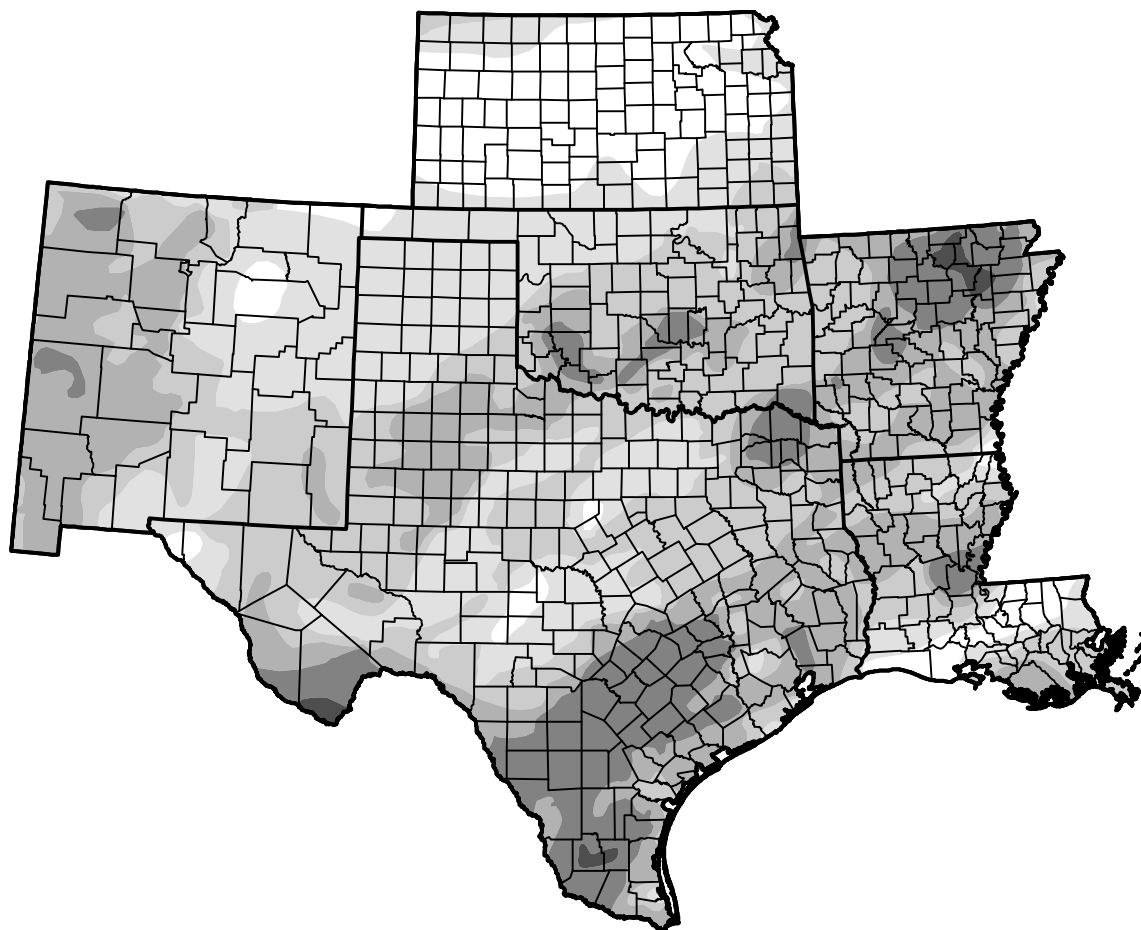


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.33	23.91	29.31	24.31	10.59	0.56
Last Week <i>02-10-2026</i>	11.33	22.64	31.35	23.63	10.60	0.46
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2025</i>	25.10	22.04	30.36	17.63	4.80	0.06
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2026</i>	15.82	24.60	31.97	22.48	4.97	0.15
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2025</i>	42.08	28.58	13.22	11.98	3.55	0.58
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2025</i>	33.97	33.88	16.43	6.07	7.03	2.61

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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