

U.S. Drought Monitor

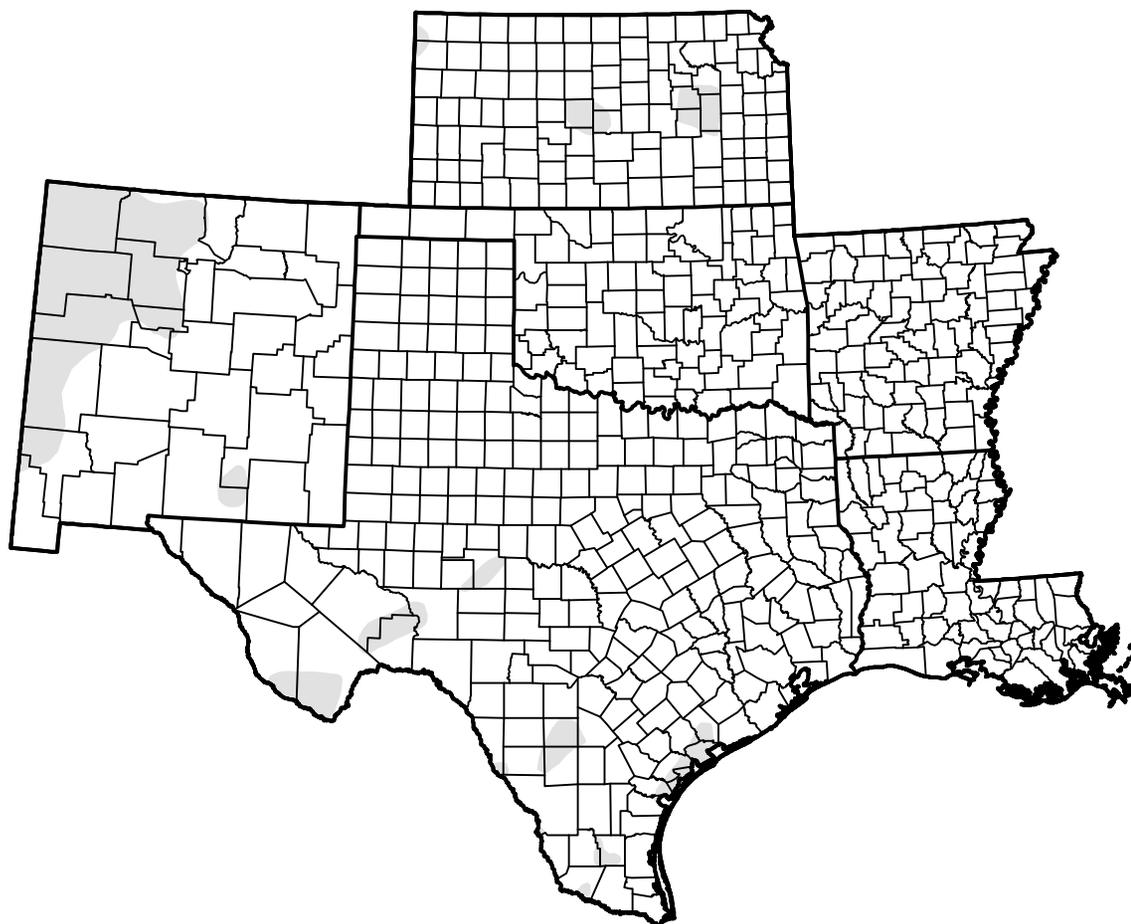
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.73	7.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2015</i>	93.05	6.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2015</i>	46.57	29.10	13.98	7.02	3.32	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	28.40	27.01	21.55	14.81	6.29	1.94
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	45.04	26.38	15.86	8.51	4.21	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2014</i>	26.04	28.76	22.28	15.26	5.81	1.86



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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