U.S. Drought Monitor

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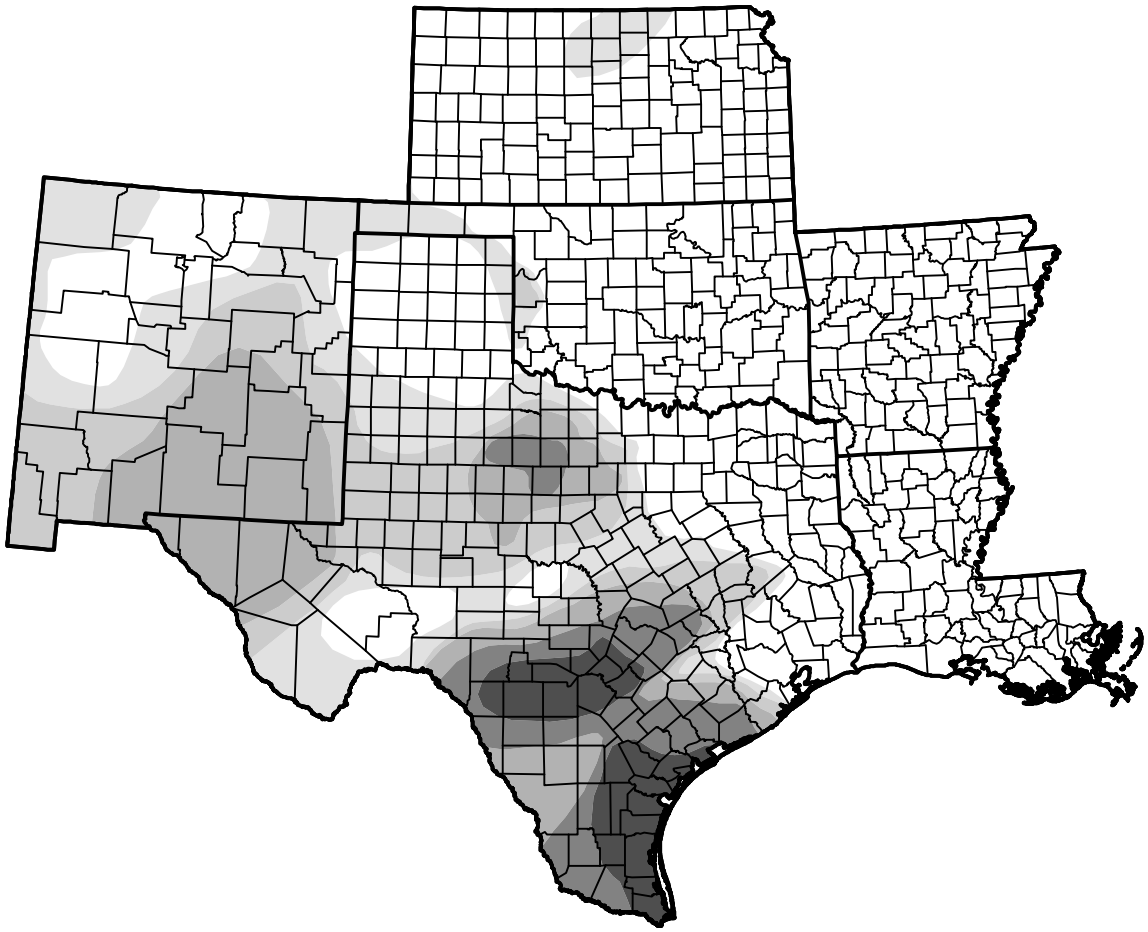

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.08	44.92	31.22	20.08	8.49	3.53
Last Week *05-12-2009*	55.13	44.87	29.94	19.18	9.83	6.18
3 Months Ago *02-17-2009*	37.69	62.31	32.05	19.20	8.27	3.55
Start of Calendar Year *12-30-2008*	63.14	36.86	11.86	6.58	3.76	1.72
Start of Water Year *09-30-2008*	76.90	23.10	10.24	4.47	1.51	0.00
One Year Ago *05-20-2008*	58.19	41.81	29.70	12.16	1.80	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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