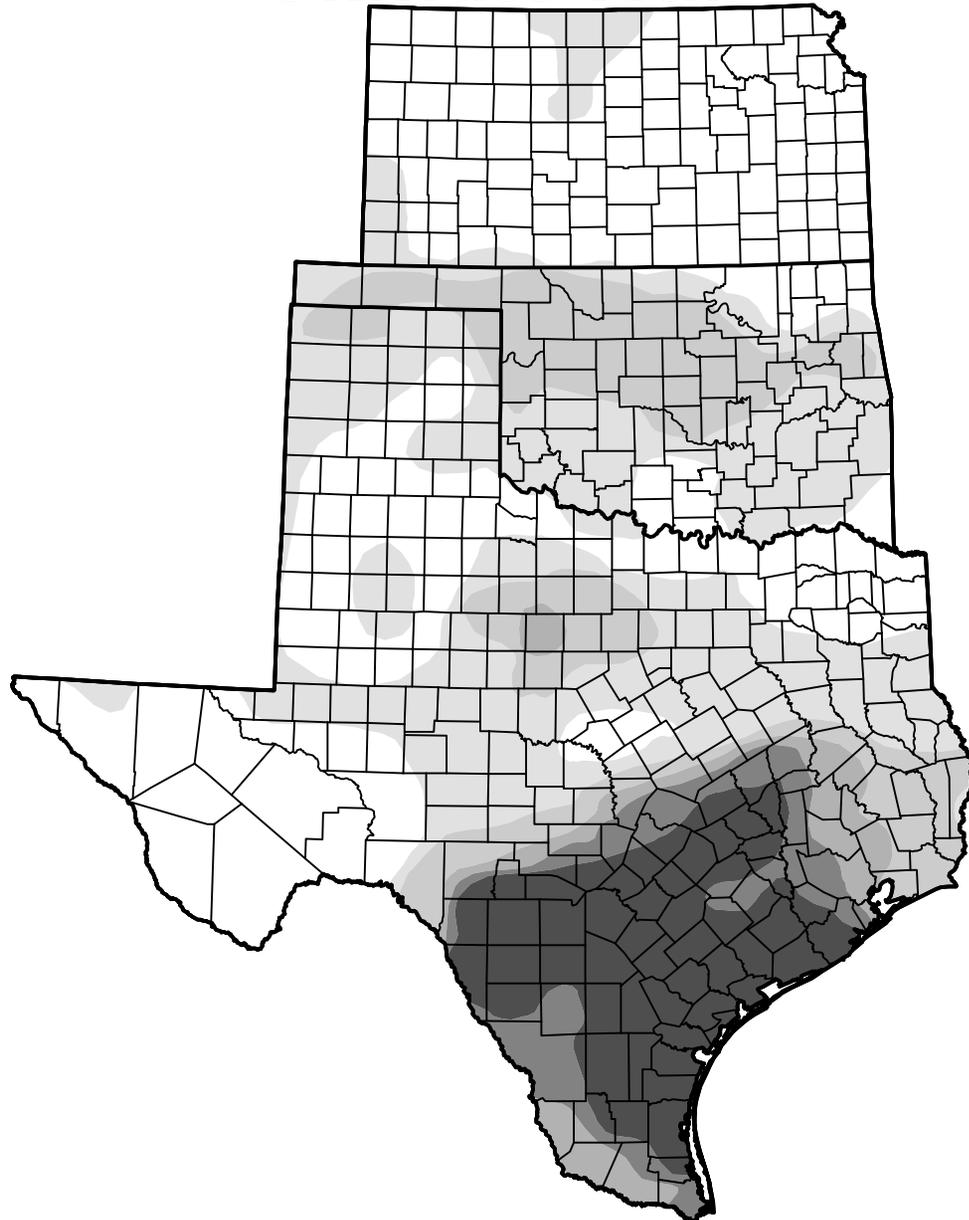


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.45	59.55	32.10	19.07	15.72	11.37
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-07-2009</i>	48.26	51.74	29.65	18.30	14.20	8.94
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-14-2009</i>	24.76	75.24	49.88	34.21	15.96	7.31
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	43.88	17.73	10.08	5.76	2.64
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	26.82	15.22	6.84	2.31	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-15-2008</i>	35.32	64.68	45.84	27.57	15.12	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>*

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