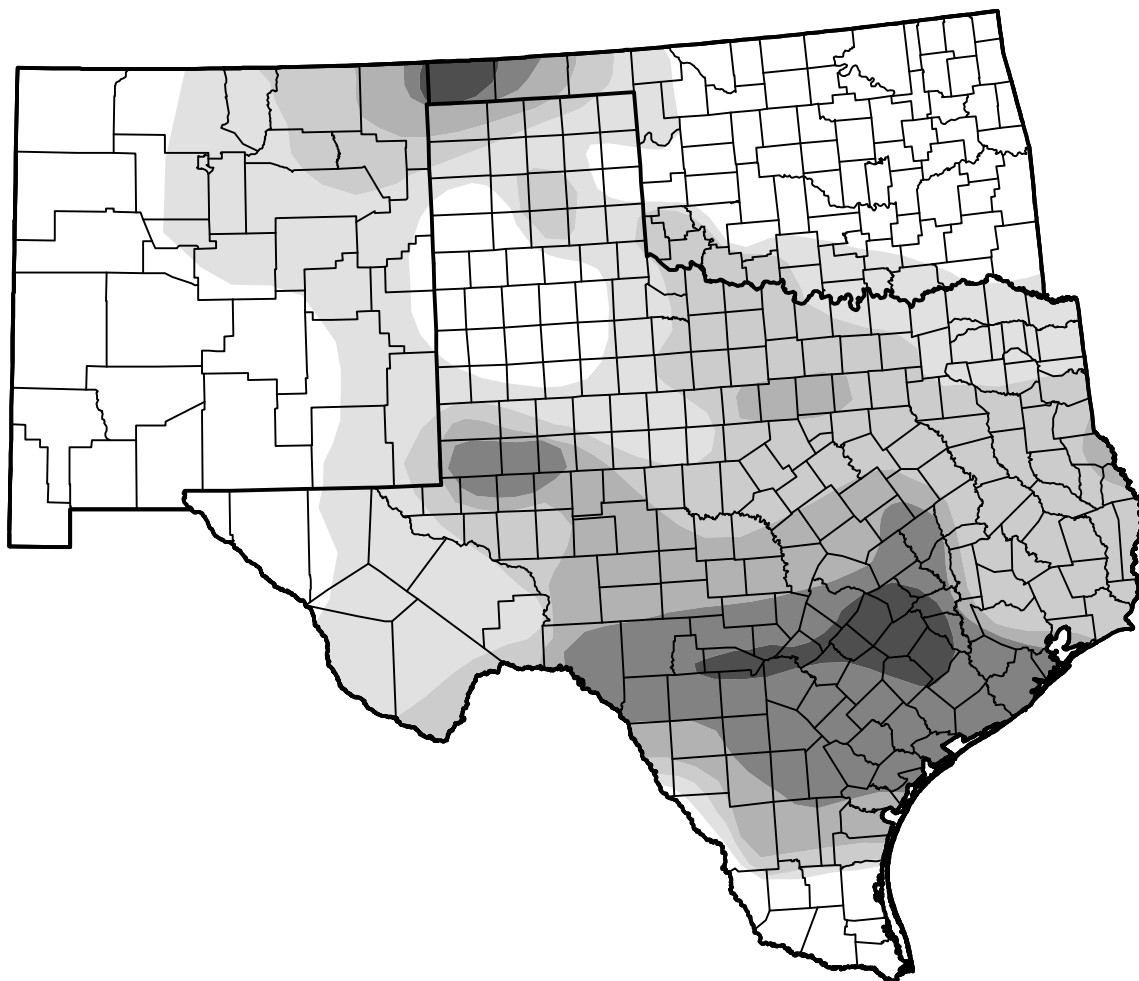


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.72	23.07	20.03	10.08	9.87	2.24
Last Week <i>07-29-2008</i>	34.45	20.64	22.24	10.57	9.87	2.24
3 Months Ago <i>05-06-2008</i>	44.56	18.20	20.64	12.60	4.00	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>08-07-2007</i>	93.76	4.22	2.02	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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