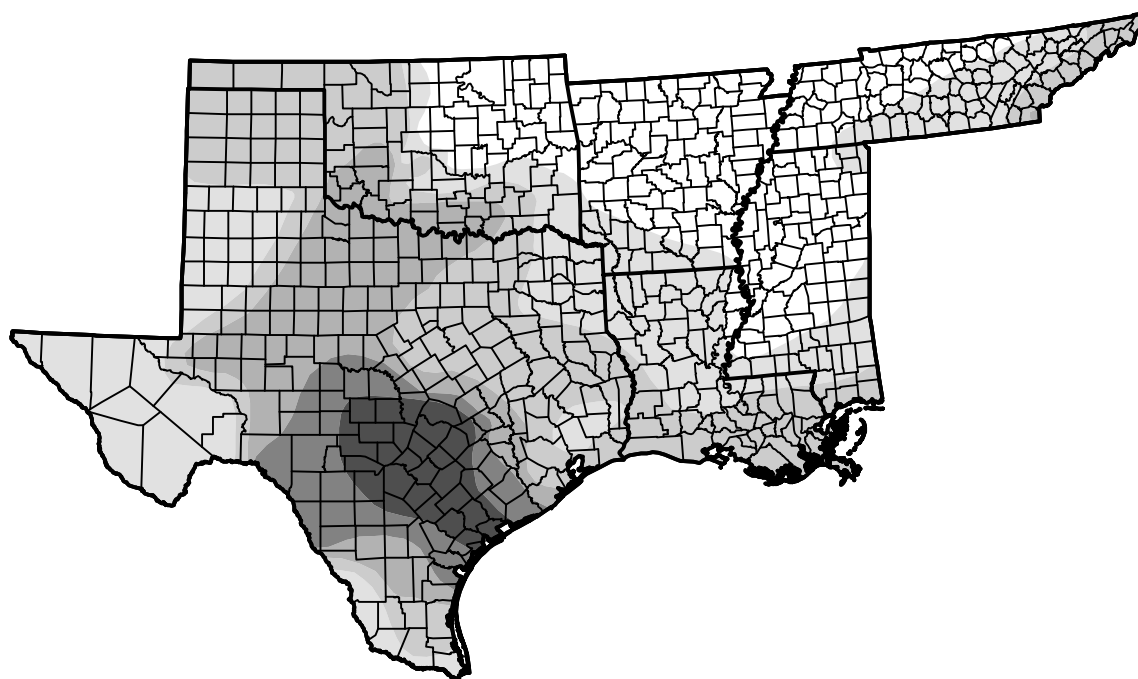
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	23.13	76.87	49.95	24.49	10.95	4.84
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	32.83	67.17	42.94	23.40	10.07	4.32
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	57.20	42.80	18.57	11.03	6.13	0.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	58.91	41.09	17.08	8.01	4.58	2.10
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.05	26.95	17.21	9.99	2.93	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2008</i>	51.62	48.38	29.66	16.72	3.65	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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