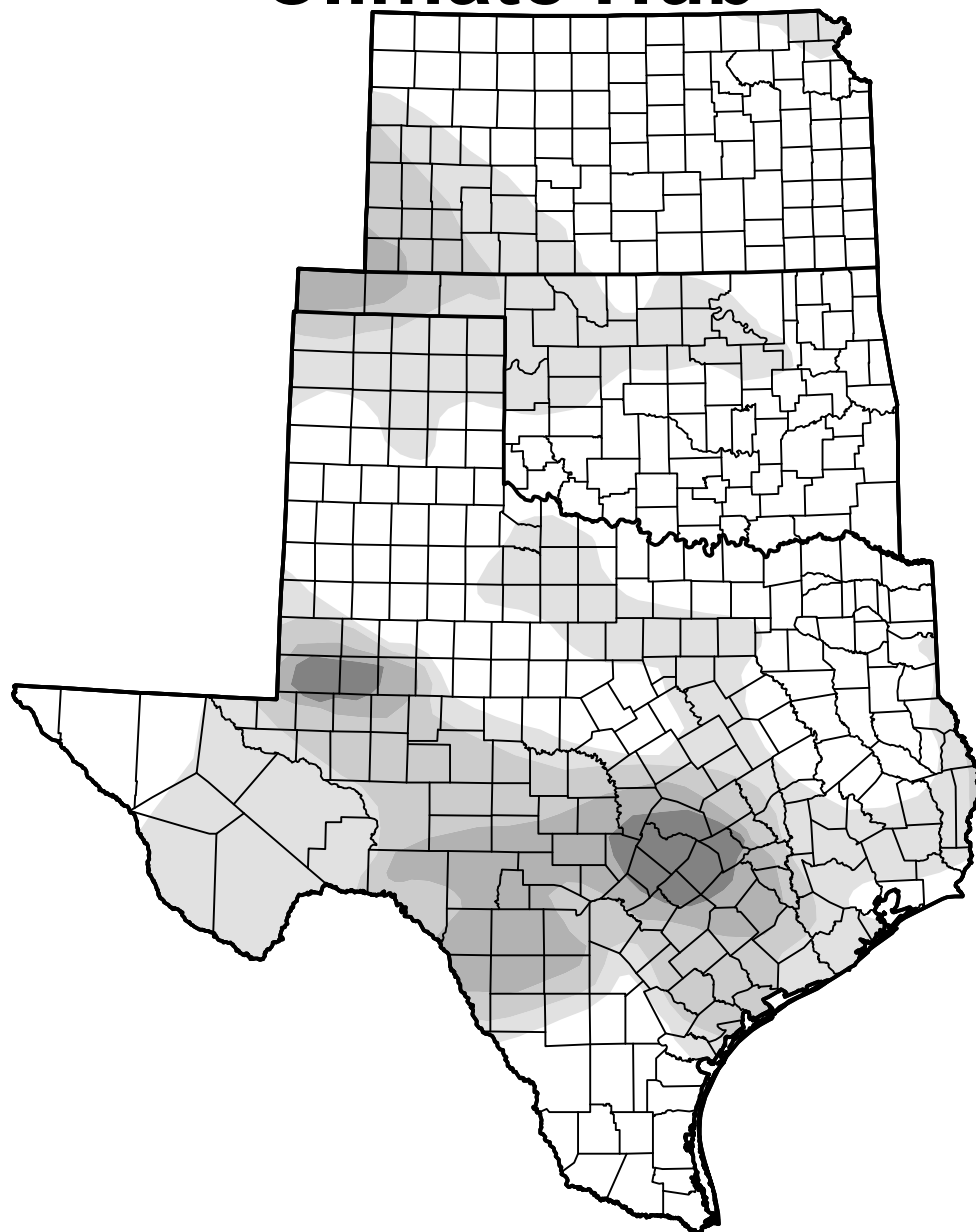


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.97	47.03	20.67	9.08	1.97	0.00
Last Week 08-19-2008	46.93	53.07	28.61	14.49	4.63	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-27-2008	56.69	43.31	32.27	17.96	2.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	59.82	40.18	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	96.04	3.96	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-28-2007	93.31	6.69	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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