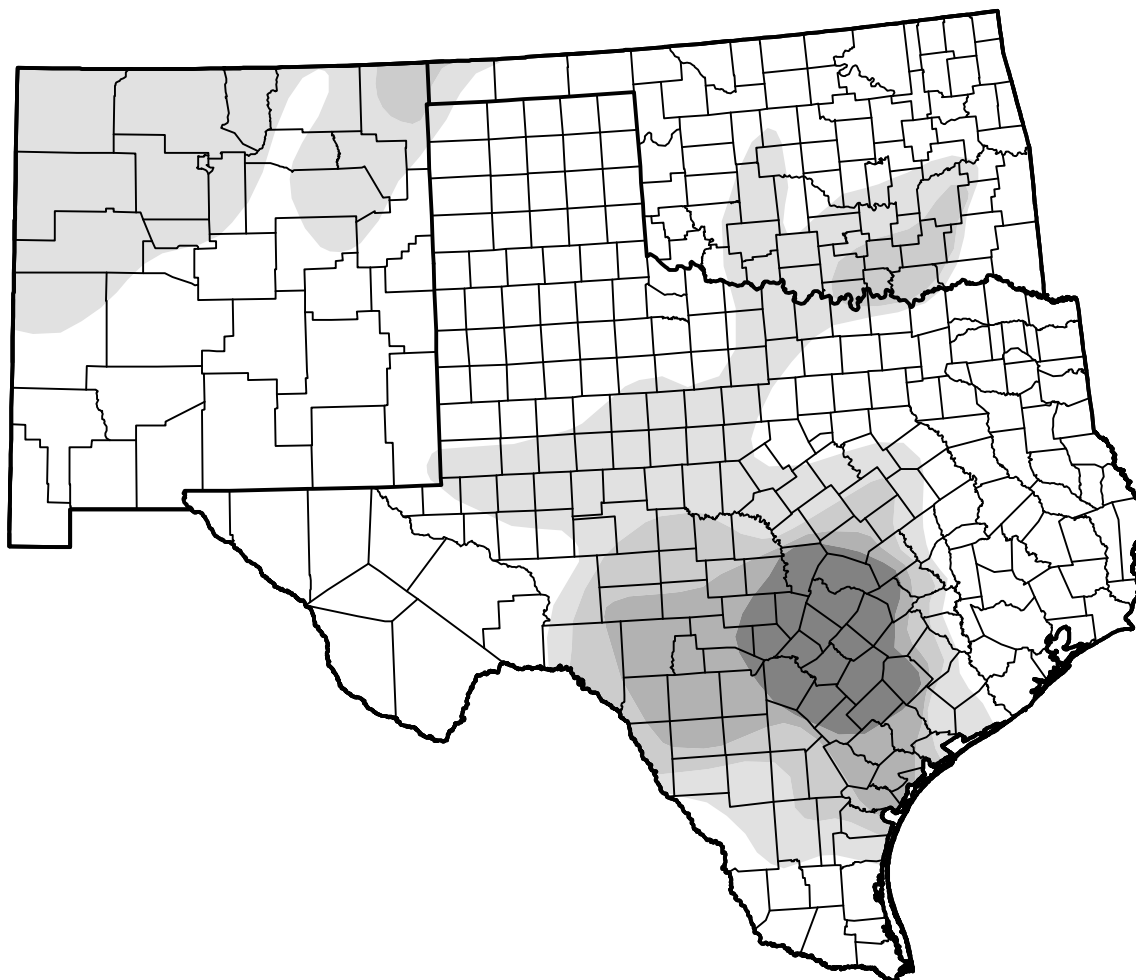


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.79	23.86	6.19	4.56	3.60	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2008</i>	66.99	18.44	6.15	4.48	3.94	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2008</i>	46.97	27.73	12.15	8.92	4.23	0.00
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>11-20-2007</i>	44.84	51.17	3.99	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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