

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

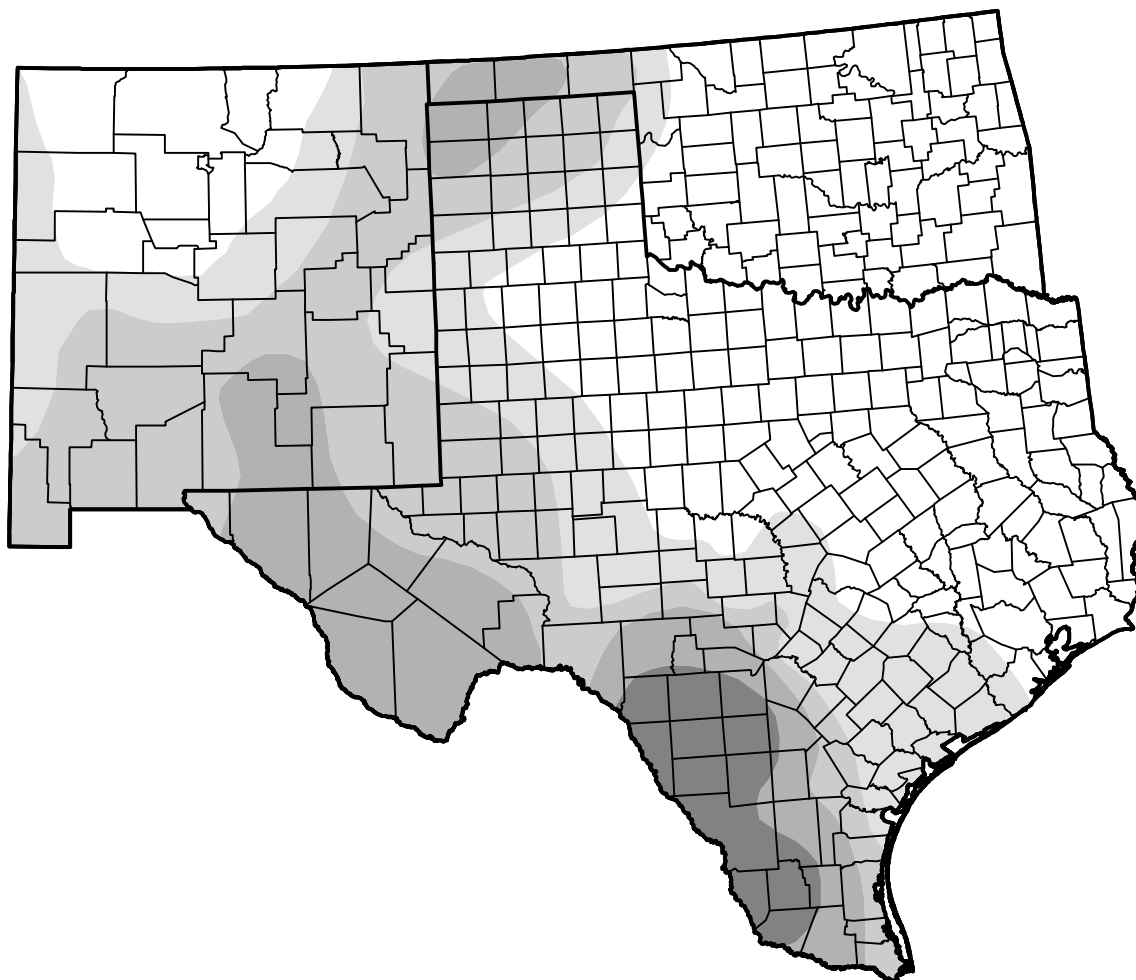
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.56	18.20	20.64	12.60	4.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-29-2008</i>	42.49	15.48	17.86	18.05	4.19	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>02-05-2008</i>	32.79	47.84	15.94	3.43	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>05-08-2007</i>	90.10	7.22	1.33	1.35	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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