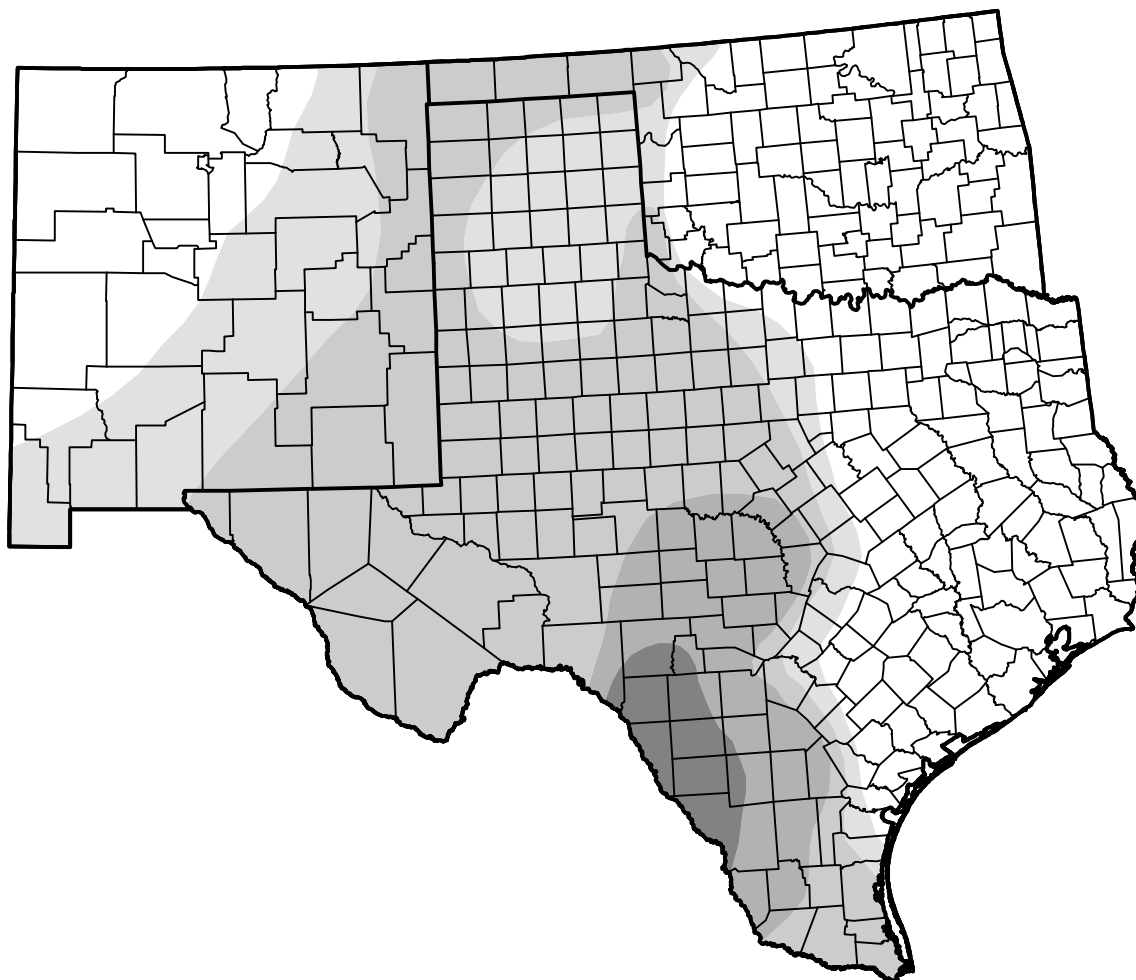


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.52	58.48	40.99	9.16	2.28	0.00
Last Week <i>03-11-2008</i>	41.64	58.36	25.69	14.20	2.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-18-2007</i>	66.84	33.16	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.56	40.44	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	43.79	21.93	12.46	7.01	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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