

U.S. Drought Monitor

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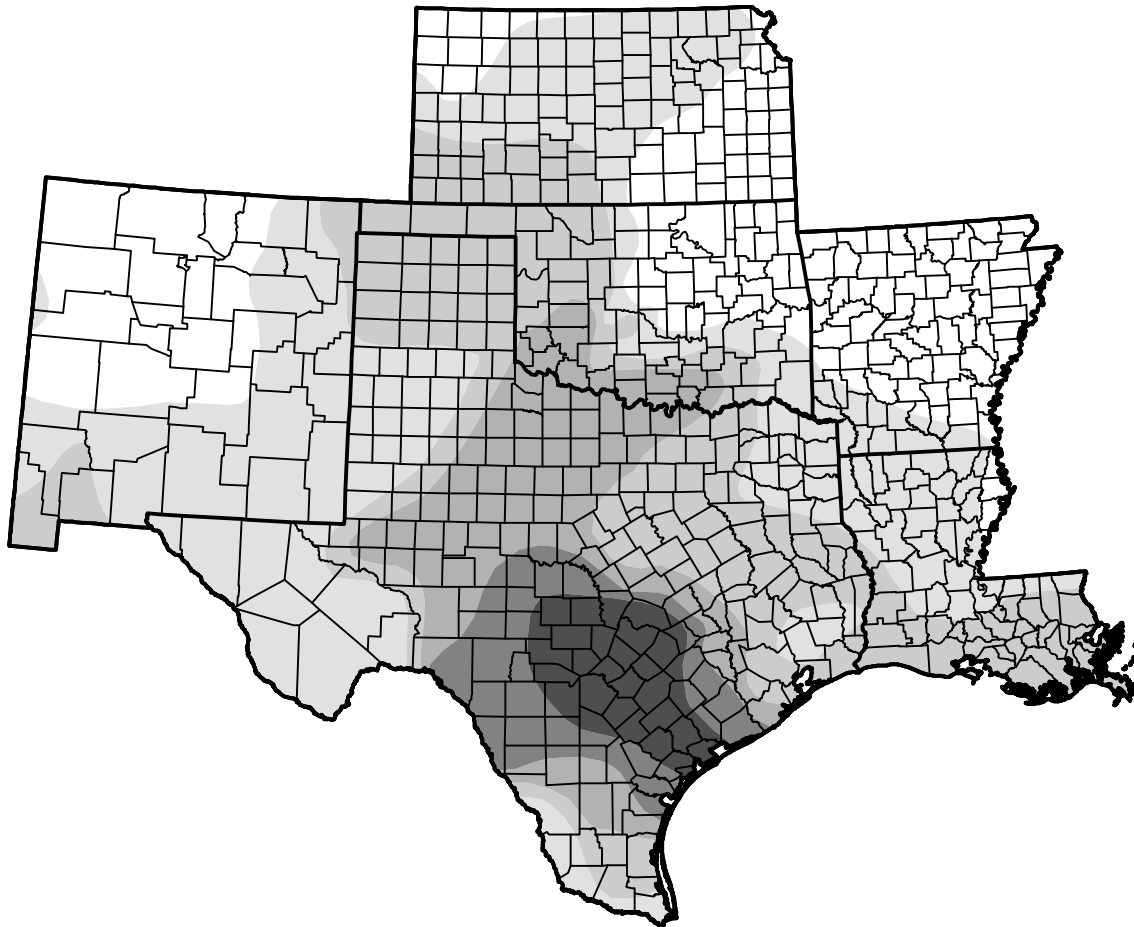
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.18	75.82	43.19	20.10	9.00	3.98
Last Week <i>02-24-2009</i>	36.63	63.37	36.80	19.20	8.27	3.55
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2008</i>	64.94	35.06	11.50	5.91	3.10	0.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	36.86	11.86	6.58	3.76	1.72
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>03-04-2008</i>	50.72	49.28	21.26	10.46	0.83	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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