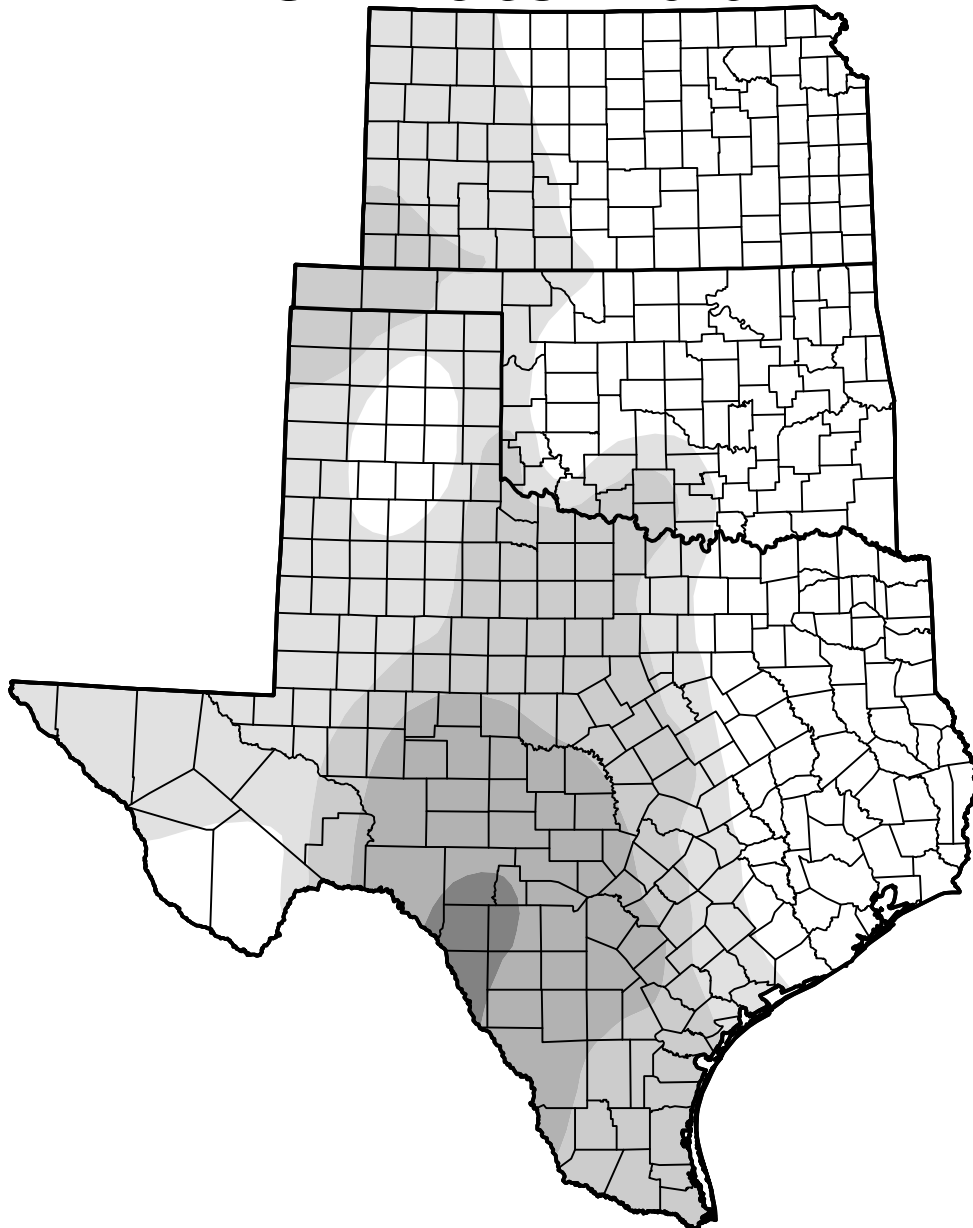


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**February 26, 2008**  
(Released Thursday, Feb. 28, 2008)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 43.23 | 25.99 | 18.50 | 11.00 | 1.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>02-19-2008              | 43.06 | 28.39 | 19.15 | 8.43  | 0.97 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>11-27-2007           | 68.43 | 26.07 | 5.50  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2008 | 59.82 | 30.58 | 9.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-25-2007    | 96.04 | 3.89  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>02-27-2007           | 55.02 | 17.67 | 11.53 | 5.68  | 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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