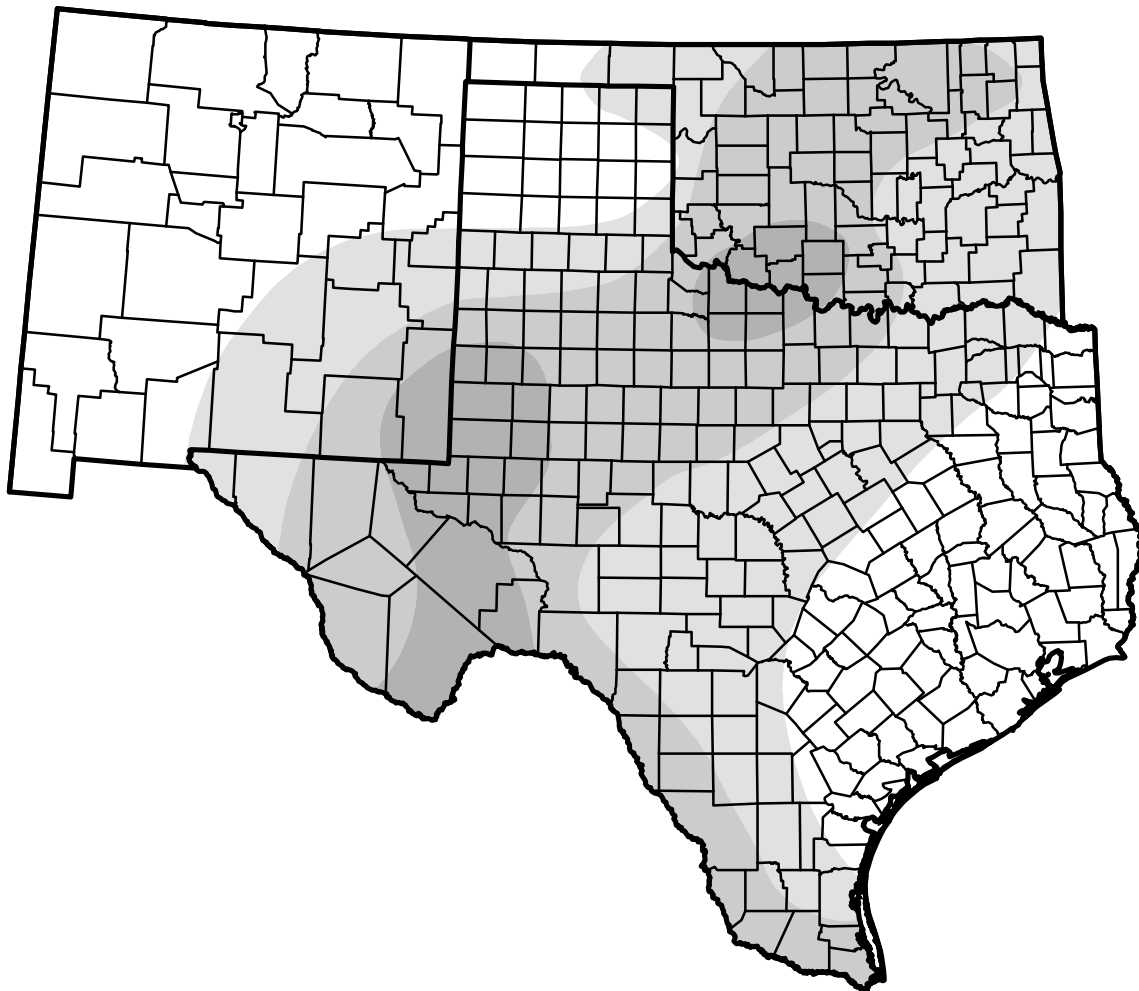


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains Area

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	39.02	60.98	32.86	8.38	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-28-2001</i>	29.59	70.41	42.17	14.60	0.74	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-05-2001</i>	81.45	18.55	7.19	1.91	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	68.19	31.81	10.31	0.97	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	5.51	94.49	85.42	65.92	9.34	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-05-2000</i>	6.74	93.26	70.91	40.52	10.62	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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