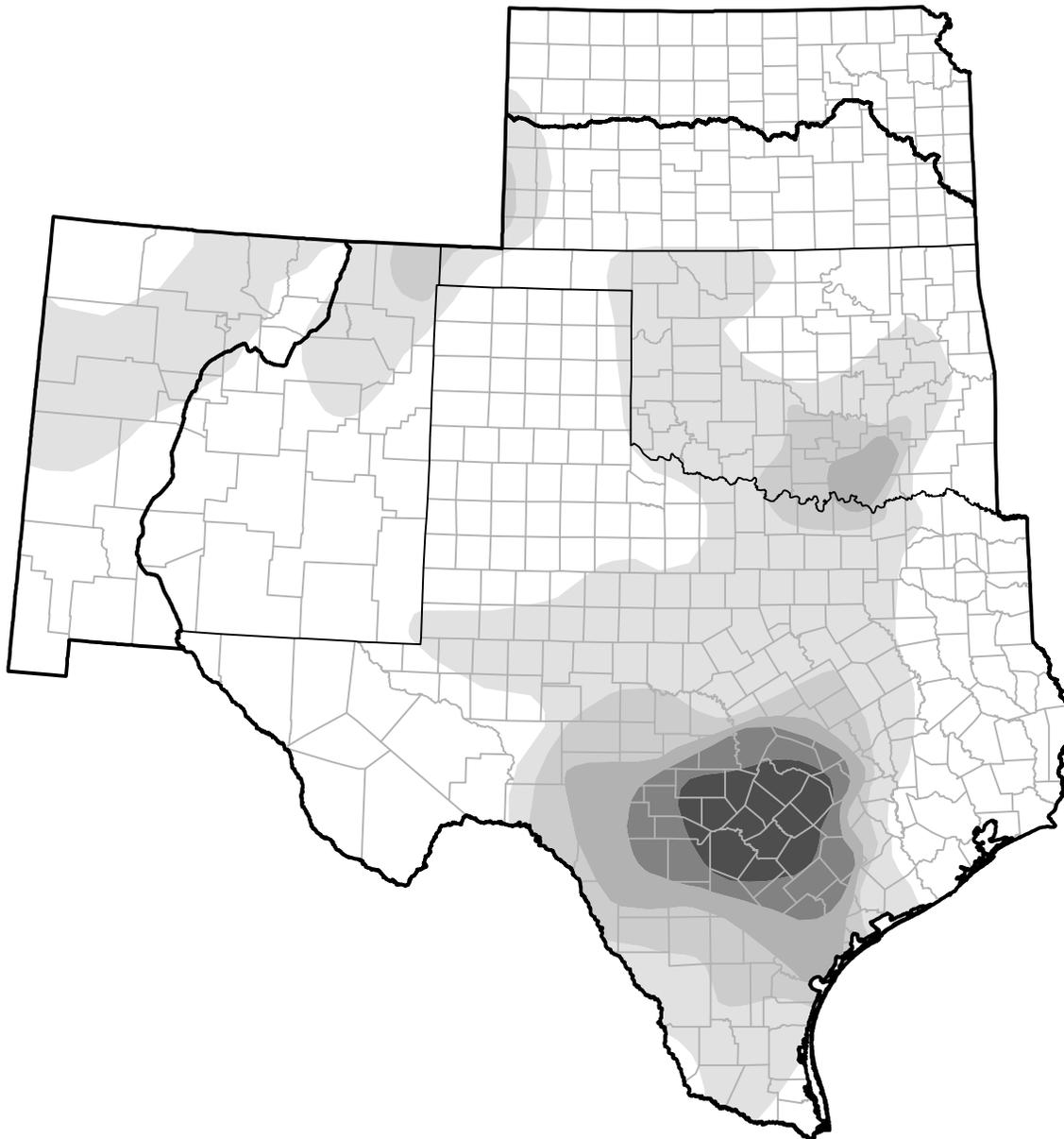


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 30, 2008**  
 (Released Thursday, Jan. 1, 2009)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	52.57	47.43	16.48	9.21	5.27	2.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-24-2008</i>	44.63	55.37	18.31	9.36	5.27	2.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	40.44	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	40.44	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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