

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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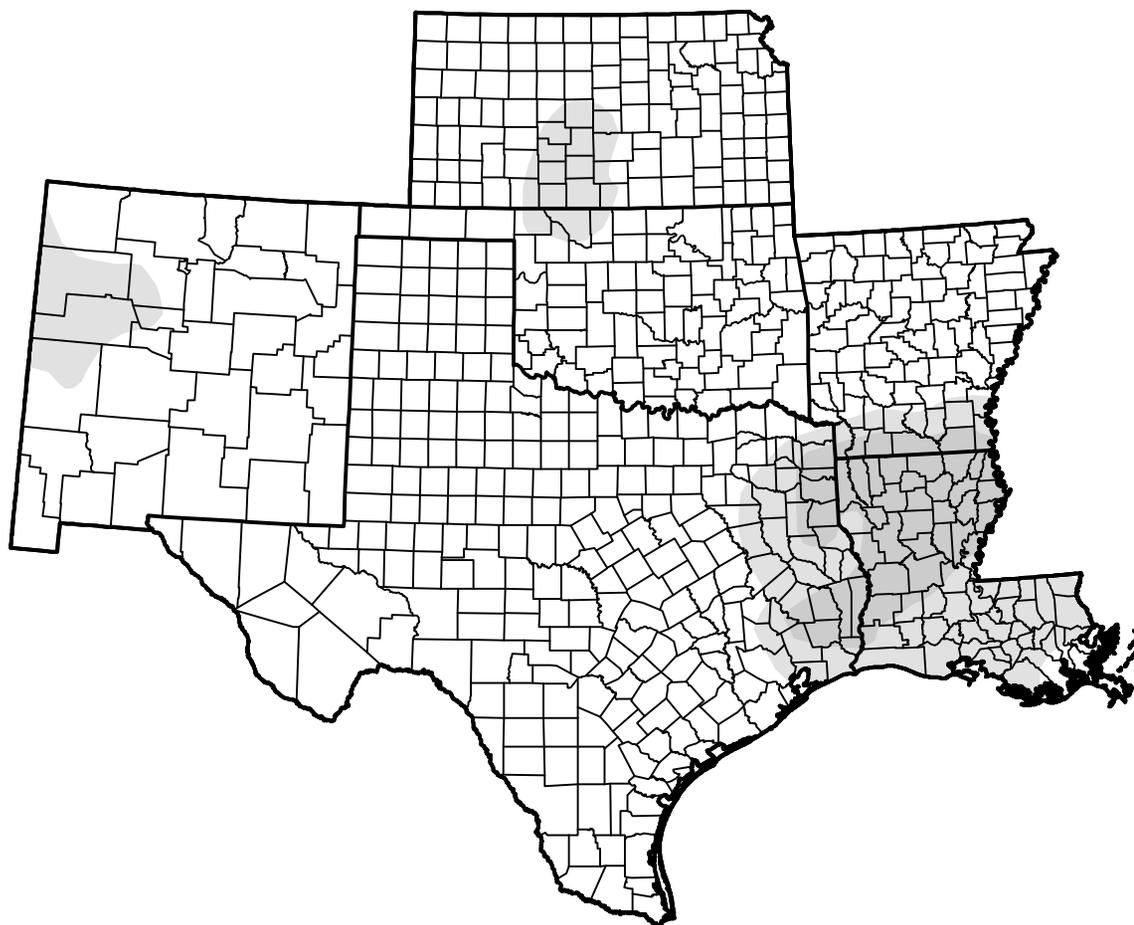
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	83.56	16.44	5.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2010</i>	78.35	21.65	6.92	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2010</i>	89.16	10.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	80.56	19.44	4.82	1.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	77.35	22.65	12.11	9.11	5.11	1.30
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2009</i>	55.08	44.92	31.22	20.08	8.49	3.53



### 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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