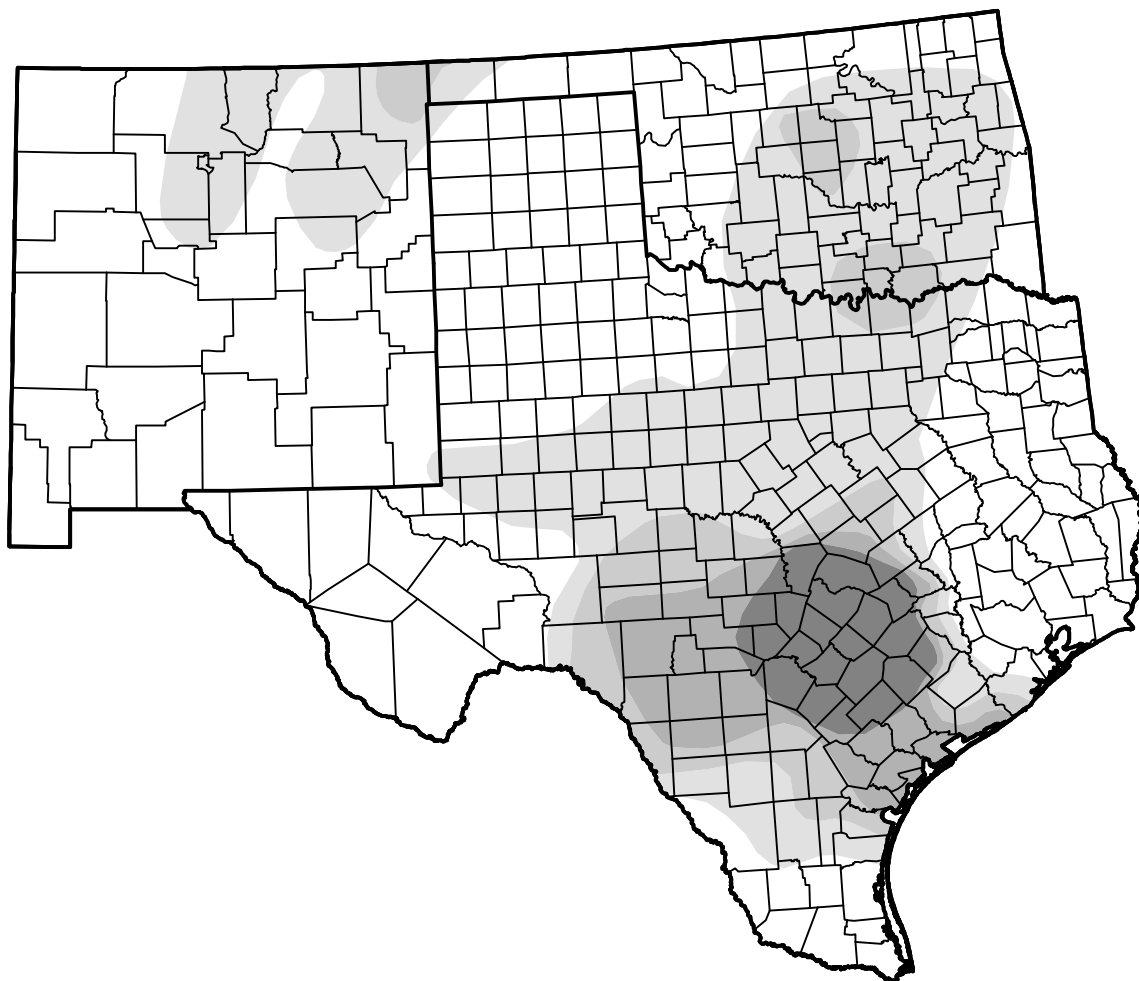


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.09	25.31	6.79	4.88	3.94	0.00
Last Week <i>10-28-2008</i>	68.58	17.33	5.26	5.90	2.92	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-05-2008</i>	34.72	23.07	20.03	10.08	9.87	2.24
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.56	32.36	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-06-2007</i>	77.94	21.14	0.92	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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