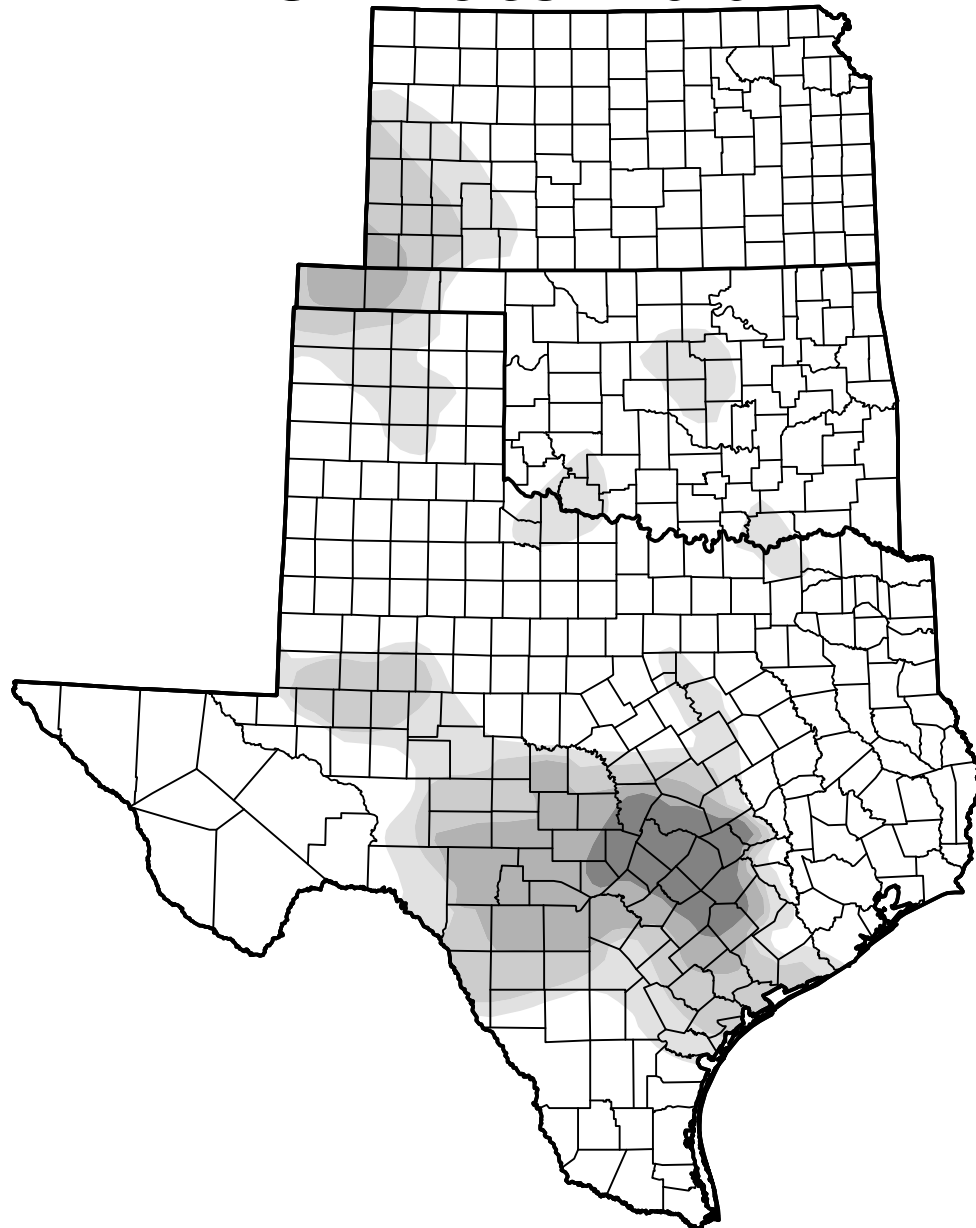


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.54	11.11	7.59	5.45	2.31	0.00
Last Week <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-08-2008</i>	35.56	18.40	14.28	15.29	12.35	4.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	30.58	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2007</i>	93.43	6.50	0.07	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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