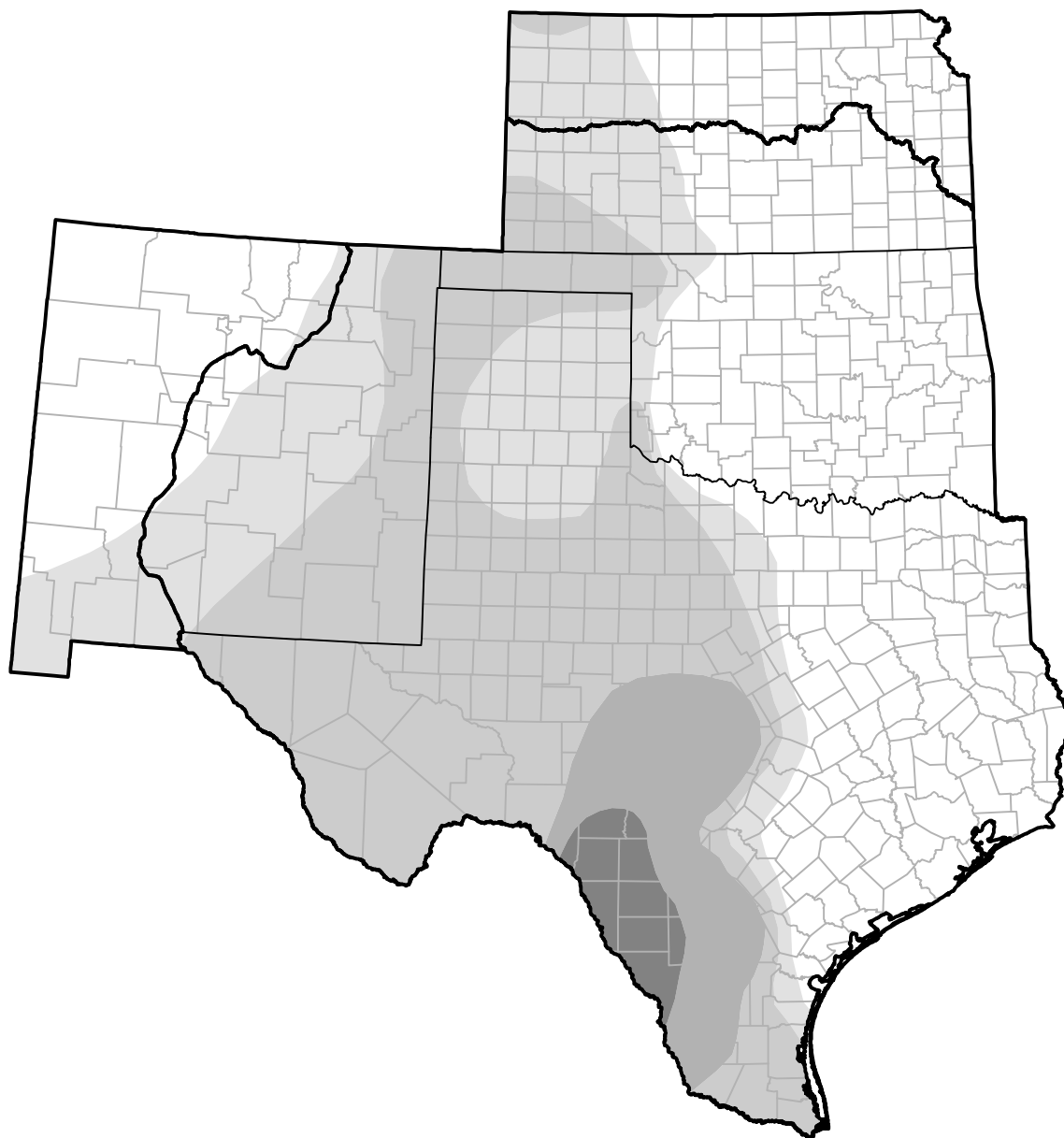


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.52 | 17.48 | 31.83 | 6.88  | 2.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-13-2008</i>              | 41.64 | 32.68 | 11.49 | 11.92 | 2.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-20-2007</i>           | 66.84 | 29.58 | 3.58  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 59.56 | 32.36 | 8.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 95.72 | 4.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-22-2007</i>           | 56.21 | 21.85 | 9.47  | 5.46  | 5.81 | 1.20 |

### 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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