

# U.S. Drought Monitor

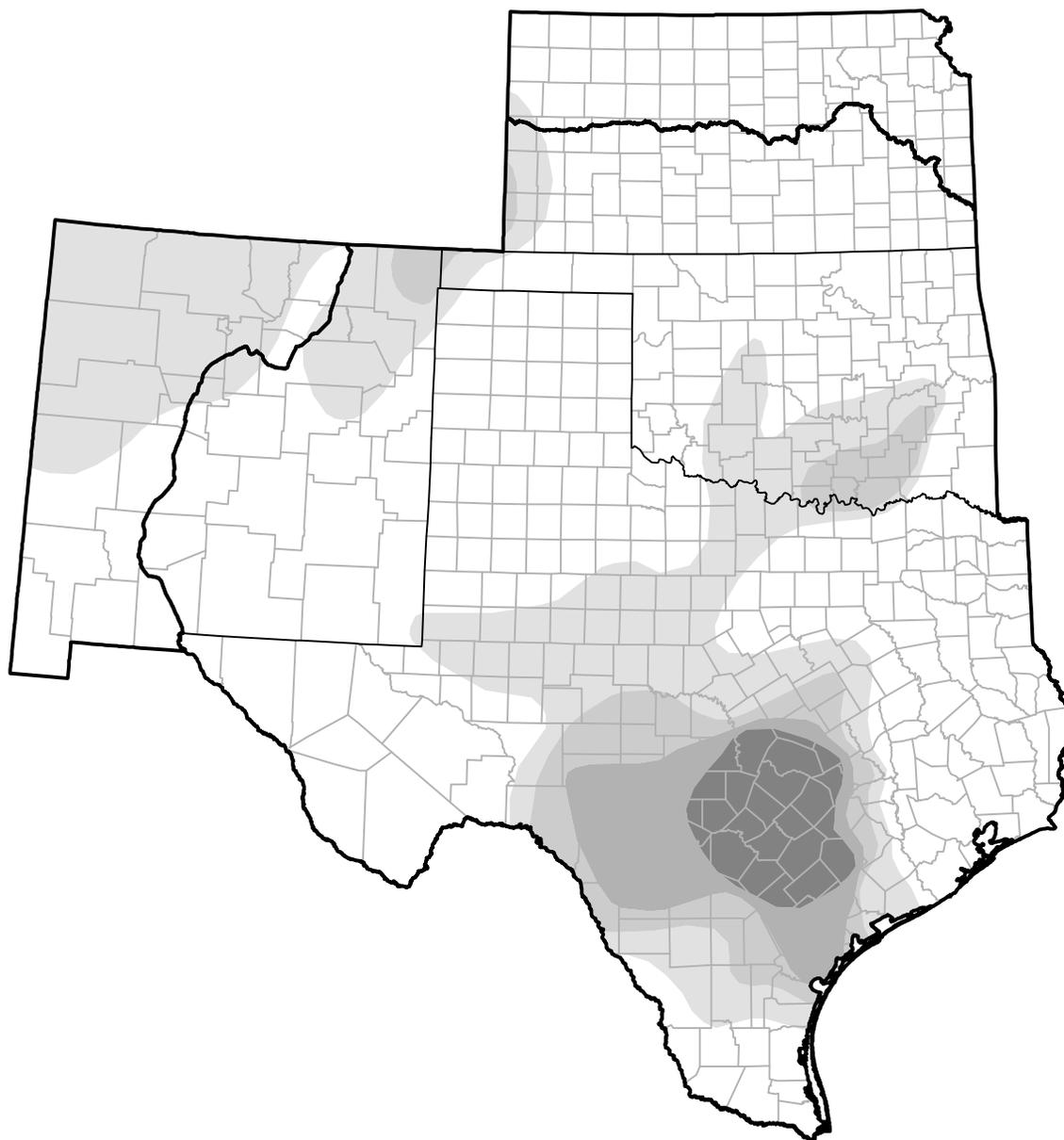
## Southern Plains RDEWS

**November 18, 2008**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.79	23.86	6.19	4.56	3.60	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-13-2008</i>	66.99	18.44	6.15	4.48	3.94	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-21-2008</i>	46.97	27.73	12.15	8.92	4.23	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	32.36	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-21-2007</i>	44.83	51.17	3.99	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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