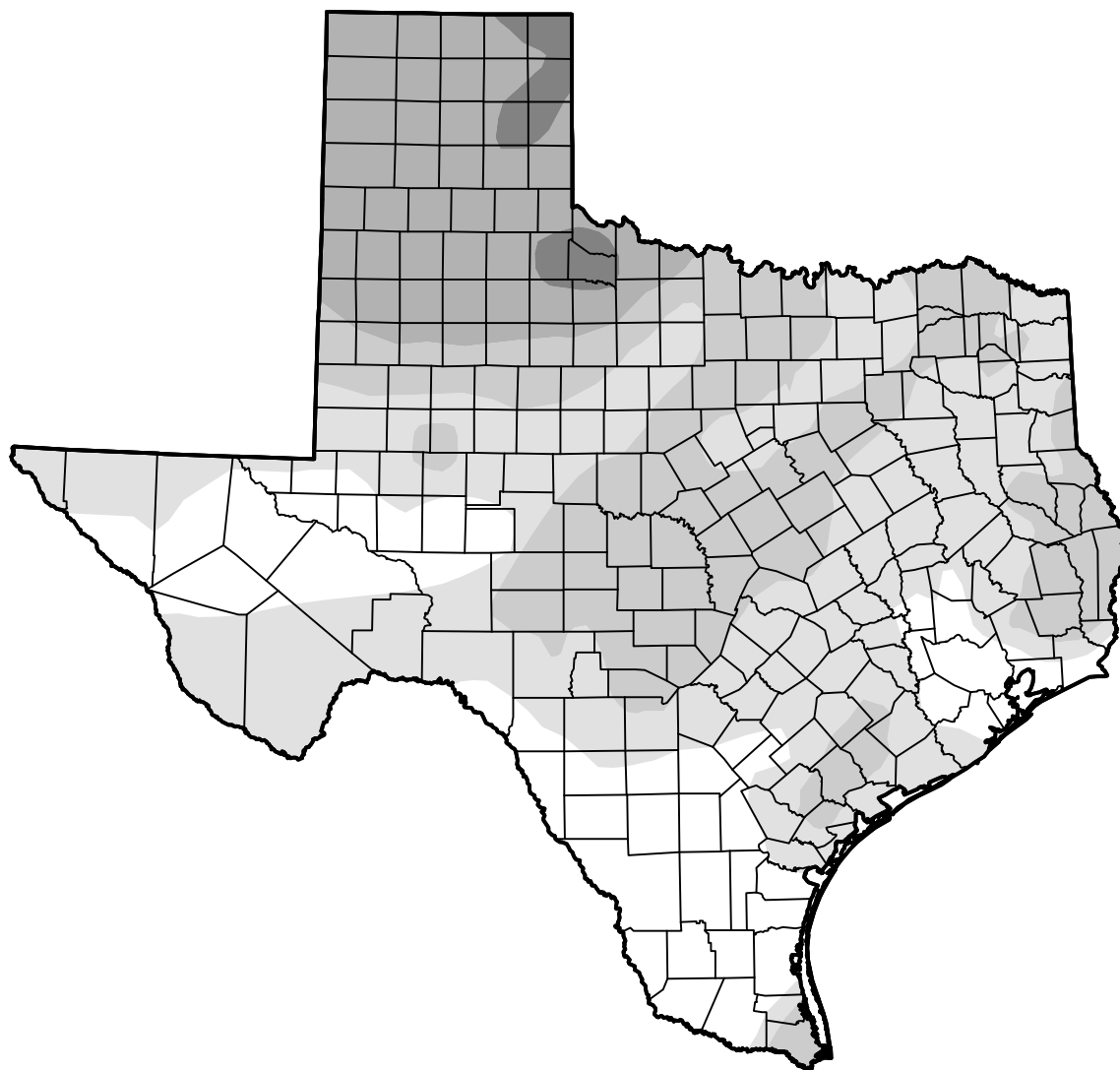


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

**January 16, 2018**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 20.80 | 37.38 | 25.60 | 14.20 | 2.01 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-11-2018</i>              | 27.08 | 35.99 | 26.18 | 10.35 | 0.39 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-19-2017</i>           | 80.82 | 14.85 | 4.32  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2018</i> | 33.36 | 33.07 | 27.62 | 5.83  | 0.11 | 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>01-19-2017</i>           | 82.78 | 13.20 | 3.07  | 0.79  | 0.15 | 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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