

U.S. Drought Monitor

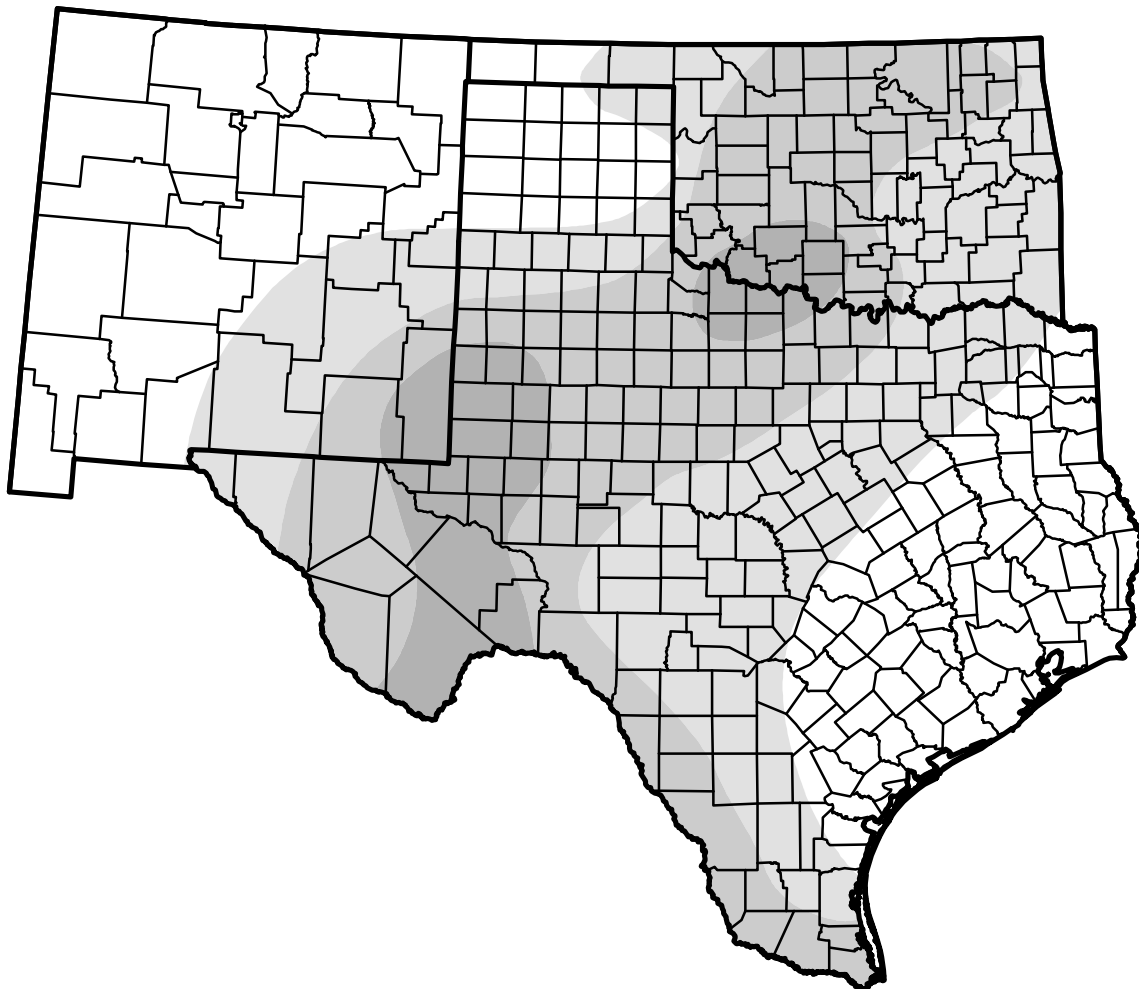
Southern Plains Area

September 4, 2001
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.02	28.13	24.48	8.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2001</i>	29.59	28.25	27.56	13.86	0.74	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2001</i>	81.45	11.35	5.29	1.91	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>09-05-2000</i>	6.74	22.35	30.39	29.90	9.30	1.32



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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