

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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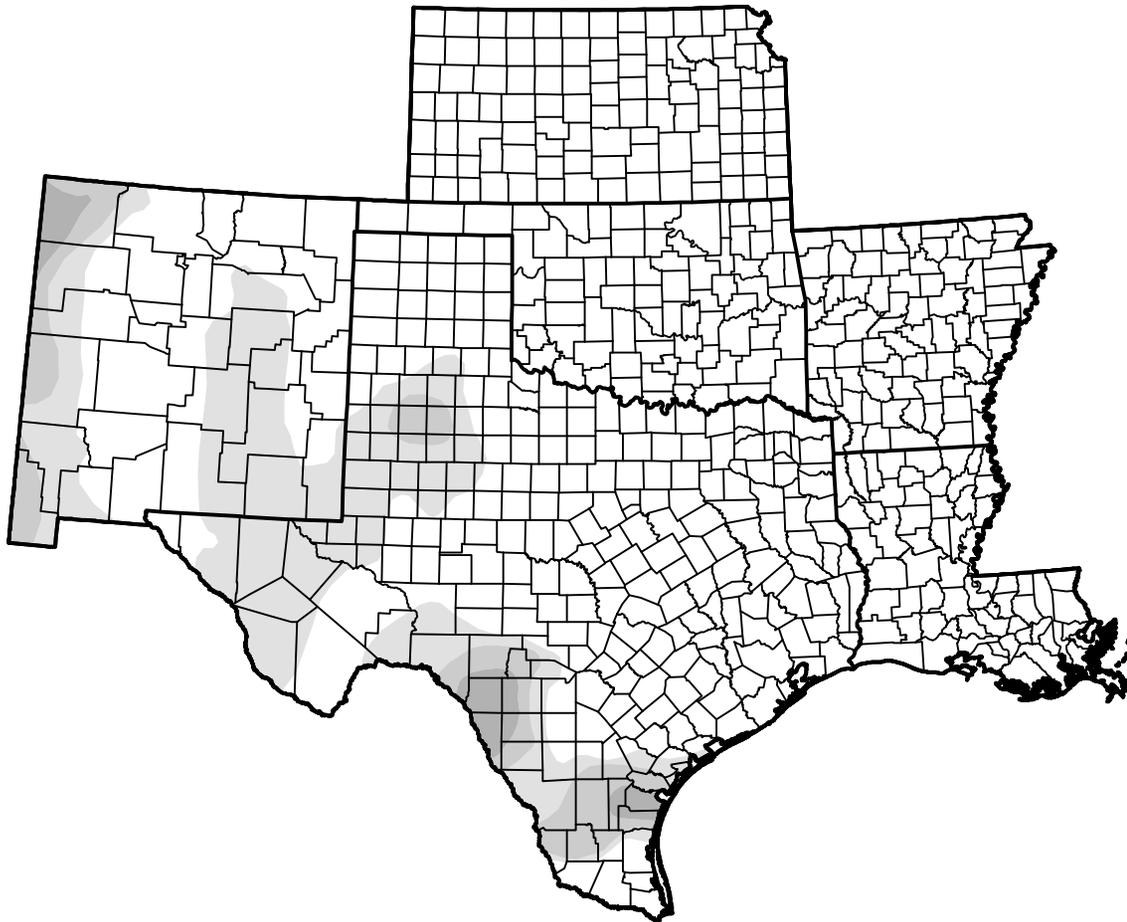
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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.30	14.40	3.91	1.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	80.09	14.47	3.12	2.32	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2009</i>	75.87	11.76	2.89	3.04	4.87	1.57
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	63.14	25.00	5.28	2.82	2.04	1.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	10.55	3.00	4.00	3.81	1.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2008</i>	56.44	30.39	6.48	2.93	2.04	1.72



### 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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