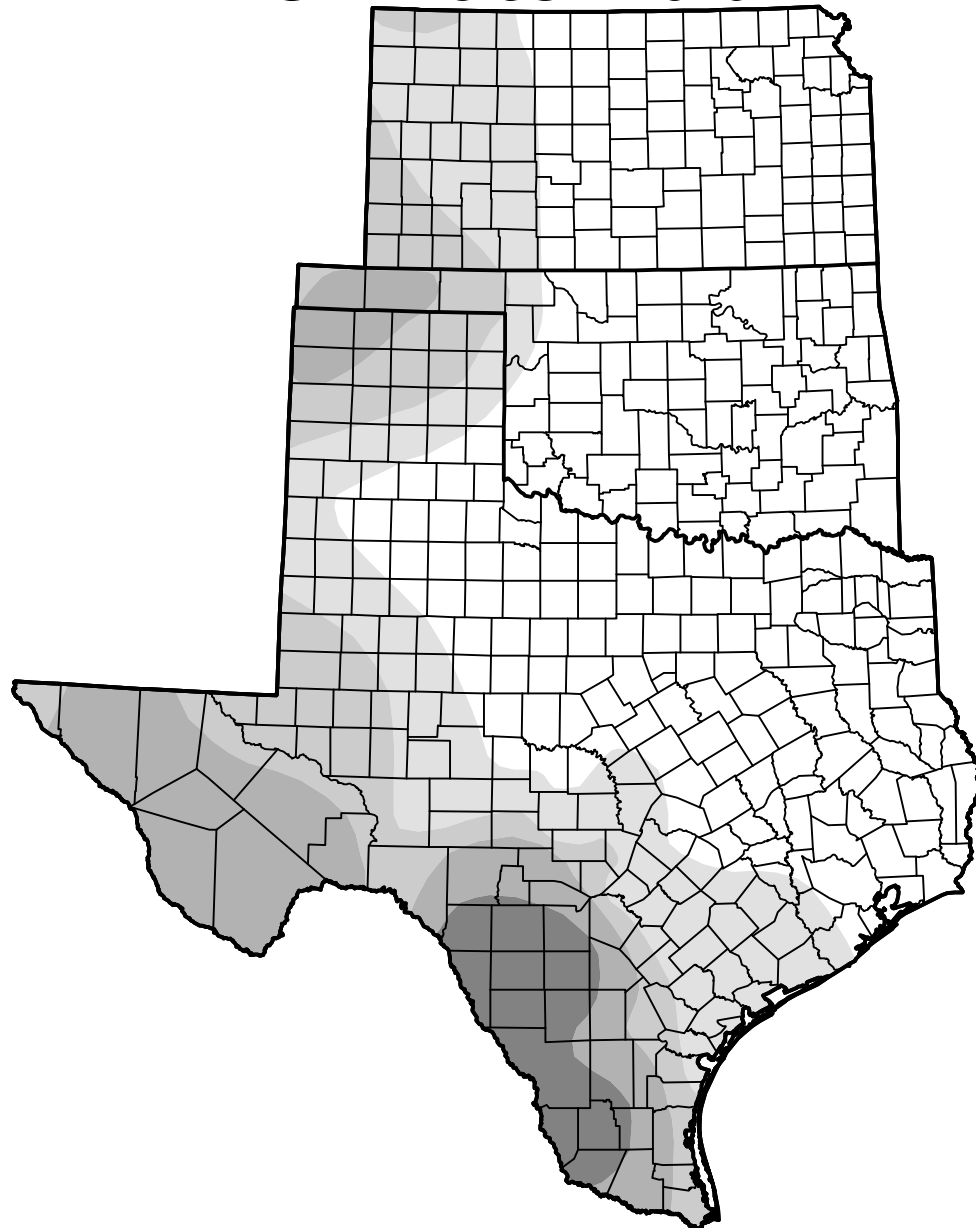


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.26	45.74	27.76	16.15	4.37	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2008</i>	51.38	48.62	33.77	21.51	6.70	2.11
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2008</i>	31.64	68.36	21.16	3.75	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	40.18	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	96.04	3.96	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-08-2007</i>	97.36	2.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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