

# U.S. Drought Monitor

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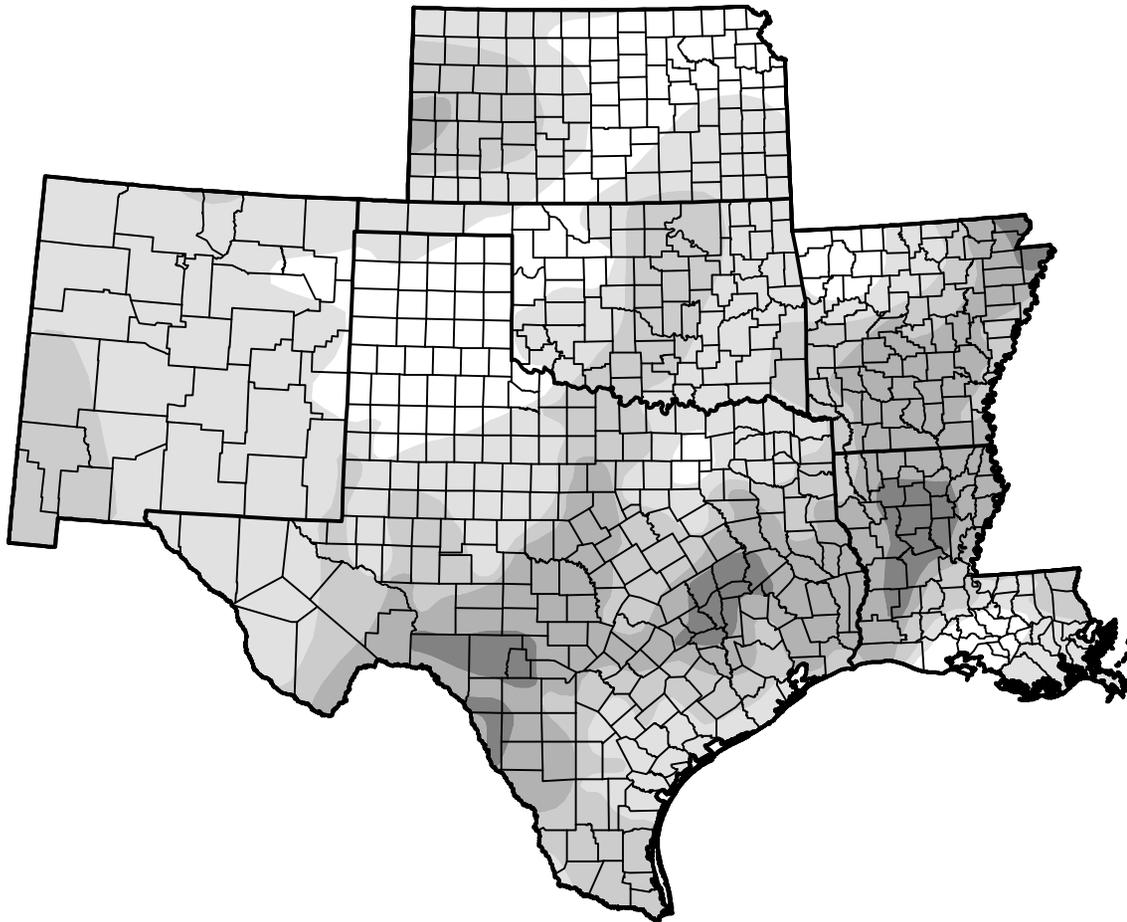
**December 14, 2010**

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**Valid 7 a.m. EST**

### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.07	40.85	23.40	16.96	3.72	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-07-2010</i>	25.01	37.44	18.64	15.67	3.23	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-14-2010</i>	71.68	19.13	5.40	3.12	0.67	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	80.56	14.62	3.43	1.39	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	66.48	23.03	5.40	4.42	0.67	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	80.09	14.47	3.12	2.32	0.00	0.00



### 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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