

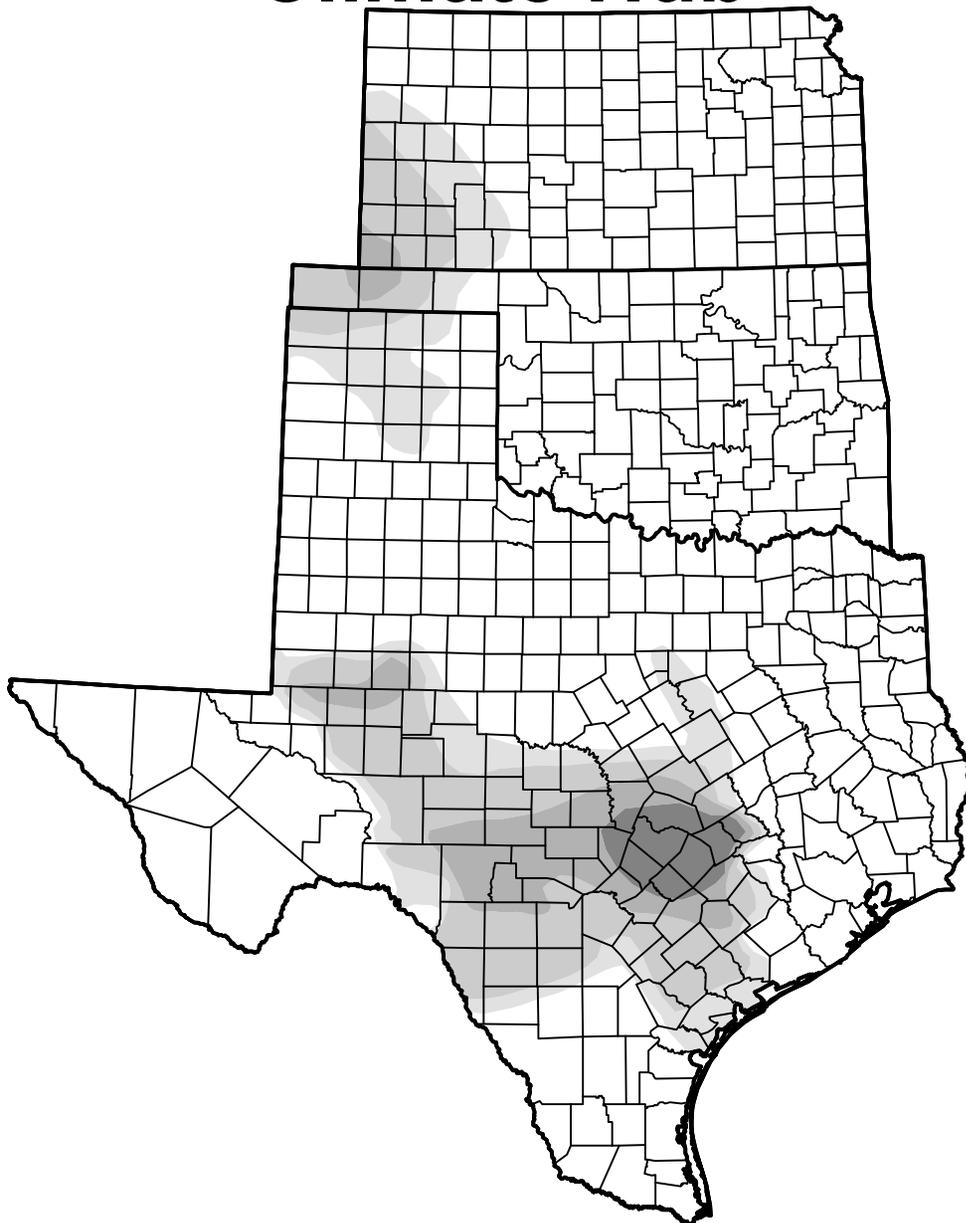
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**September 16, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.10	8.15	10.04	4.19	1.52	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-09-2008</i>	63.25	18.28	11.33	5.24	1.90	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-17-2008</i>	29.89	12.02	23.34	16.24	17.24	1.26
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	30.58	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	96.04	3.89	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-18-2007</i>	95.95	3.95	0.09	0.00	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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