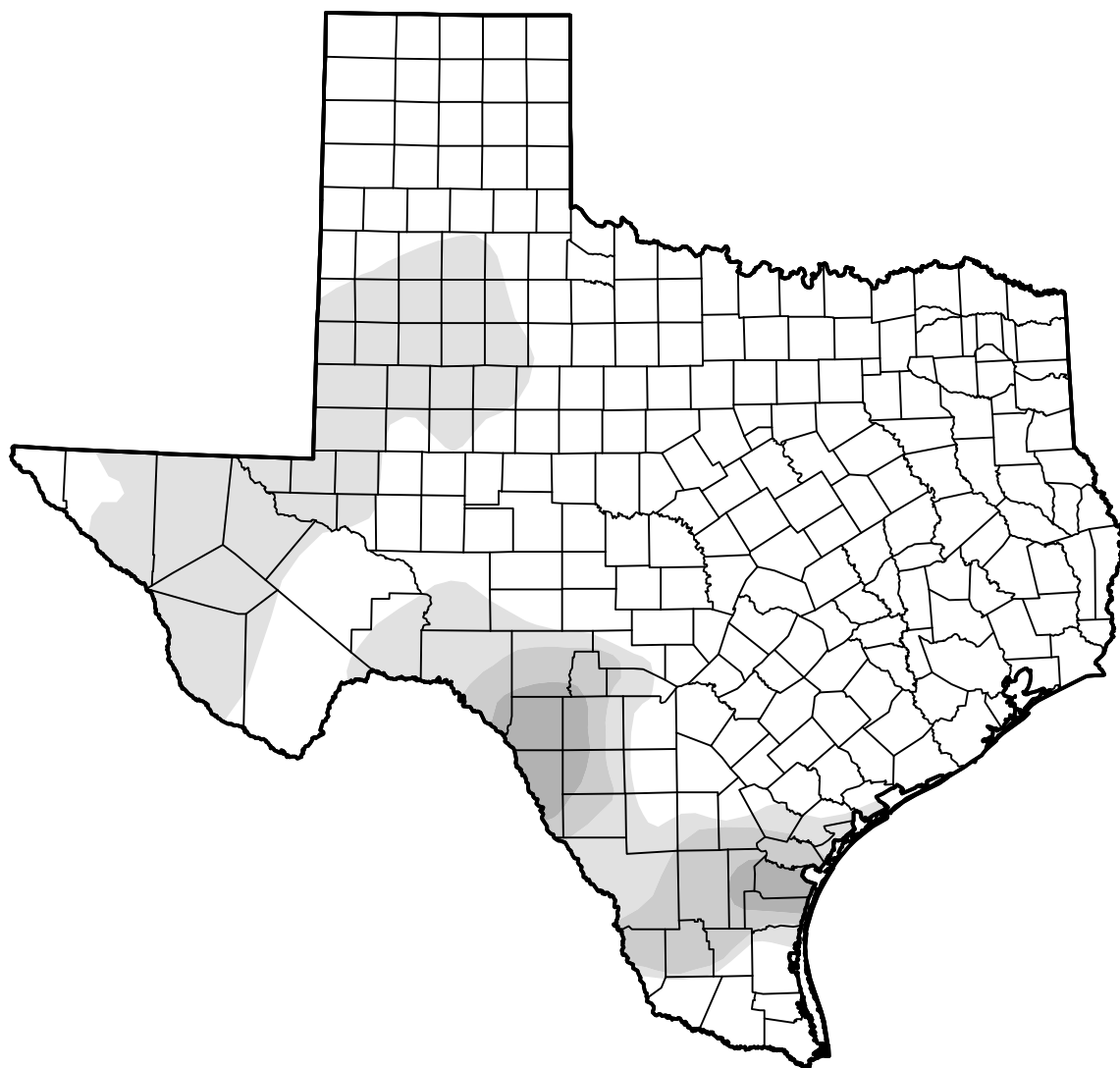


# U.S. Drought Monitor Texas

**December 29, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 72.90 | 27.10 | 6.98  | 2.31  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-24-2009</i>              | 72.27 | 27.73 | 8.14  | 2.31  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>           | 63.79 | 36.20 | 27.81 | 21.95 | 12.31 | 3.13 |
| <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>10-01-2009</i>    | 63.79 | 36.20 | 27.81 | 21.95 | 12.31 | 3.13 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i>           | 48.06 | 51.94 | 24.52 | 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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