

U.S. Drought Monitor

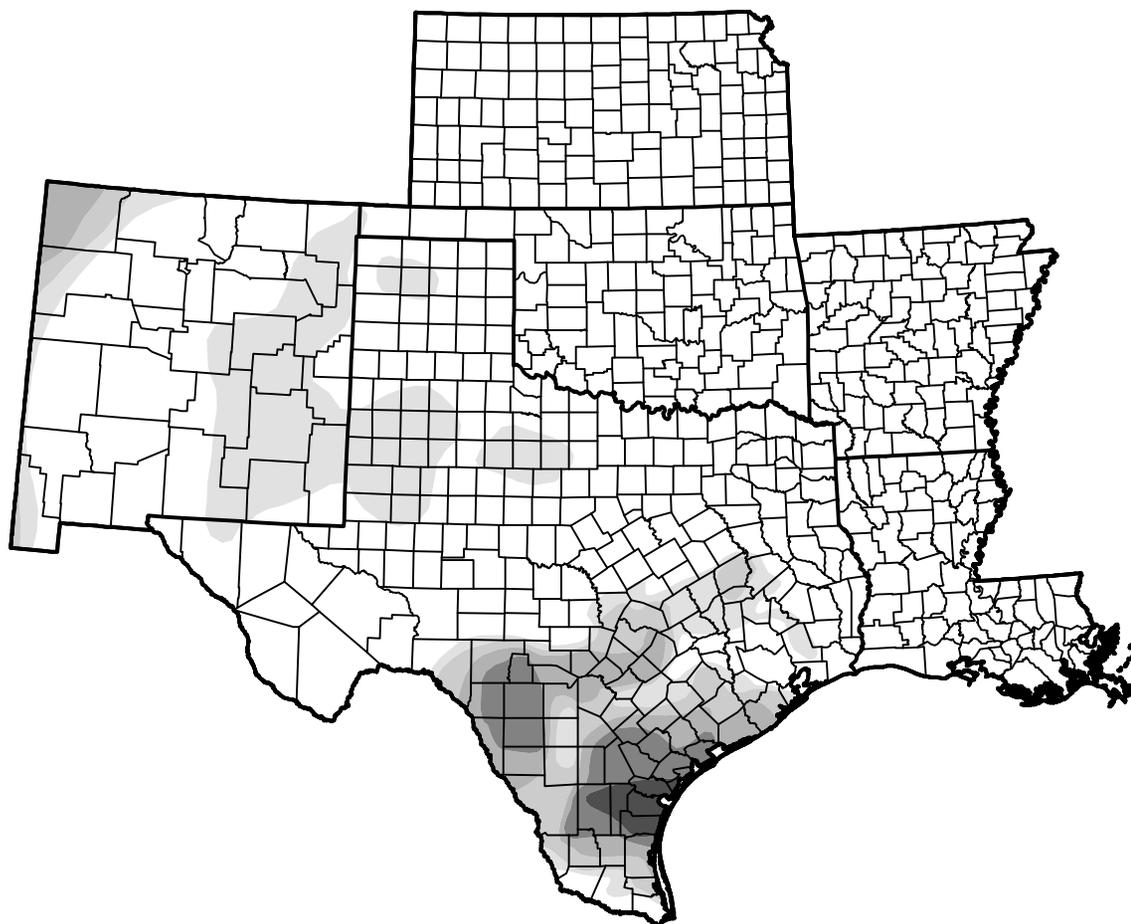
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.23	12.08	3.47	3.37	2.23	0.61
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	81.46	8.87	3.61	3.47	1.98	0.61
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	47.31	28.04	11.63	2.79	3.39	6.84
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>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	10.55	3.00	4.00	3.81	1.30
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	80.85	10.91	3.37	3.00	1.87	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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