

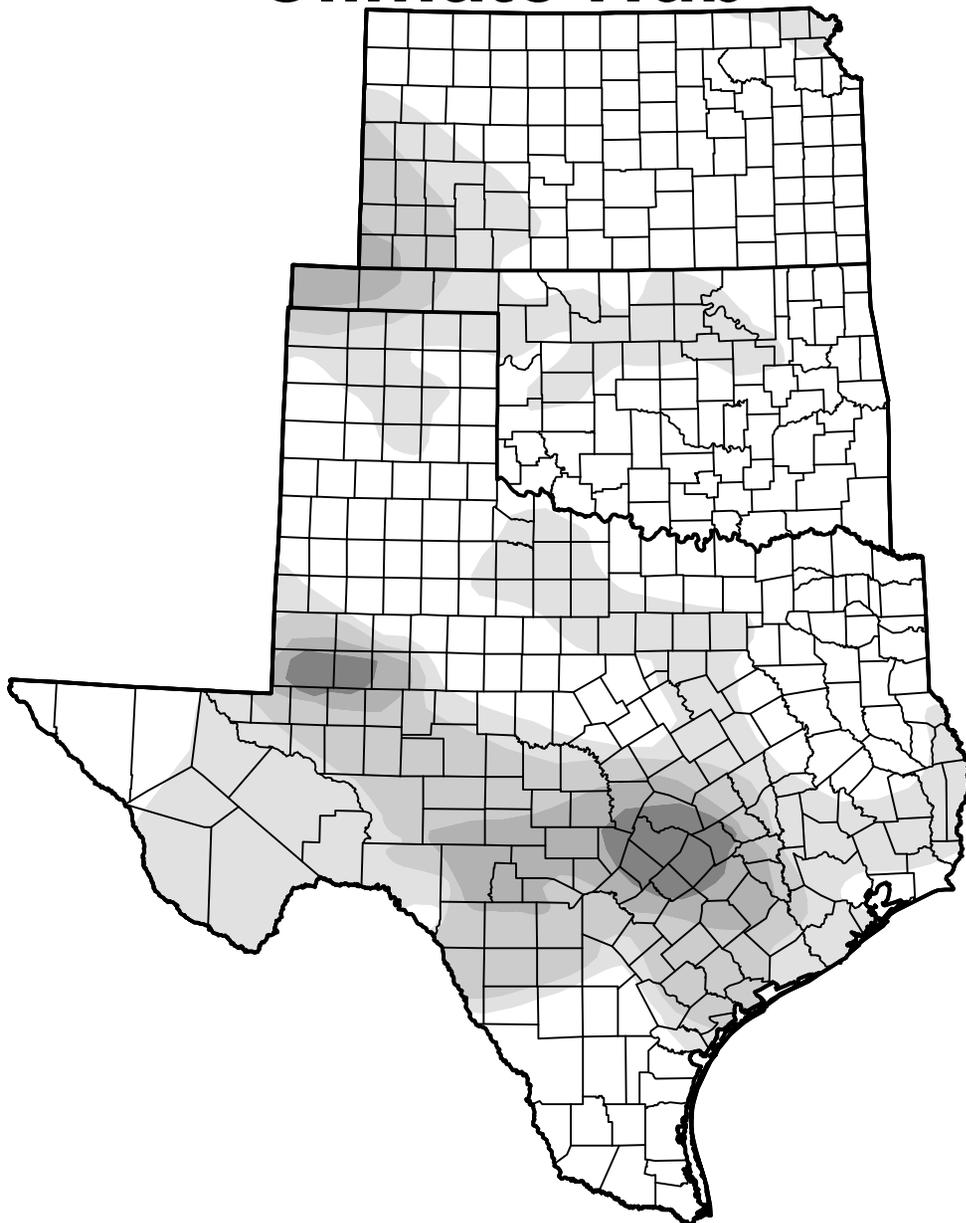
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**September 2, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	55.34	44.66	19.34	7.33	1.97	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-26-2008</i>	52.97	47.03	20.67	9.08	1.97	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-03-2008</i>	53.46	46.54	32.77	20.91	2.42	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	40.18	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2007</i>	96.04	3.96	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-04-2007</i>	93.55	6.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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