

U.S. Drought Monitor

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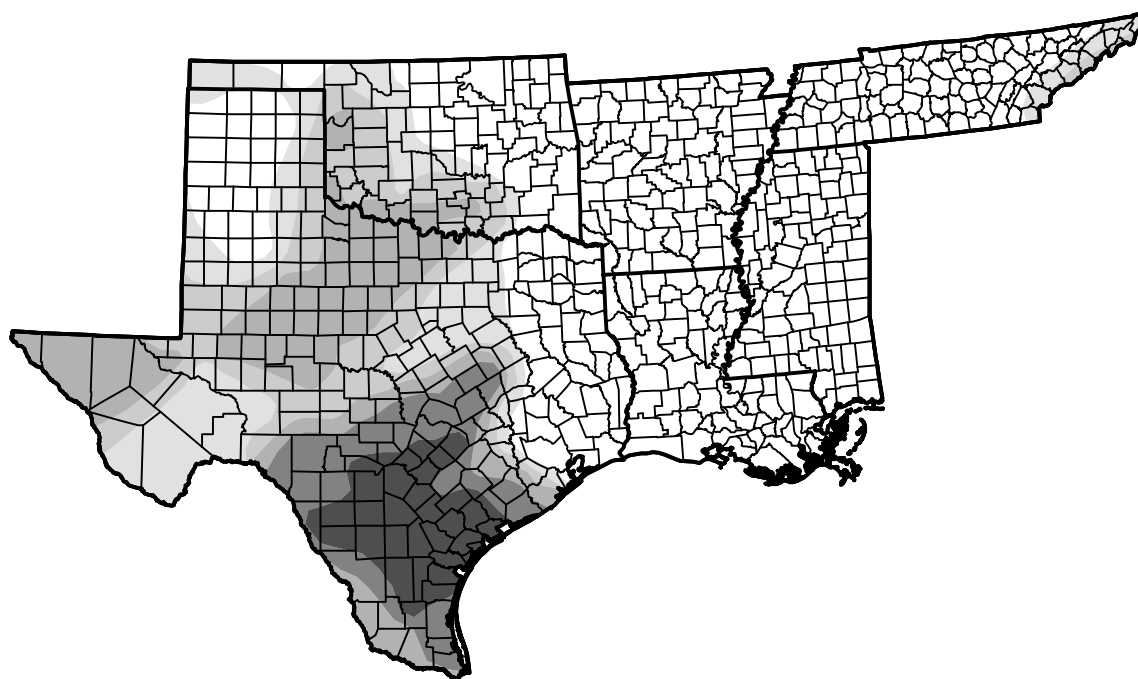
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.86	47.14	34.70	24.35	11.48	5.66
Last Week <i>04-14-2009</i>	48.73	51.27	39.86	27.20	12.69	5.81
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2009</i>	44.70	55.30	28.37	11.83	8.10	2.10
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>04-22-2008</i>	50.30	49.70	29.11	11.15	5.33	1.68



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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