

U.S. Drought Monitor

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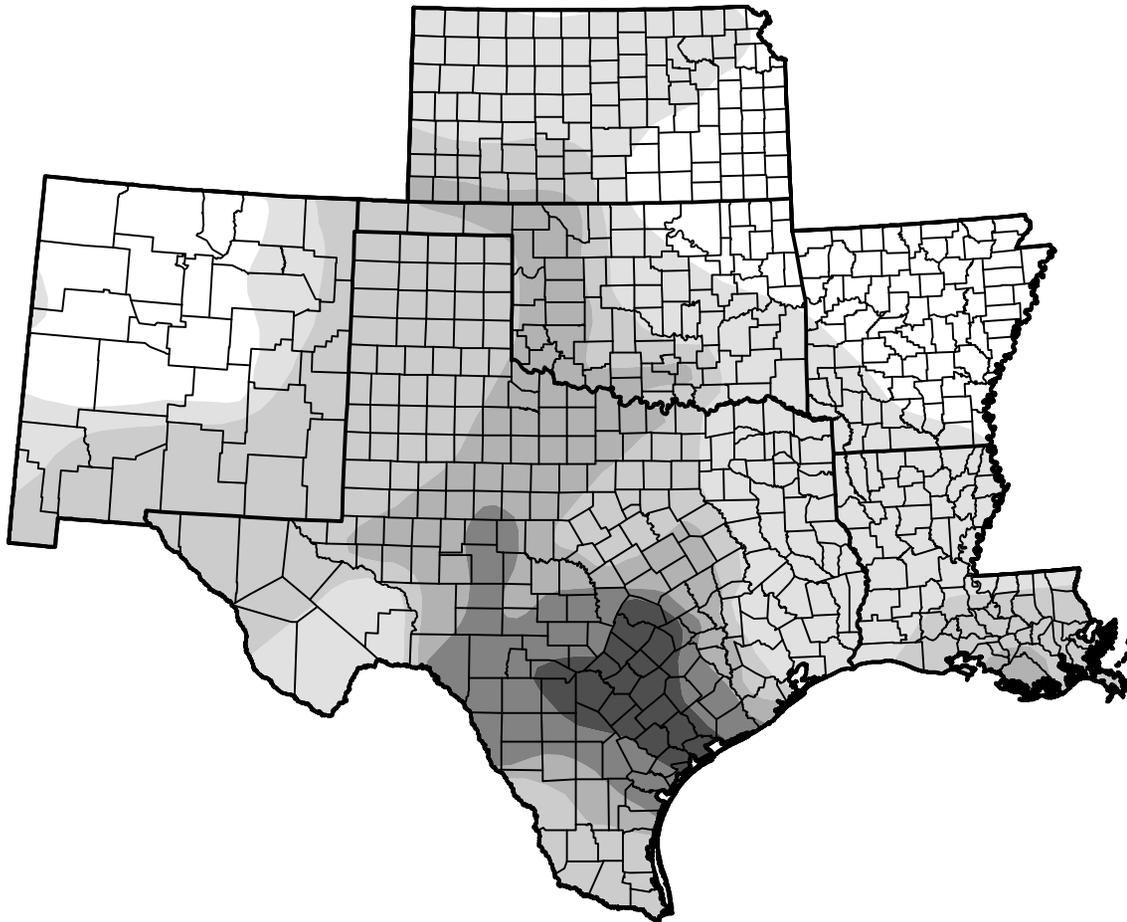
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.39	28.92	28.60	13.15	6.01	2.94
Last Week <i>03-17-2009</i>	21.66	35.63	21.84	12.66	5.28	2.94
3 Months Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	56.44	30.39	6.48	2.93	2.04	1.72
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	25.00	5.28	2.82	2.04	1.72
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>03-25-2008</i>	54.61	20.14	20.55	3.06	1.63	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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