U.S. Drought Monitor

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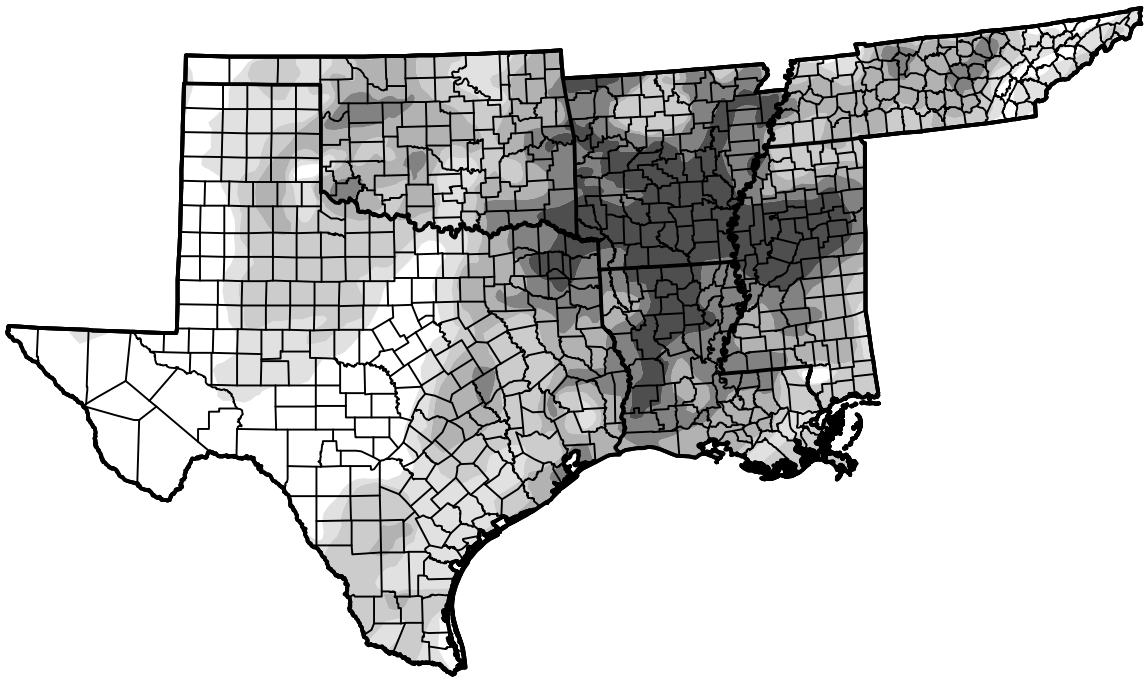

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.36	80.64	66.17	45.53	25.67	11.21
Last Week *11-10-2026*	16.17	83.83	70.97	47.95	25.17	8.37
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	20.30	79.70	43.31	20.00	9.52	2.05
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	8.56	91.44	66.49	23.03	5.63	0.18
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	1.71	98.29	89.01	66.01	26.01	5.39
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	25.65	74.35	49.40	16.25	3.57	0.07

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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