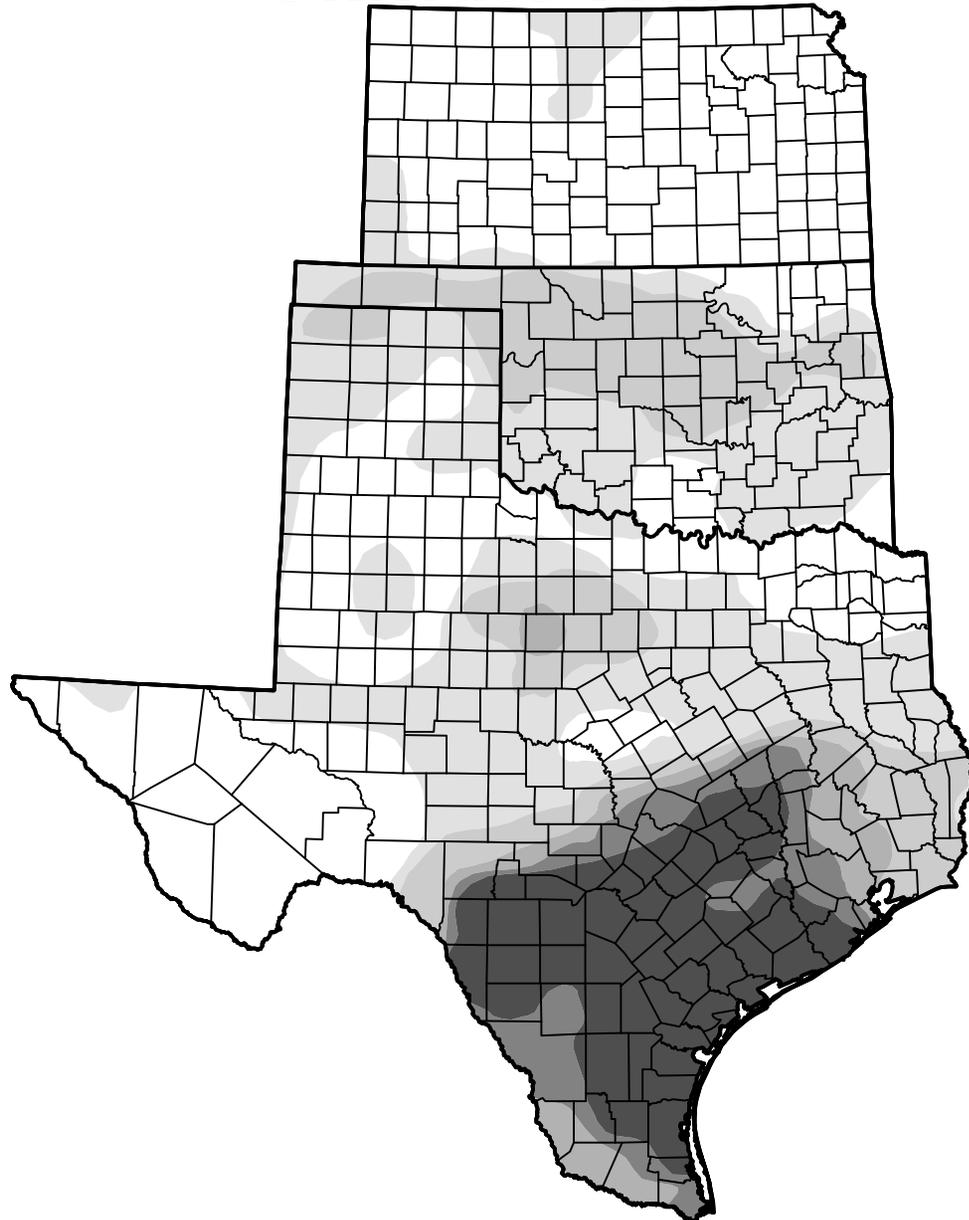


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



July 14, 2009
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 16, 2009)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.45	27.44	13.03	3.35	4.35	11.37
Last Week <i>07-07-2009</i>	48.26	22.09	11.35	4.09	5.27	8.94
3 Months Ago <i>04-14-2009</i>	24.76	25.36	15.66	18.25	8.65	7.31
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	35.32	18.84	18.27	12.45	11.37	3.75

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>

Author:

Eric Luebehusen
 U.S. Department of Agriculture

