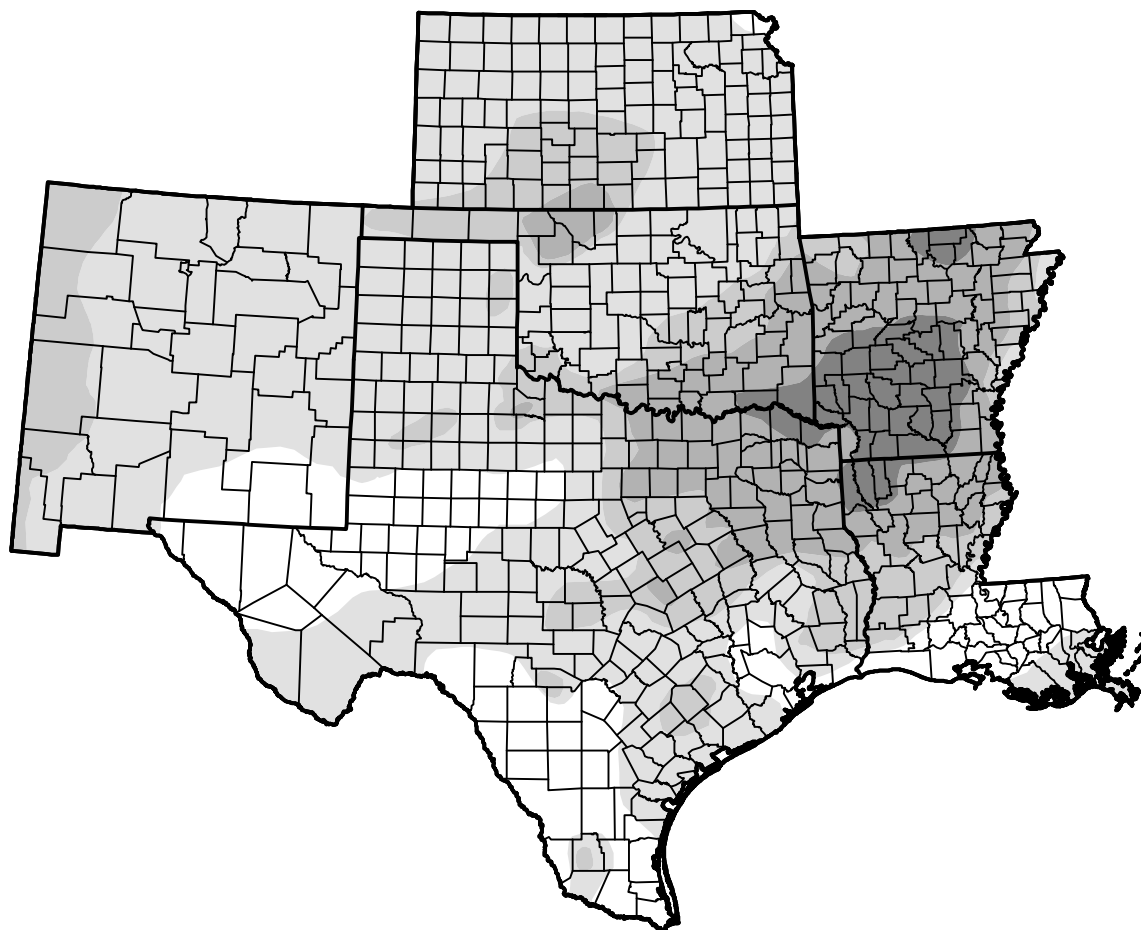


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.44	49.05	16.87	12.94	4.70	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2017</i>	27.90	34.62	22.06	13.16	2.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2017</i>	87.31	9.62	2.97	0.10	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	55.81	23.29	11.56	8.54	0.79	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i>	70.65	26.10	3.06	0.19	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2016</i>	49.93	23.25	19.51	6.96	0.36	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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