

# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.88 | 17.37 | 1.74 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-19-2017</i>              | 80.82 | 14.85 | 4.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-27-2017</i>           | 75.04 | 15.96 | 7.73 | 1.26 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2017</i> | 81.50 | 12.20 | 4.33 | 1.93 | 0.04 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2017</i>    | 70.53 | 25.29 | 4.13 | 0.04 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-27-2016</i>           | 64.91 | 24.24 | 9.74 | 1.10 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

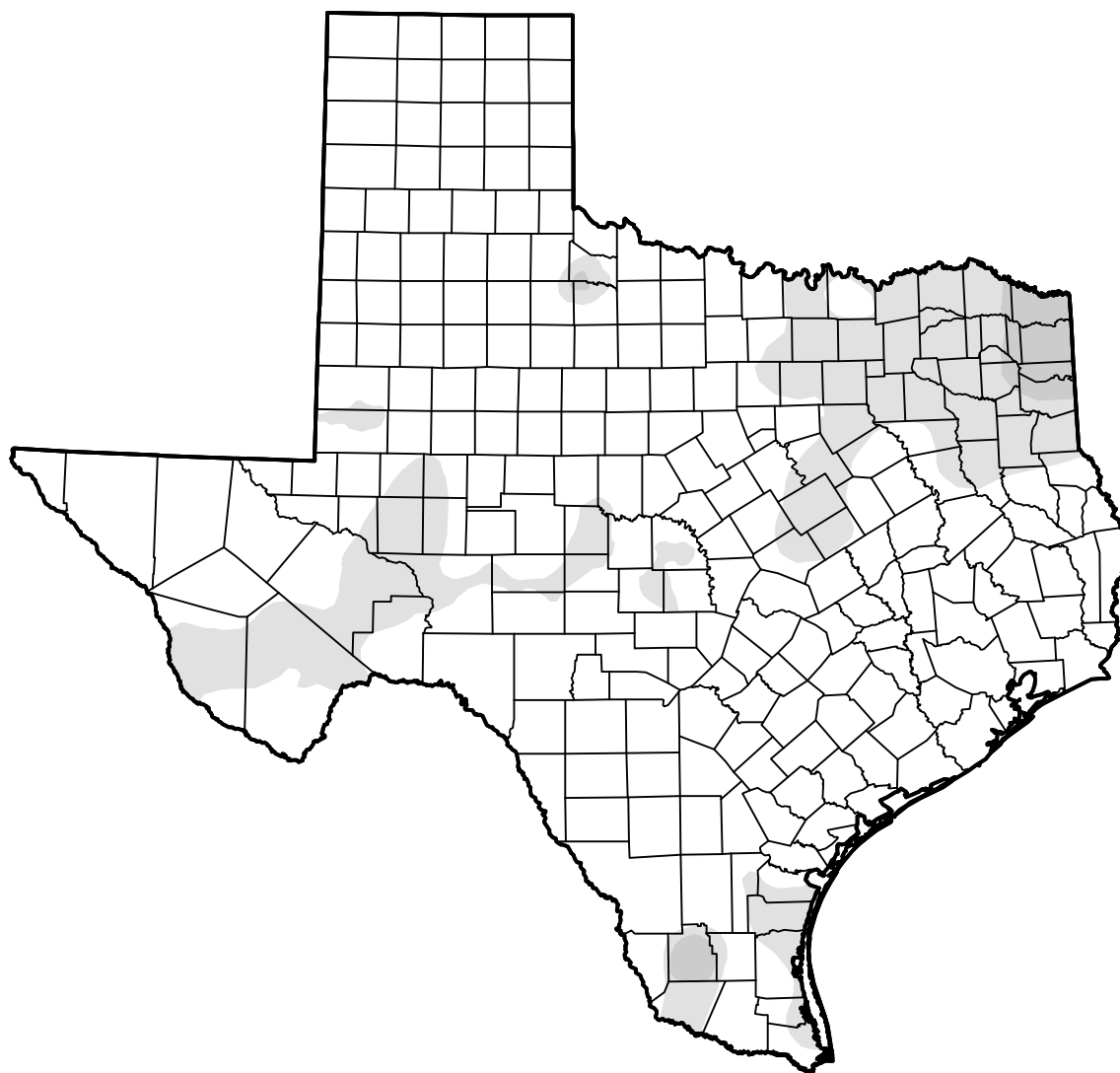
## Intensity:

|                                                                                       |                     |                                                                                       |                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|
|    | 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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