

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

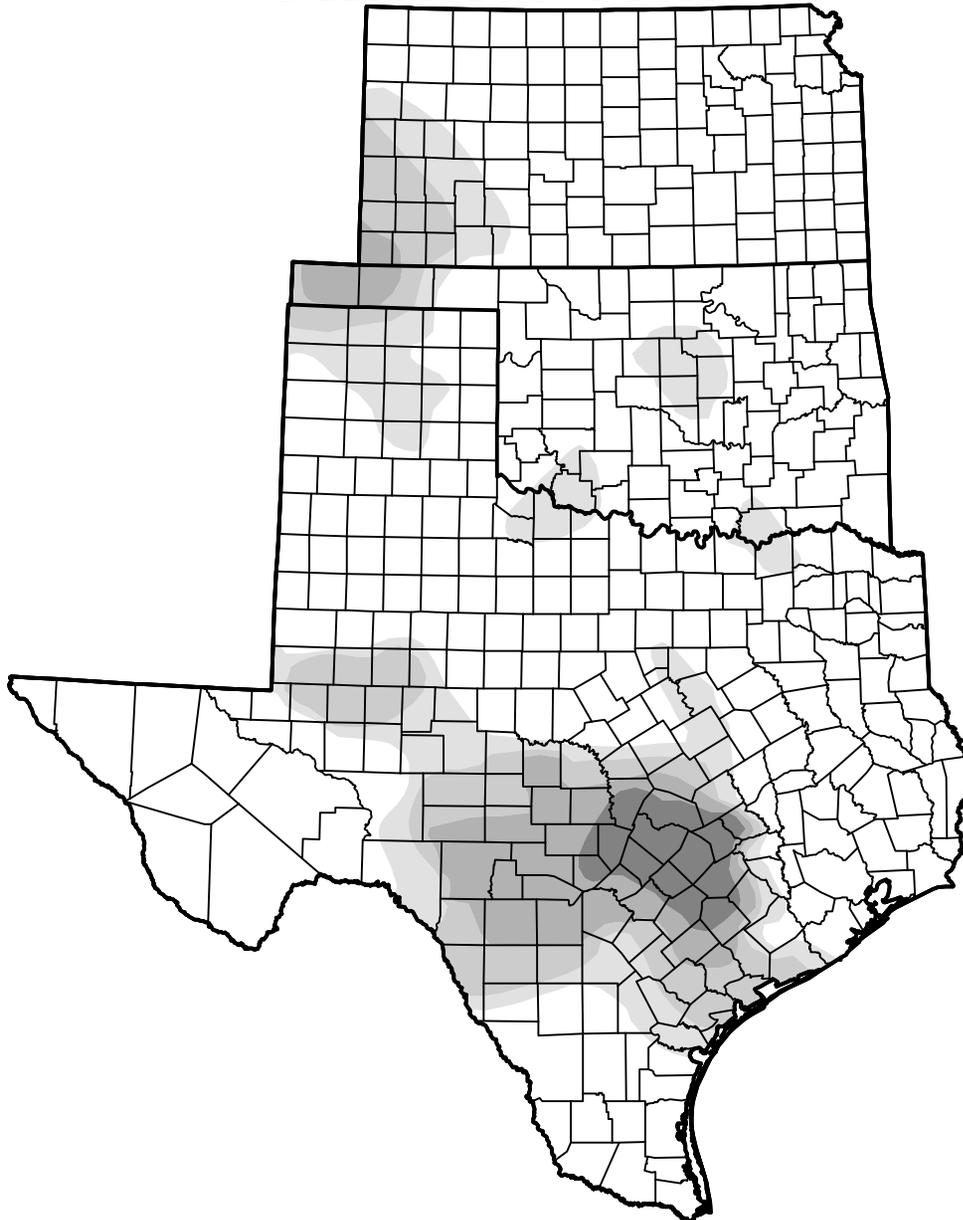
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.54	26.46	15.35	7.77	2.31	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	26.82	15.22	6.84	2.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2008</i>	35.56	64.44	46.04	31.76	16.46	4.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	40.18	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	26.82	15.22	6.84	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2007</i>	93.43	6.57	0.07	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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