

U.S. Drought Monitor

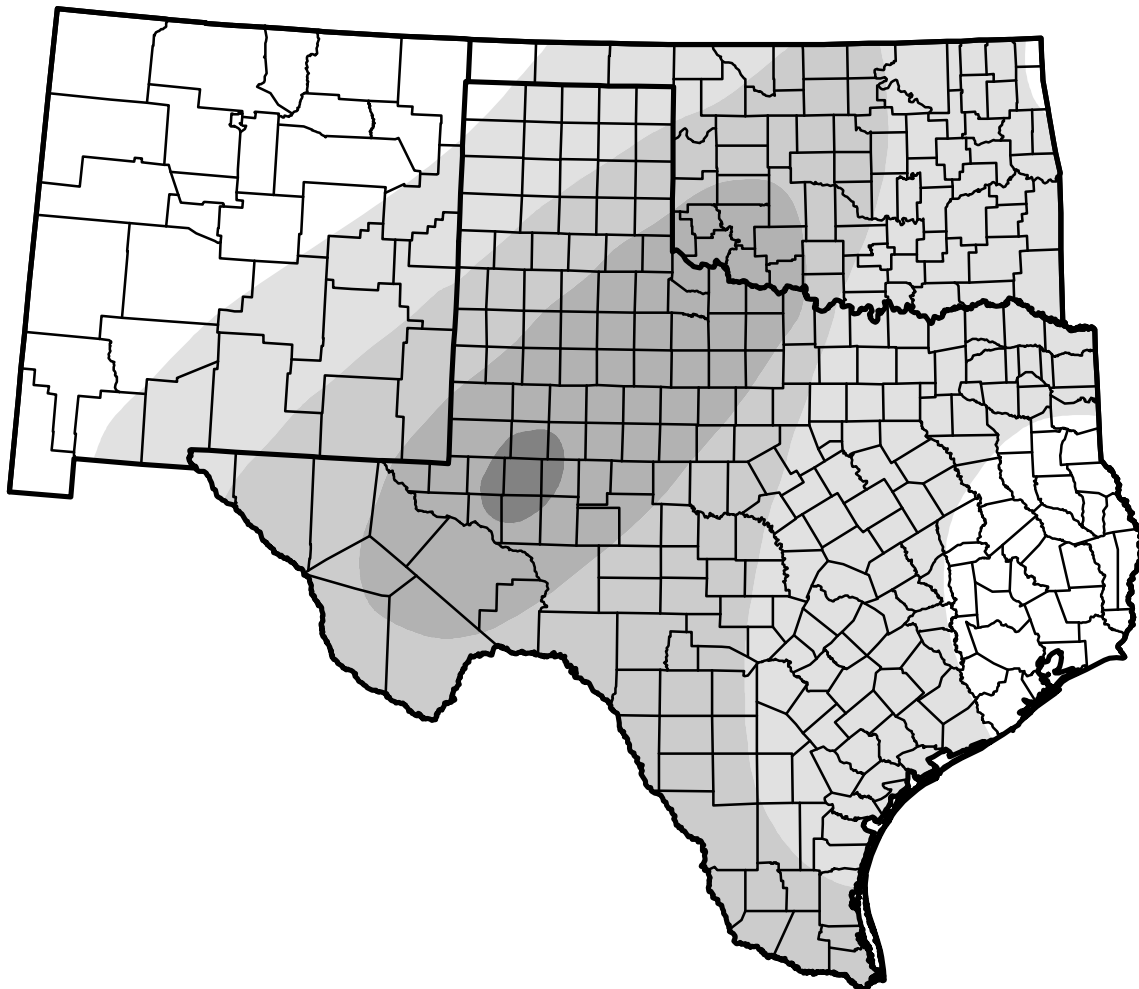
Southern Plains Area

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.40	34.73	25.63	14.39	0.85	0.00
Last Week <i>07-17-2001</i>	33.99	35.53	18.94	11.54	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-24-2001</i>	76.52	15.69	6.63	1.16	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	68.19	21.50	9.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	5.51	9.07	19.49	56.59	9.34	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-25-2000</i>	37.71	40.84	18.02	3.43	0.00	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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