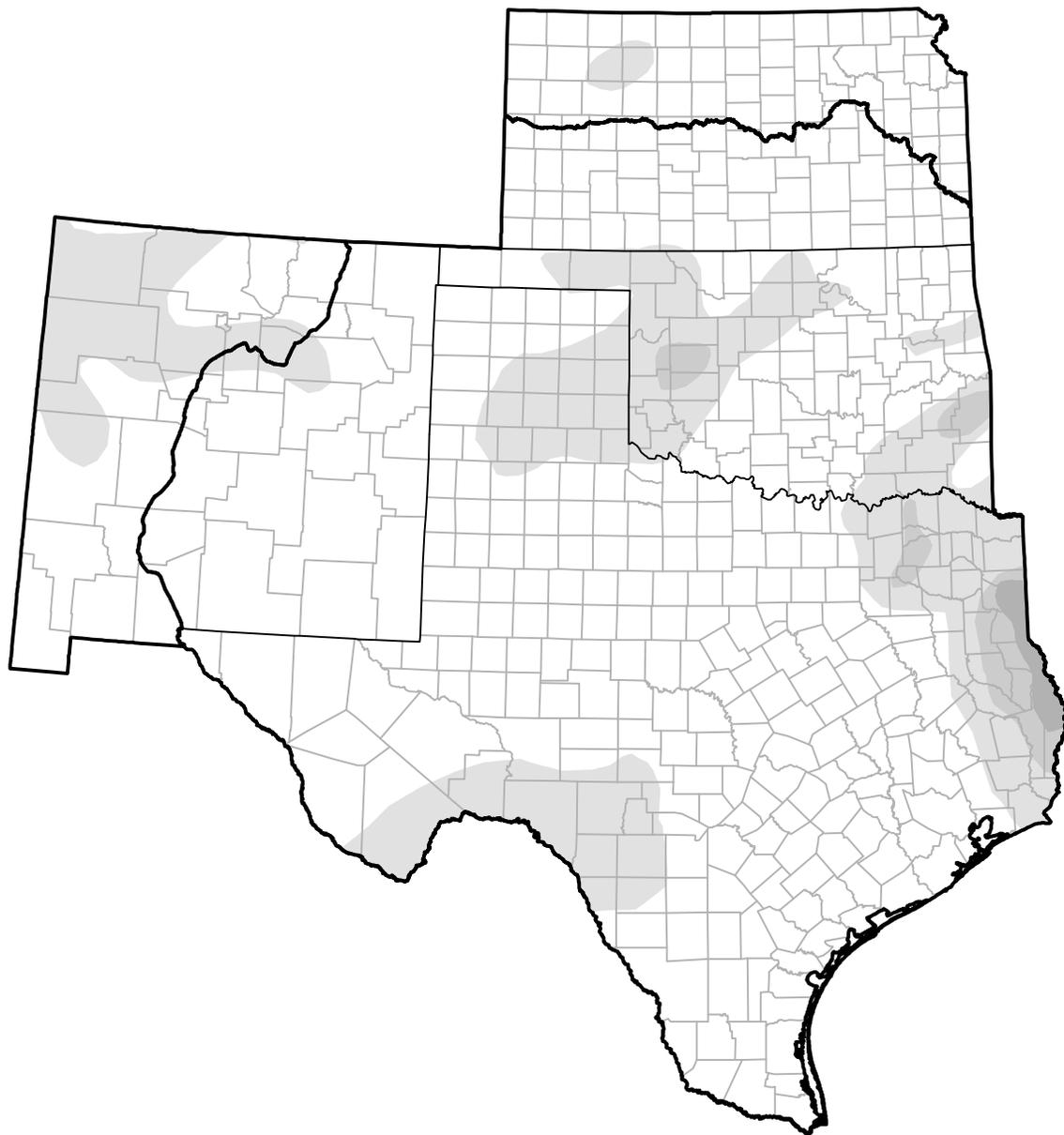


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 21, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Sep. 23, 2010)  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 75.17 | 22.24 | 2.02  | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-16-2010</i>              | 74.21 | 22.65 | 2.57  | 0.56 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-24-2010</i>           | 55.76 | 31.61 | 12.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2009</i> | 72.79 | 20.46 | 4.80  | 1.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 71.51 | 11.55 | 4.20  | 5.60 | 5.33 | 1.82 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-24-2009</i>           | 70.77 | 11.91 | 4.04  | 4.26 | 6.81 | 2.20 |

***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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