

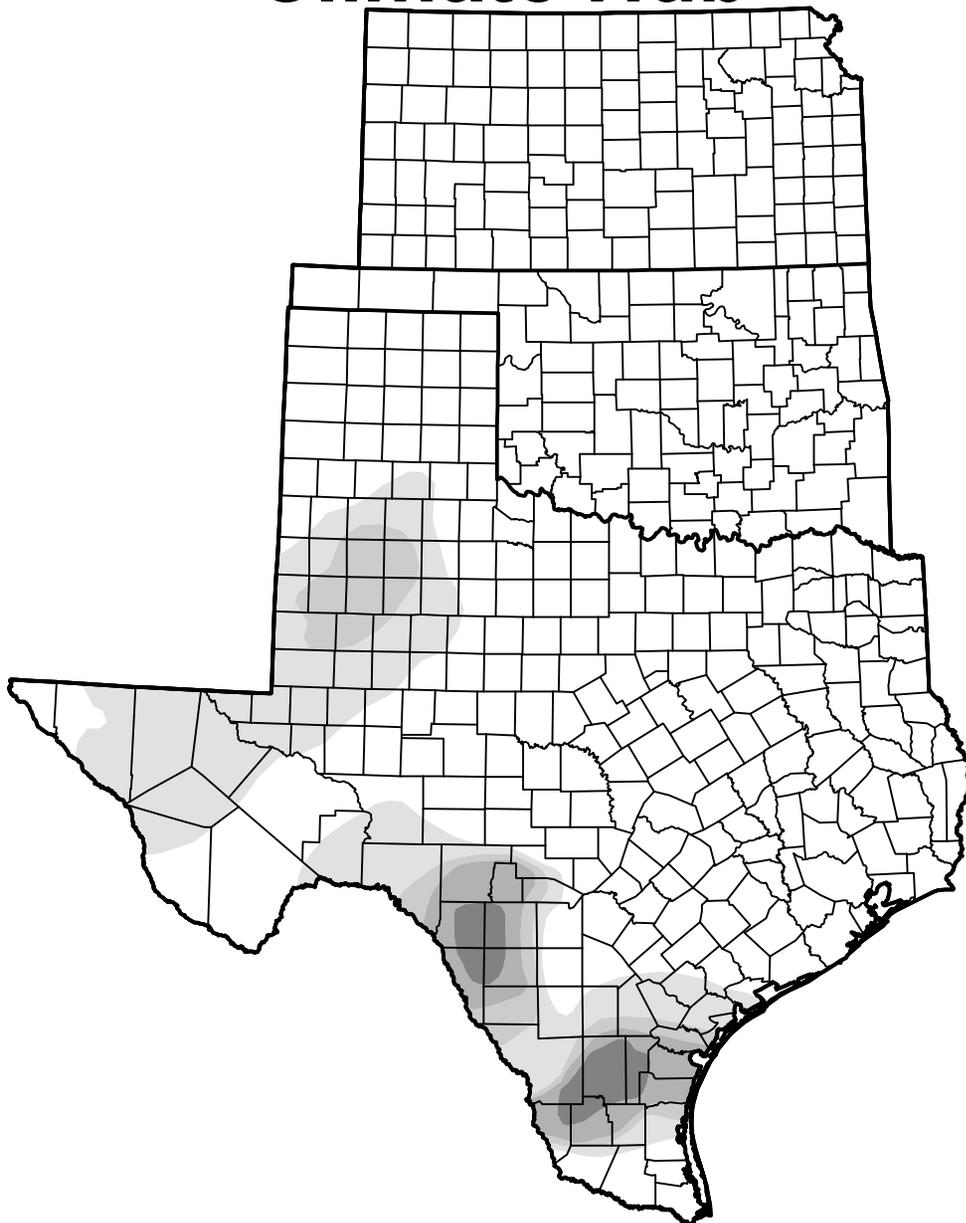
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	81.72	11.48	3.07	2.43	1.31	0.00
Last Week <i>12-01-2009</i>	78.43	13.88	3.95	1.88	1.86	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-08-2009</i>	67.04	9.75	5.10	2.27	5.63	10.21
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>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
One Year Ago <i>12-09-2008</i>	59.58	20.69	9.49	5.09	3.12	2.03



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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