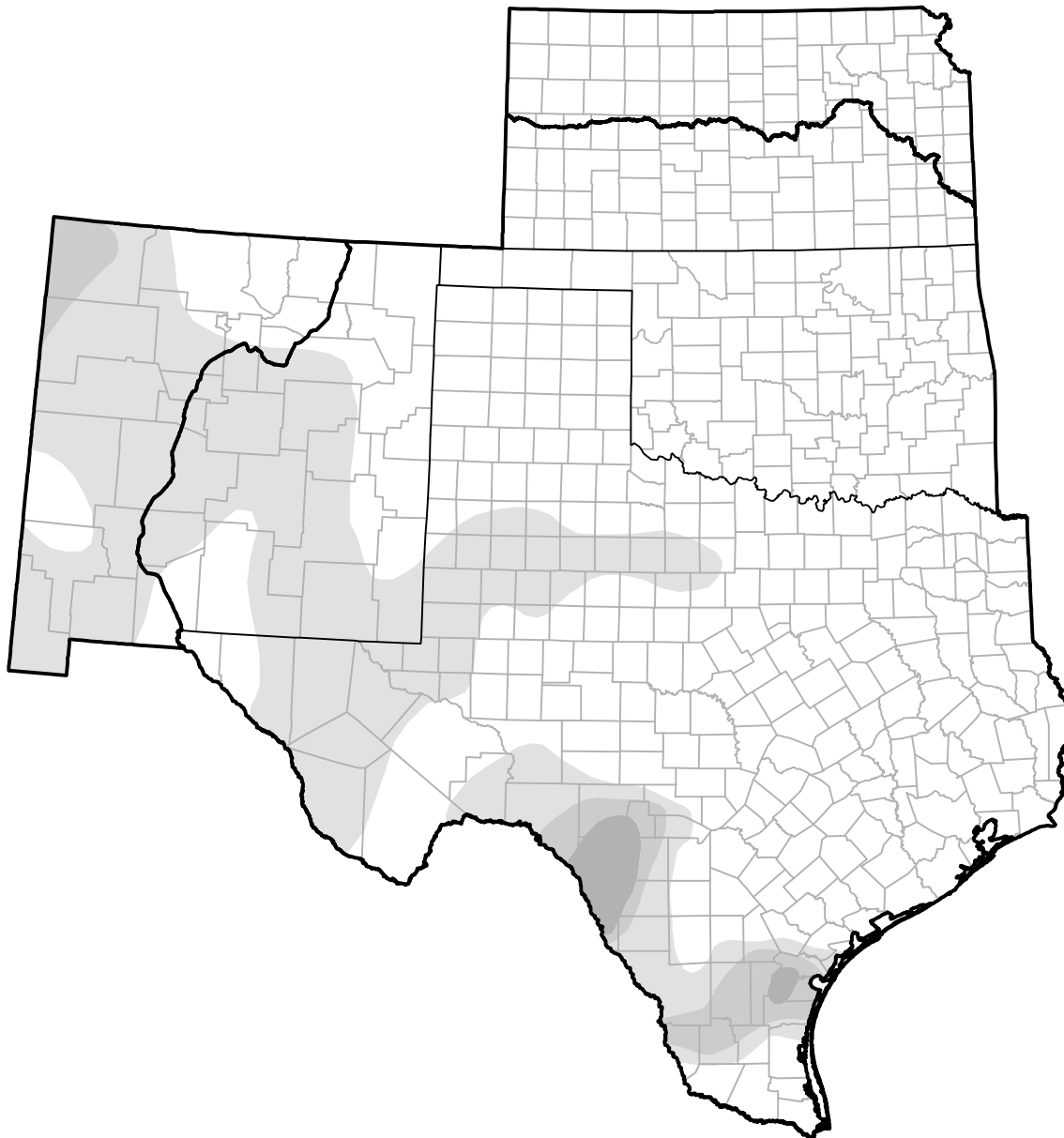


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**January 26, 2010**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 28, 2010)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.14	27.72	3.08	1.05	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-21-2010</i>	66.09	26.94	4.97	1.99	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-29-2009</i>	79.15	10.83	4.42	3.08	2.01	0.52
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	20.46	4.80	1.95	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-29-2009</i>	26.58	30.99	18.74	14.12	7.16	2.41

***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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