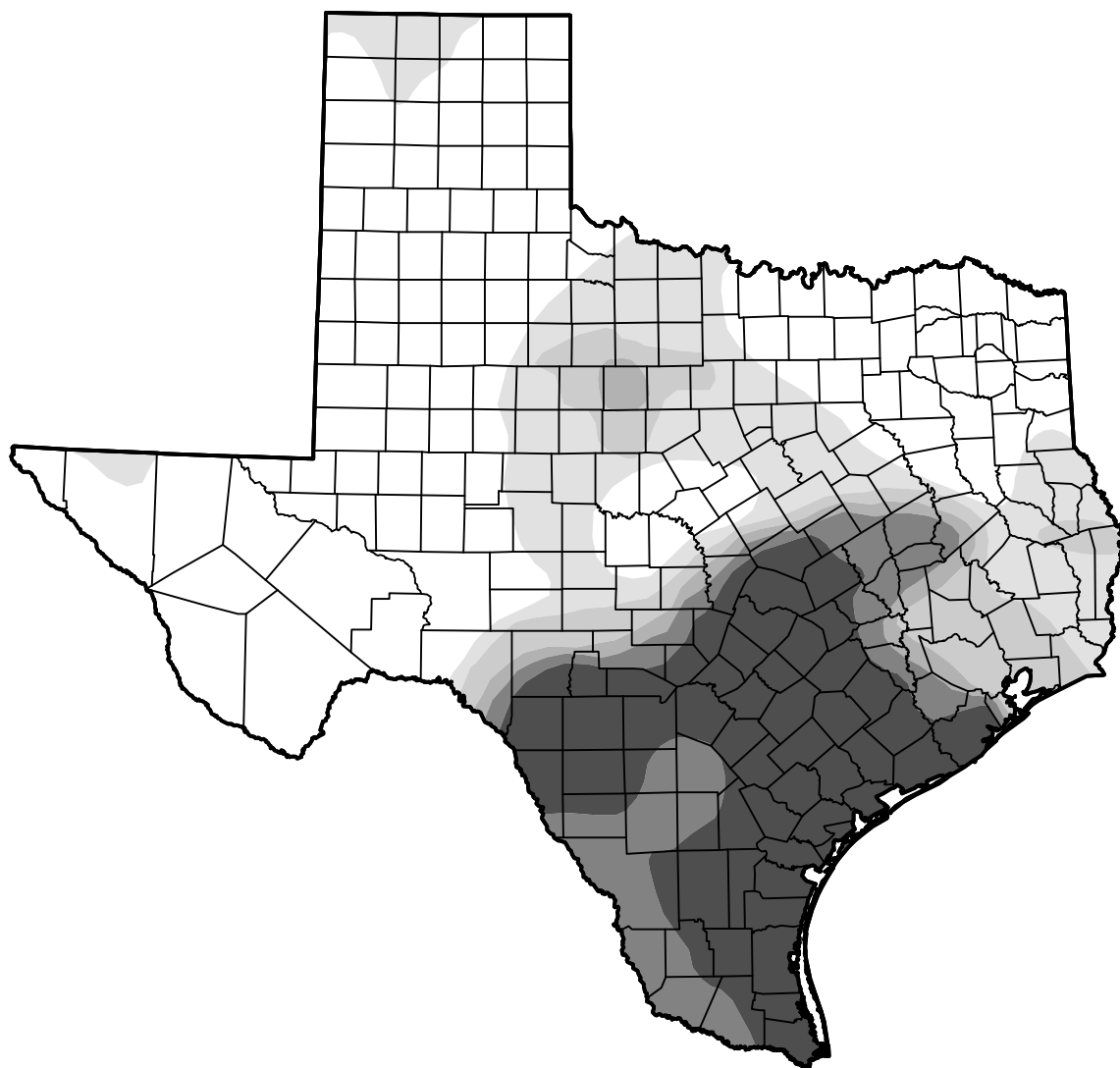


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 47.61 | 52.38 | 35.70 | 28.82 | 26.46 | 18.82 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-20-2009</i>              | 49.94 | 50.06 | 35.28 | 28.89 | 26.71 | 18.12 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2009</i>           | 32.91 | 67.08 | 47.77 | 31.55 | 17.36 | 6.72  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 48.06 | 51.94 | 24.52 | 14.96 | 9.07  | 4.15  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-02-2008</i>    | 67.04 | 32.95 | 20.11 | 9.53  | 3.64  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-28-2008</i>           | 41.23 | 58.77 | 28.12 | 13.04 | 3.11  | 0.00  |

**Intensity:**

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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