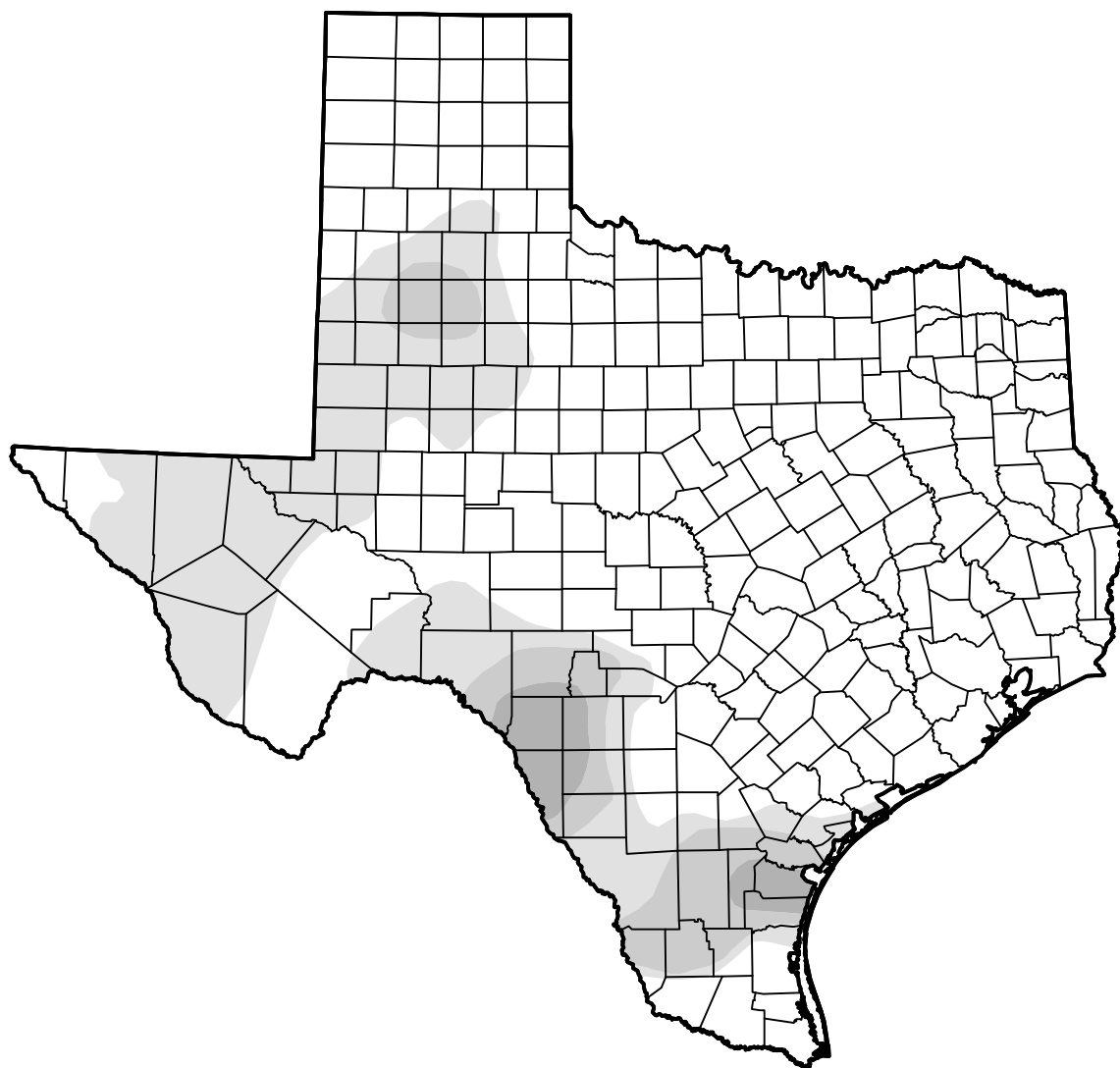


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	72.27	27.73	8.14	2.31	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2009</i>	71.77	28.22	8.47	4.56	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2009</i>	62.52	37.48	28.45	22.85	15.52	3.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	48.06	51.94	24.52	14.96	9.07	4.15
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	63.79	36.20	27.81	21.95	12.31	3.13
One Year Ago <i>12-24-2008</i>	47.64	52.35	24.56	14.96	9.07	4.15

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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