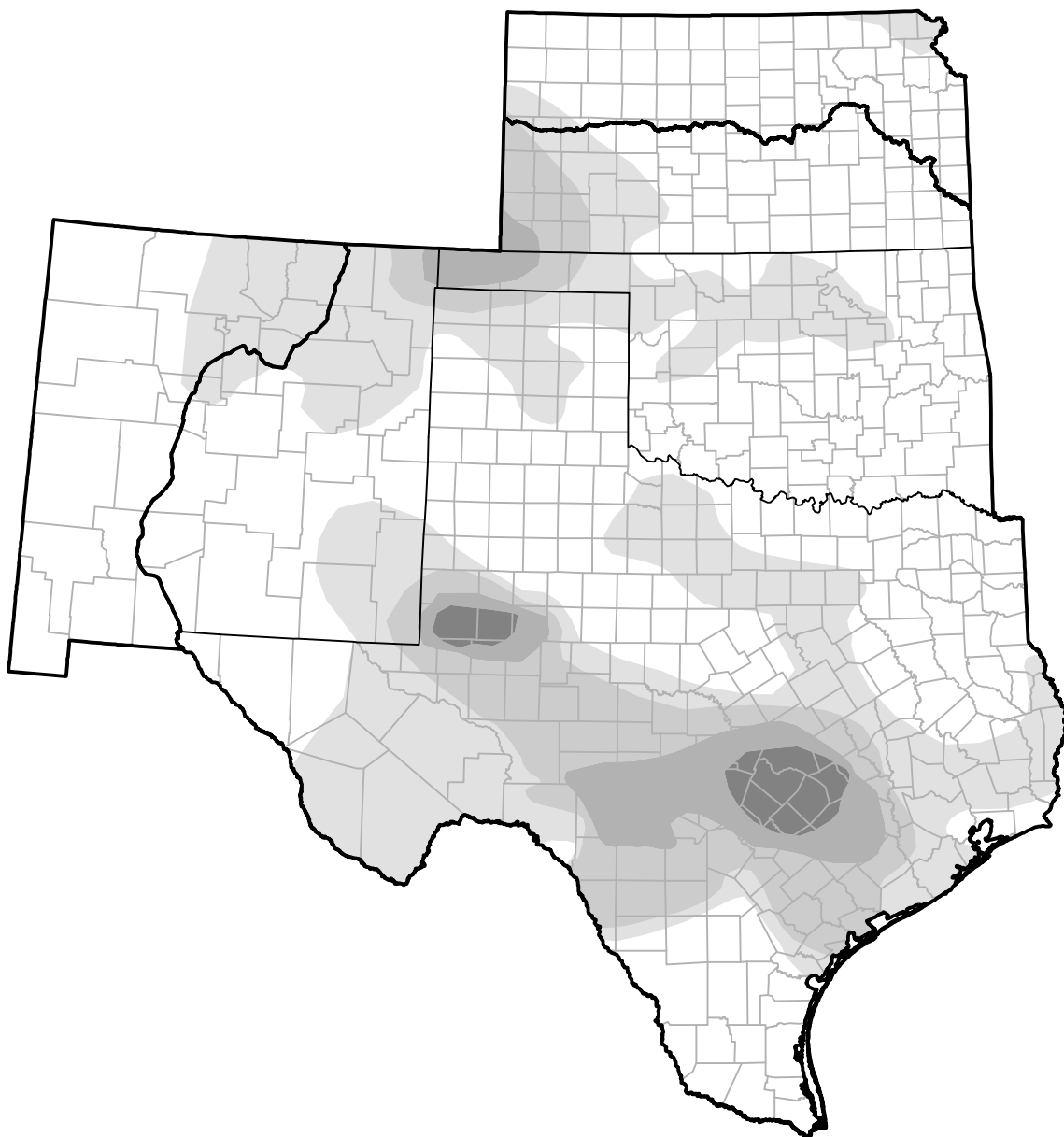


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	54.35	45.65	16.93	6.60	1.80	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2008</i>	52.49	47.51	18.05	8.20	1.80	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2008</i>	43.77	56.23	38.45	22.00	1.90	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	40.44	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i>	95.72	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-06-2007</i>	93.71	6.29	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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