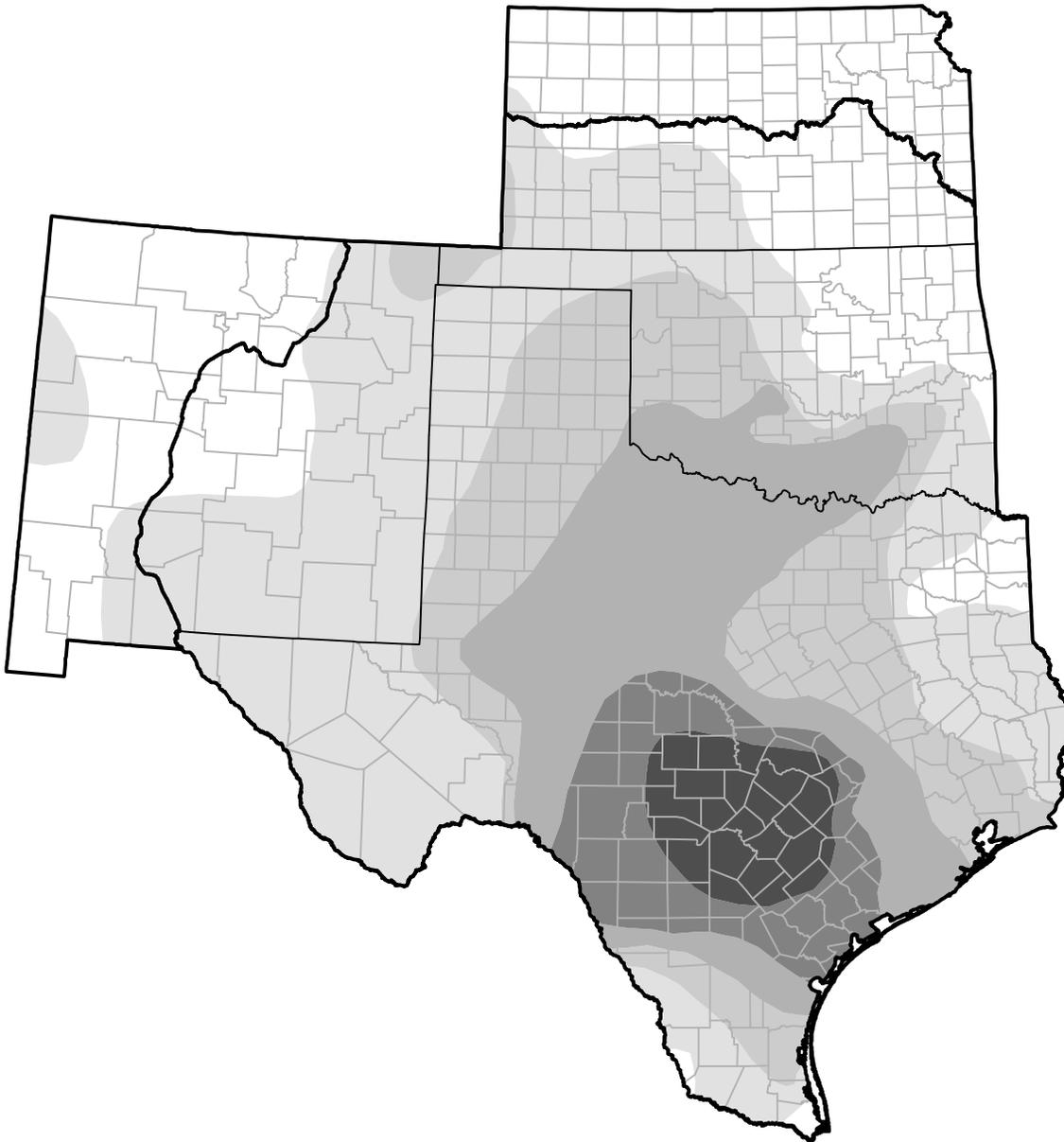


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 18.81 | 33.62 | 19.32 | 16.89 | 6.95 | 4.42 |
| Last Week <i>02-05-2009</i> | 23.90 | 29.87 | 18.16 | 16.70 | 7.50 | 3.87 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-13-2008</i> | 66.99 | 18.44 | 6.15 | 4.48 | 3.94 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i> | 52.57 | 30.95 | 7.26 | 3.94 | 2.86 | 2.41 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i> | 70.49 | 16.59 | 6.85 | 3.95 | 2.11 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-14-2008</i> | 26.31 | 47.91 | 18.90 | 6.88 | 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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