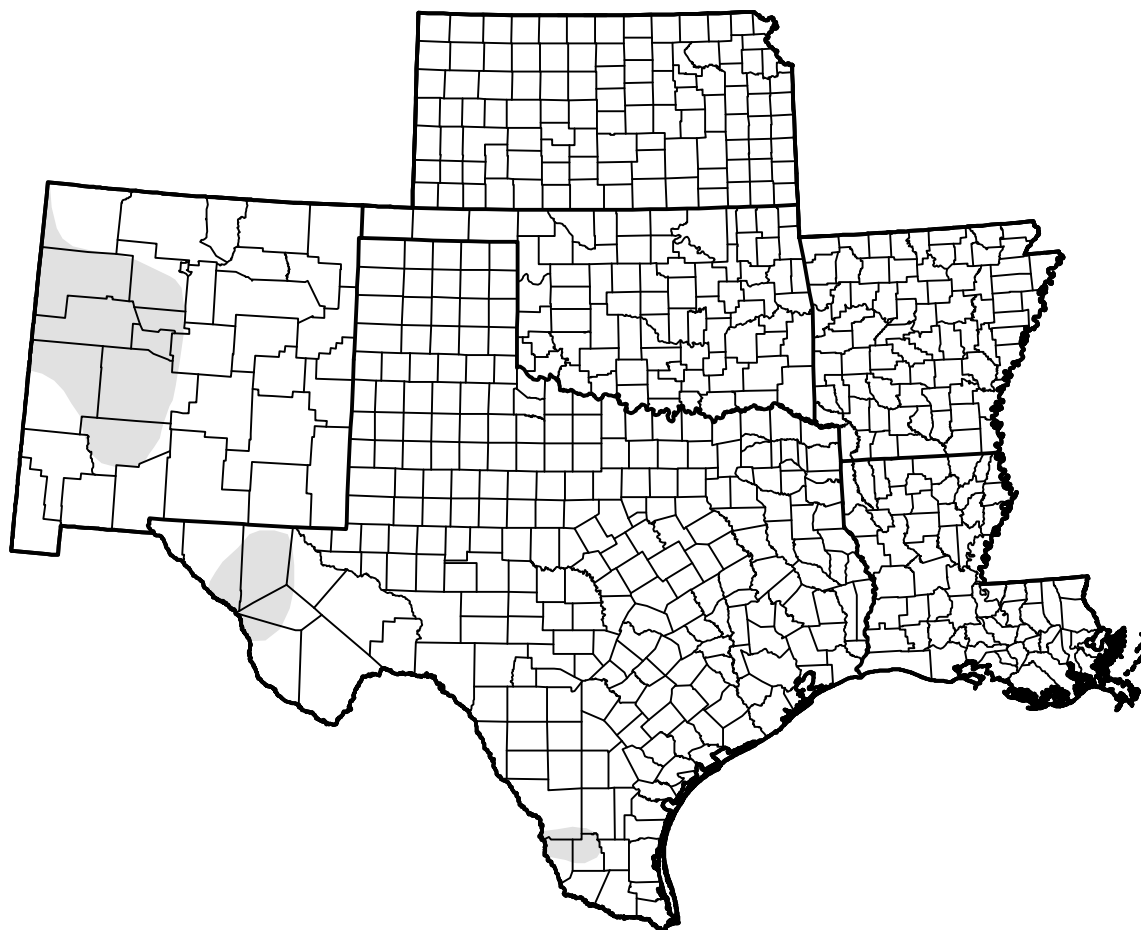


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.04	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-09-2010</i>	94.04	5.96	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2009</i>	80.09	19.91	5.44	2.32	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	80.56	19.44	4.82	1.39	0.00	0.00
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>03-17-2009</i>	21.66	78.34	42.71	20.88	8.22	2.94

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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