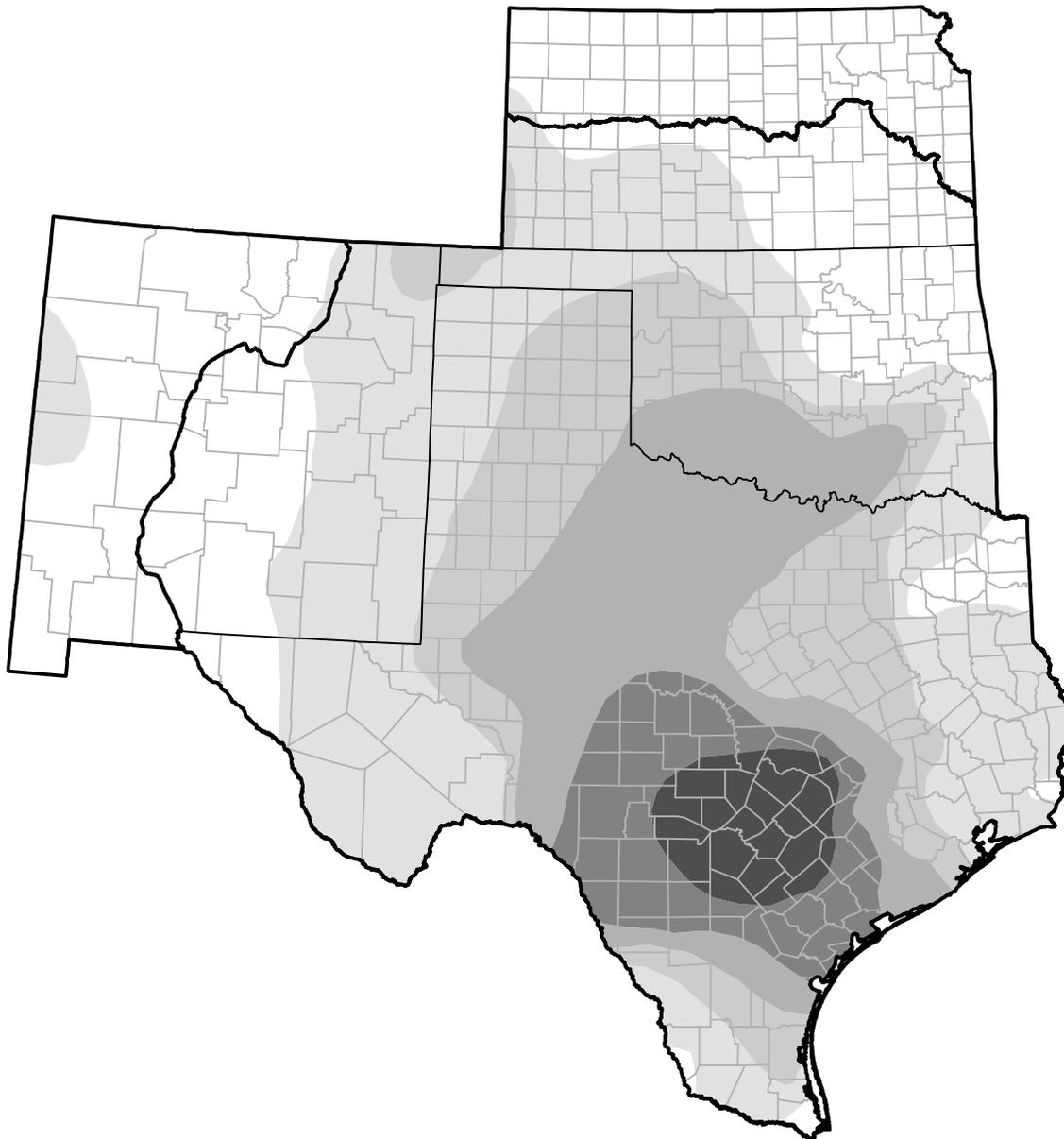


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 3, 2009**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.90	29.87	18.16	16.70	7.50	3.87
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-29-2009</i>	26.58	30.99	18.74	14.12	7.16	2.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-06-2008</i>	59.09	25.31	6.79	4.88	3.94	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
<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>02-07-2008</i>	32.79	47.85	15.94	3.43	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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