

U.S. Drought Monitor

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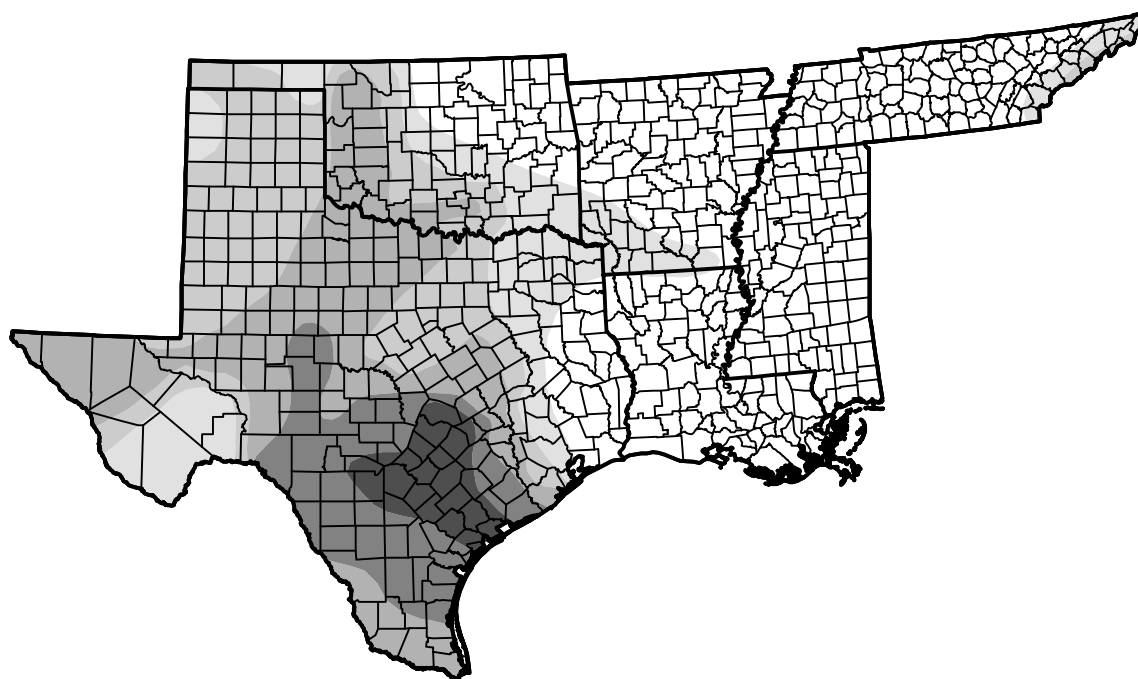
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.05	12.90	16.25	17.35	8.86	3.58
Last Week <i>03-31-2009</i>	40.01	12.27	19.81	15.46	8.86	3.58
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2009</i>	54.36	27.66	9.97	3.43	2.48	2.10
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>04-08-2008</i>	49.38	21.96	19.81	3.47	5.38	0.00



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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