

U.S. Drought Monitor

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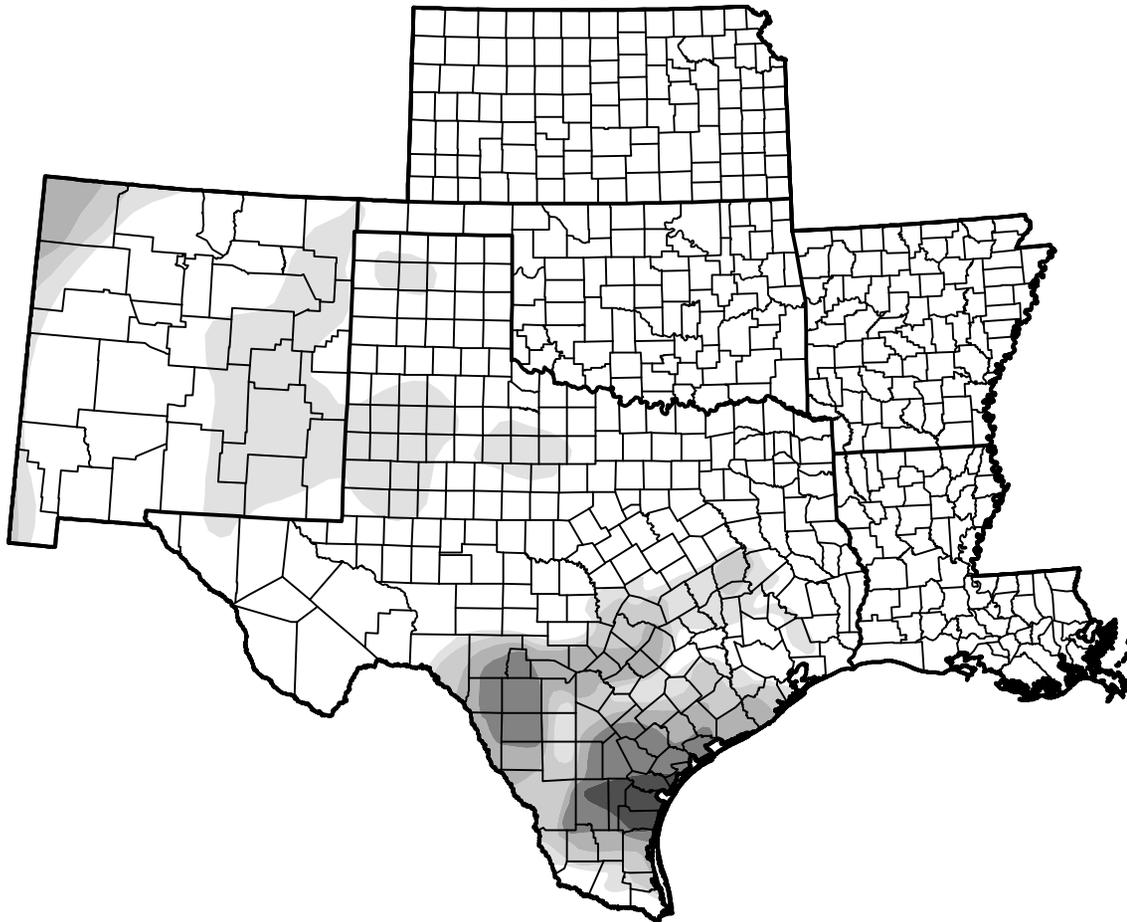
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	78.23	21.77	9.69	6.21	2.84	0.61
Last Week <i>10-13-2009</i>	81.46	18.54	9.67	6.06	2.59	0.61
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2009</i>	47.31	52.69	24.65	13.02	10.23	6.84
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	36.86	11.86	6.58	3.76	1.72
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	22.65	12.11	9.11	5.11	1.30
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2008</i>	80.85	19.15	8.24	4.87	1.87	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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