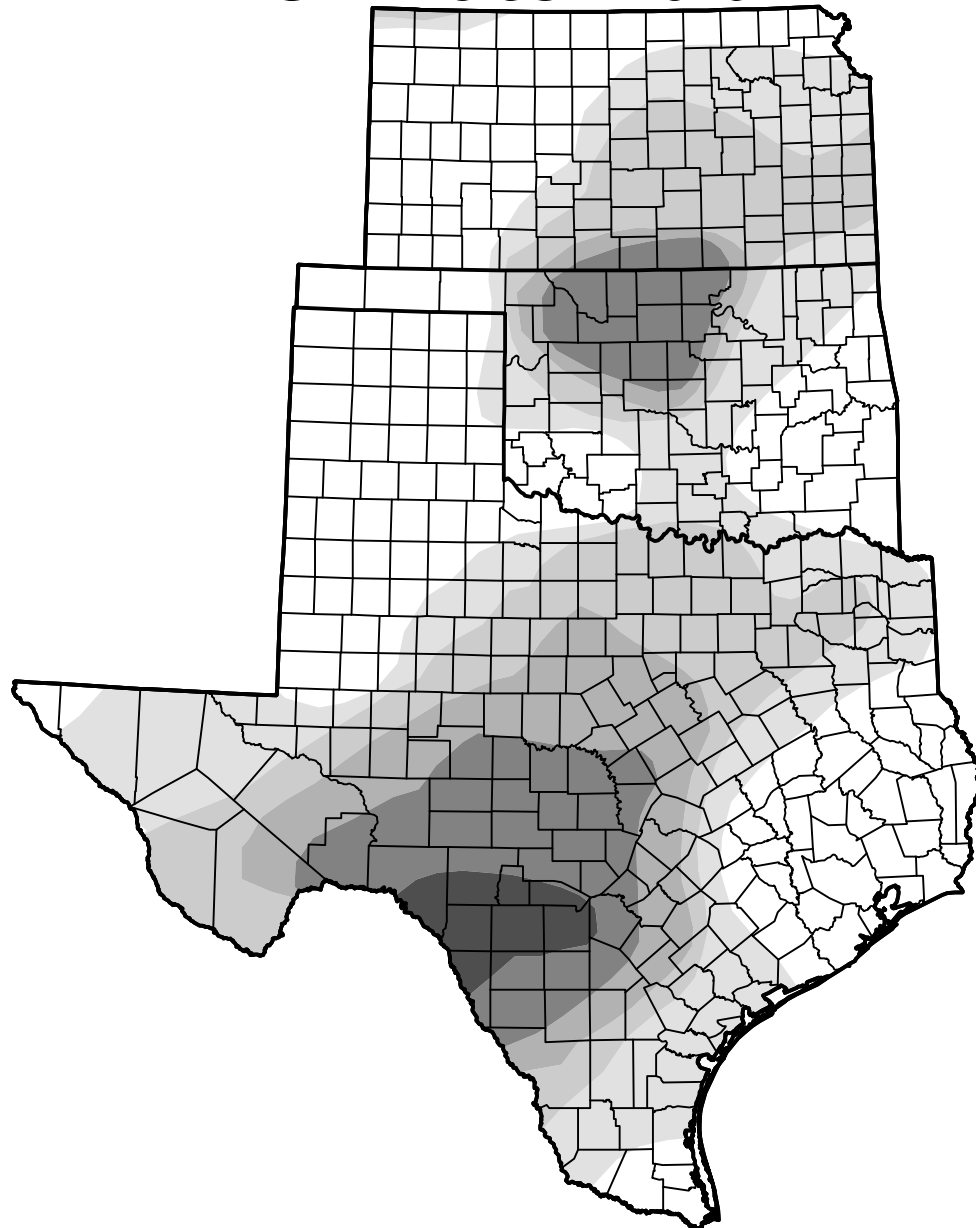


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.87	22.45	17.86	9.60	11.01	2.21
Last Week <i>01-09-2007</i>	33.24	20.11	19.81	11.66	12.78	2.40
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	28.81	18.94	15.18	22.26	12.77	2.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	29.33	22.96	18.49	13.30	13.51	2.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	19.81	23.05	19.95	14.62	1.04
One Year Ago <i>01-17-2006</i>	9.51	31.56	26.65	14.34	13.27	4.68

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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