

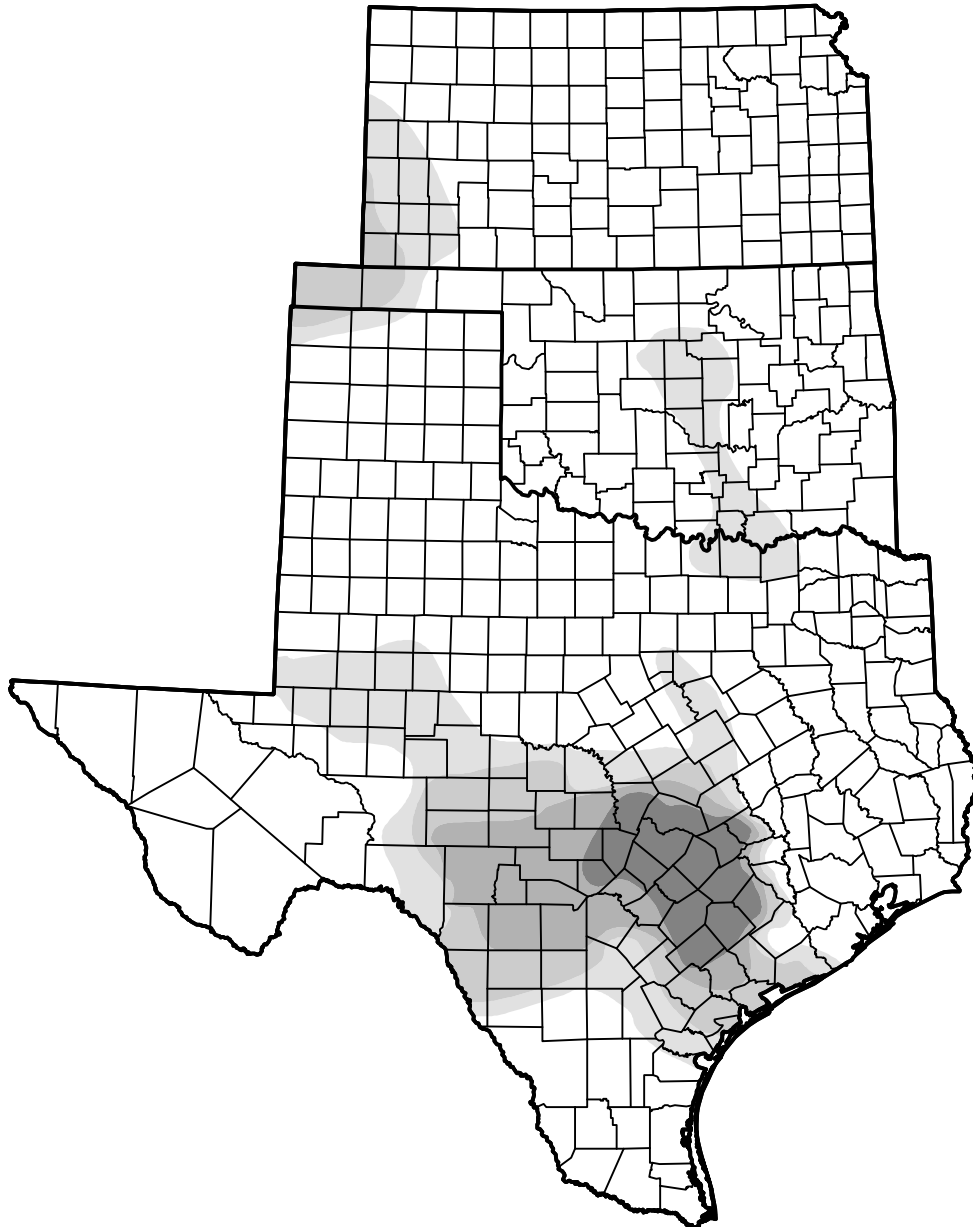
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

October 14, 2008
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 16, 2008)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.47	11.27	5.18	4.21	2.86	0.00
Last Week <i>10-07-2008</i>	73.54	11.11	7.59	5.45	2.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-15-2008</i>	35.32	18.84	18.27	12.45	11.37	3.75
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>10-16-2007</i>	92.38	7.62	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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP

