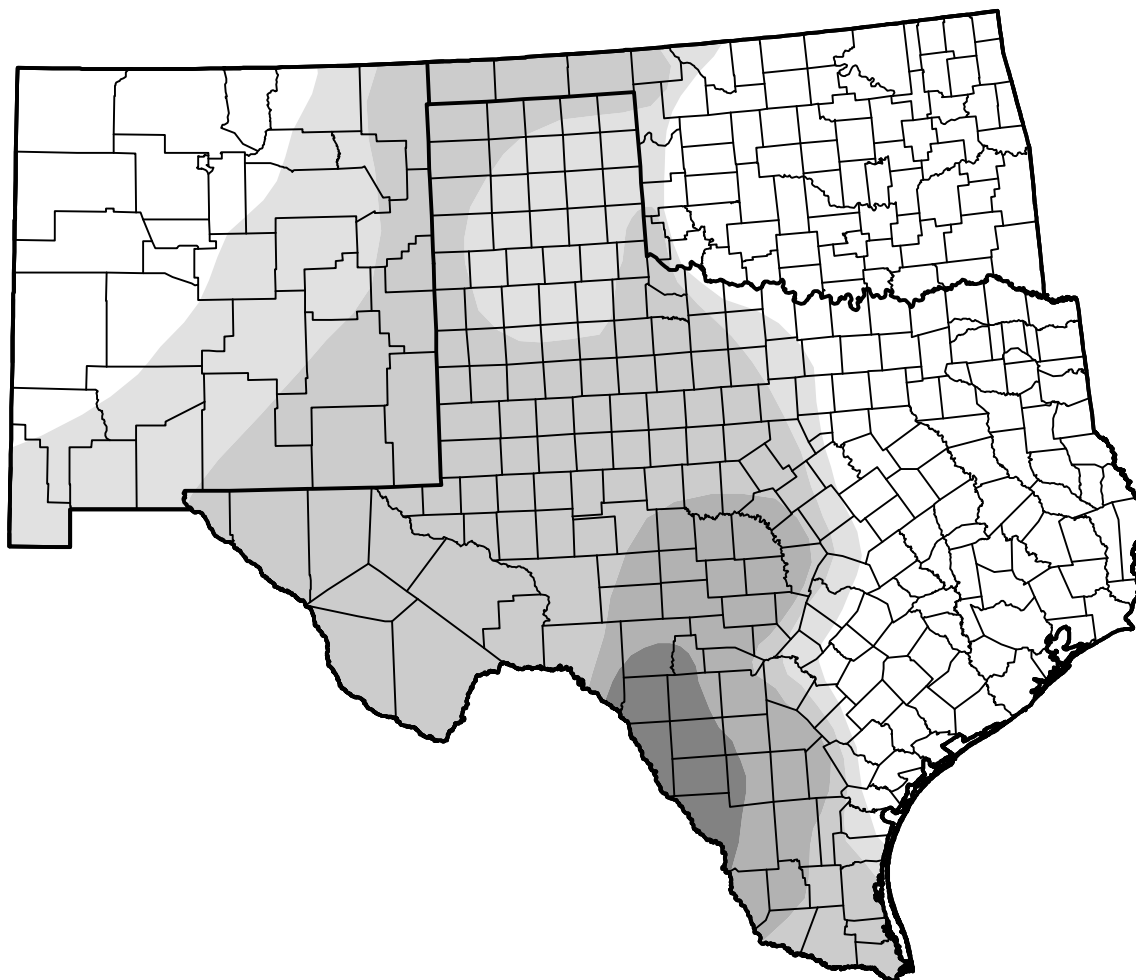


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.52	17.48	31.83	6.88	2.28	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i>	41.64	32.68	11.49	11.92	2.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	66.84	29.58	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.56	32.36	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	95.72	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-20-2007</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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