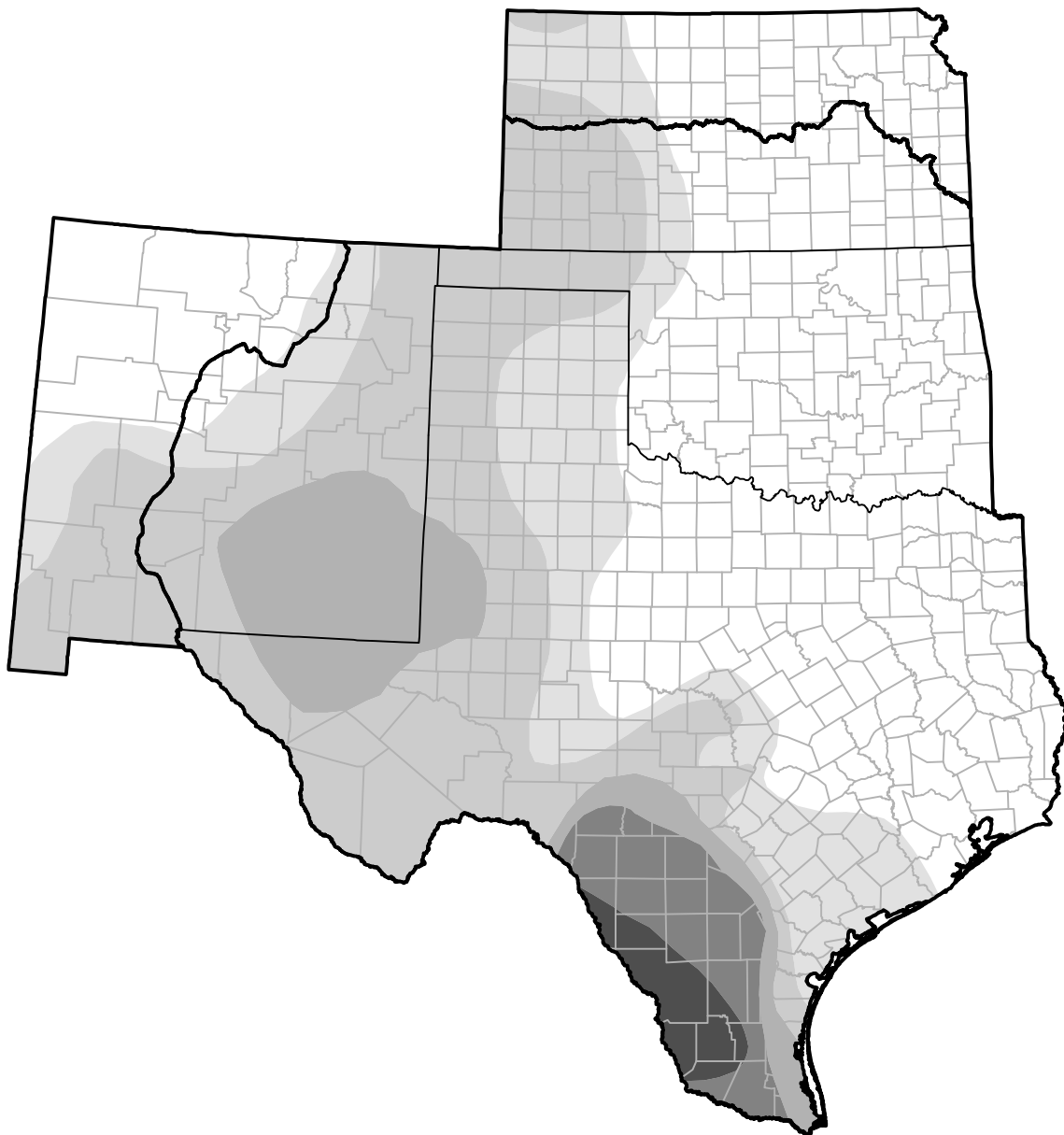


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 42.40 | 15.65 | 26.50 | 9.33 | 4.19 | 1.93 |
| Last Week <i>04-10-2008</i> | 36.84 | 23.26 | 31.83 | 2.30 | 5.78 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2008</i> | 41.42 | 40.43 | 18.15 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i> | 59.56 | 32.36 | 8.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i> | 95.72 | 4.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-19-2007</i> | 83.81 | 12.13 | 2.71 | 1.35 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

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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