U.S. Drought Monitor

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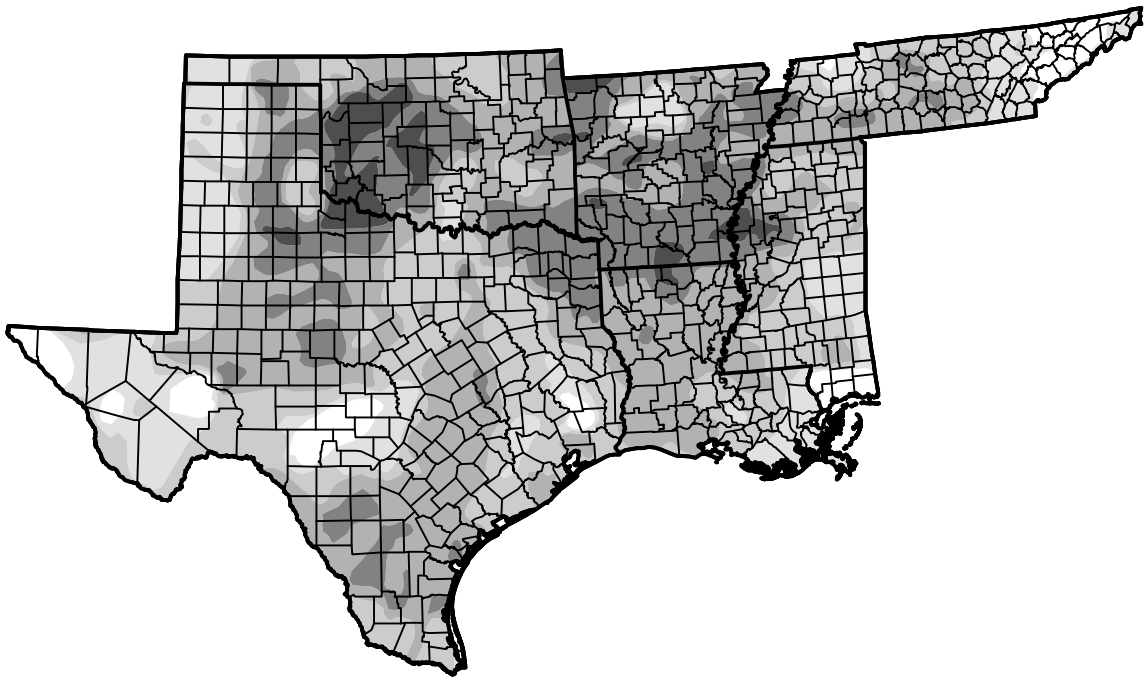

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.22	95.78	81.47	56.26	22.15	3.79
Last Week *10-06-2026*	3.65	96.35	82.63	58.12	19.12	3.01
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	52.72	47.28	27.49	12.73	3.67	0.39
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	8.56	91.44	66.49	23.03	5.63	0.18
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	39.89	60.11	25.10	11.01	1.68	0.15
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	20.78	79.22	32.16	8.82	2.43	0.15

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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