

U.S. Drought Monitor

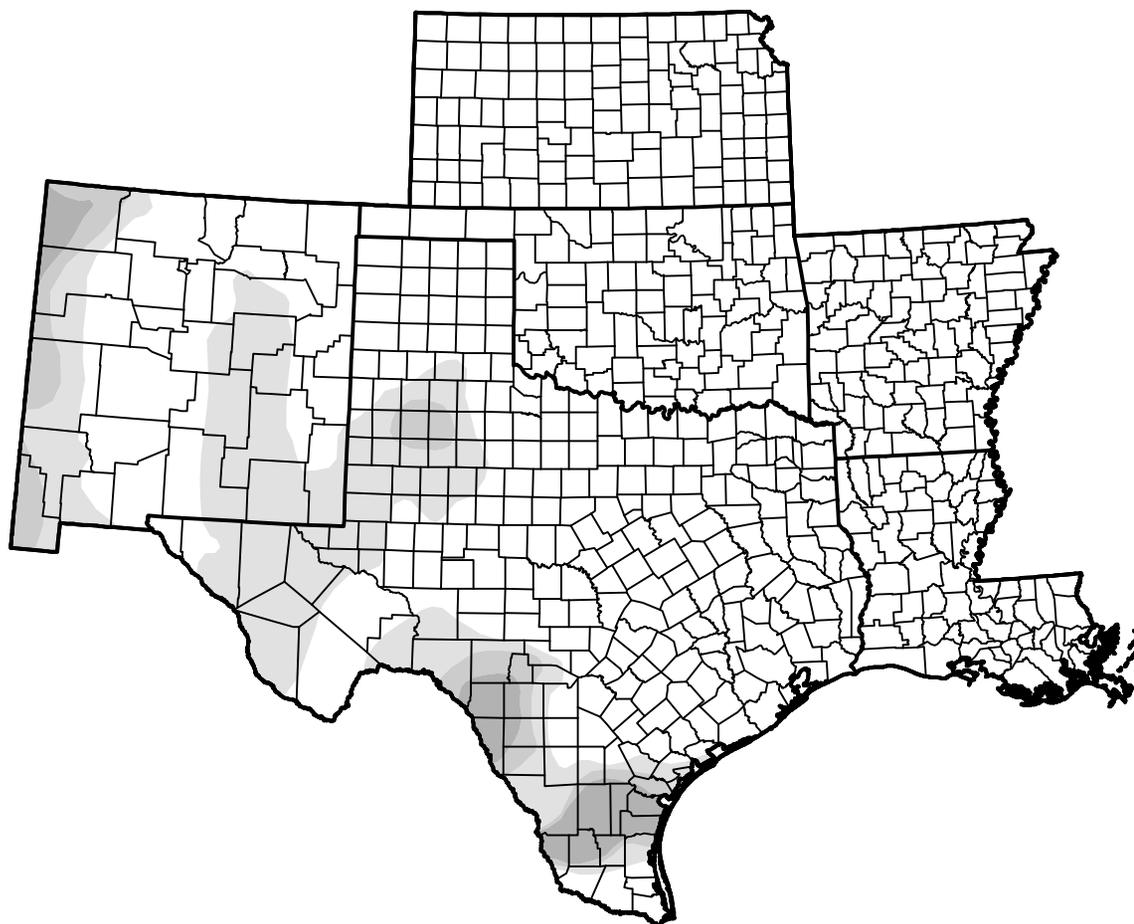
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	80.09	14.47	3.12	2.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-08-2009</i>	79.86	13.77	3.34	2.17	0.86	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-15-2009</i>	71.41	13.73	4.40	3.90	5.17	1.40
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>12-16-2008</i>	61.99	24.84	6.48	2.93	2.04	1.72



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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