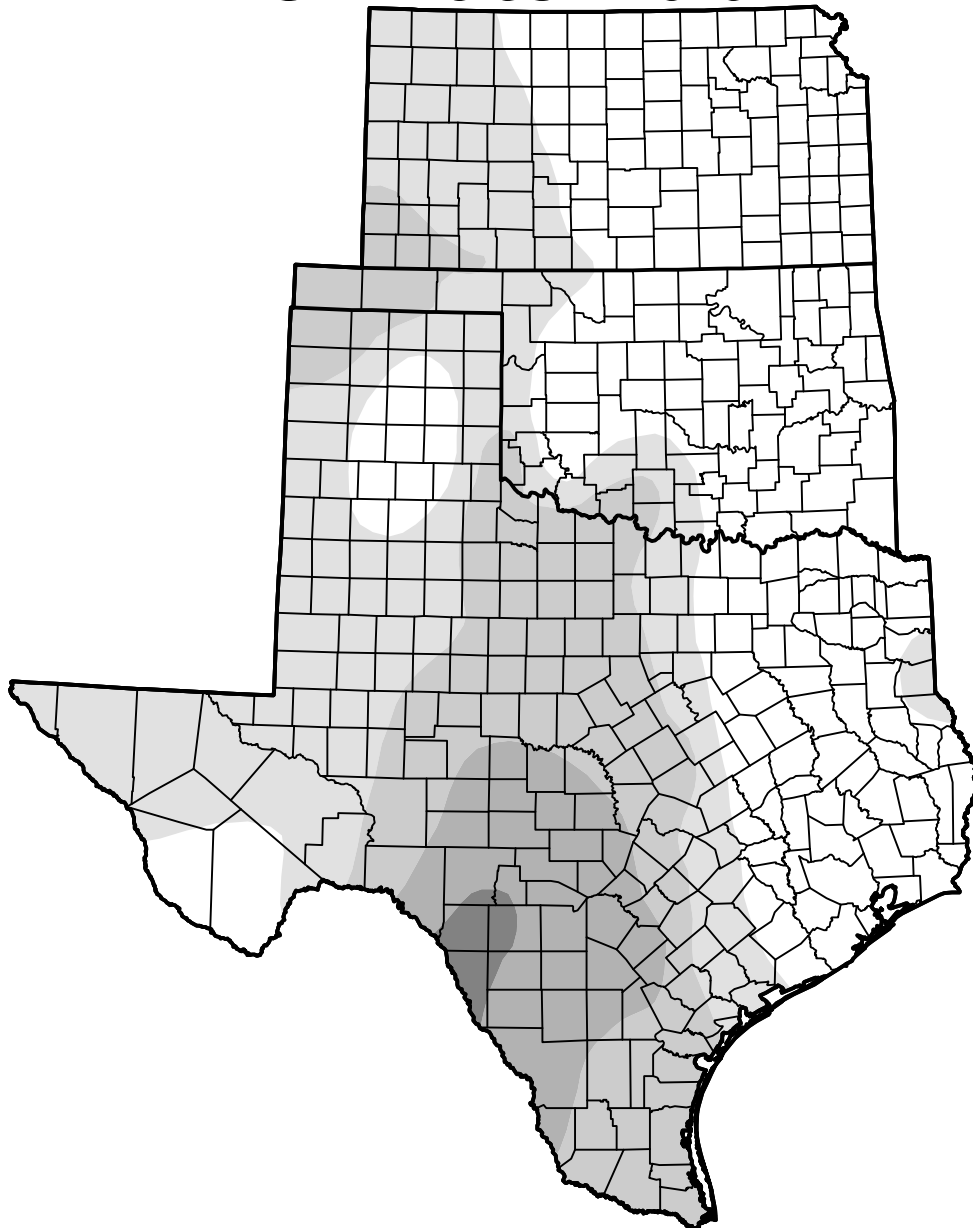


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.06	28.39	19.15	8.43	0.97	0.00
Last Week <i>02-12-2008</i>	29.55	42.39	20.53	7.53	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2007</i>	45.77	49.20	5.03	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	30.58	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	96.04	3.89	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-20-2007</i>	52.74	18.80	11.97	6.40	8.79	1.32

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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