

U.S. Drought Monitor

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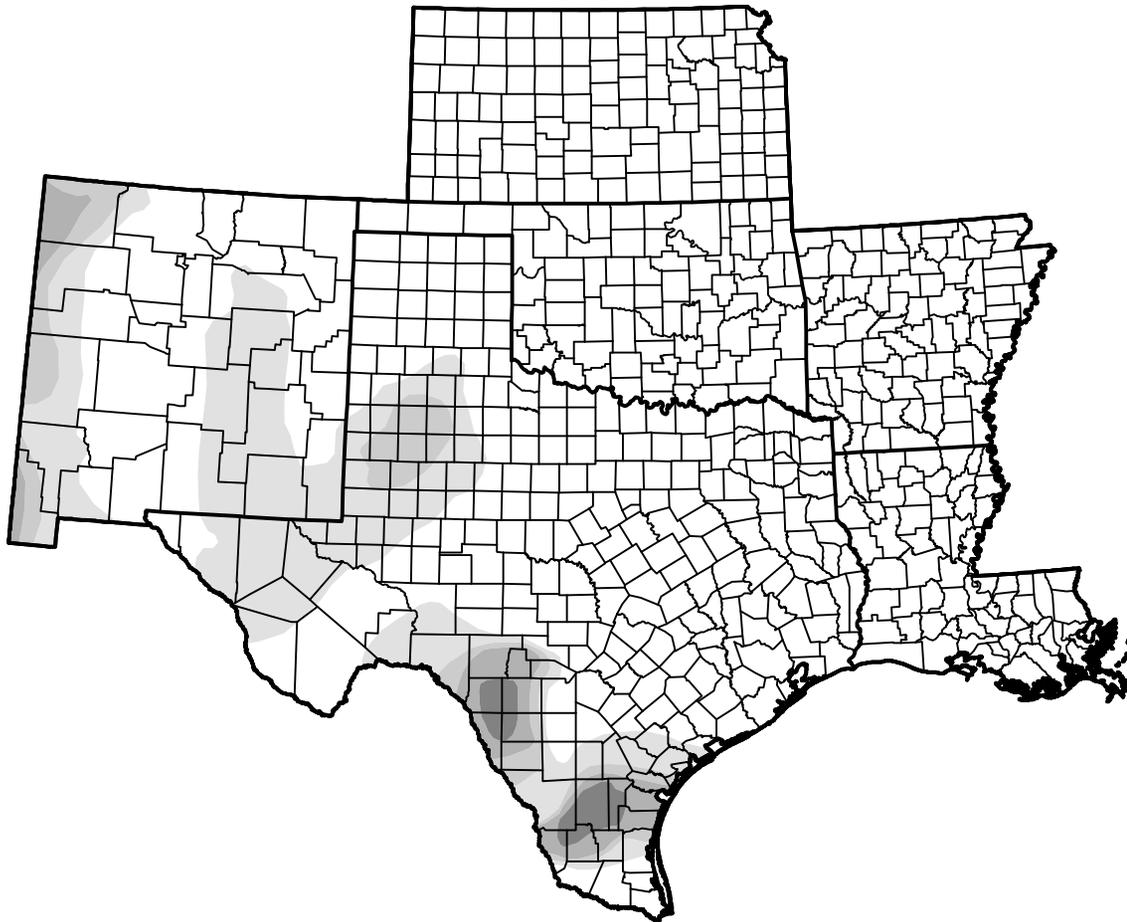
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	79.86	20.14	6.37	3.03	0.86	0.00
Last Week <i>12-01-2009</i>	77.71	22.29	6.95	3.03	1.22	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2009</i>	66.41	33.59	18.29	11.83	10.35	6.67
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>12-09-2008</i>	63.35	36.65	13.17	6.69	3.37	1.33



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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