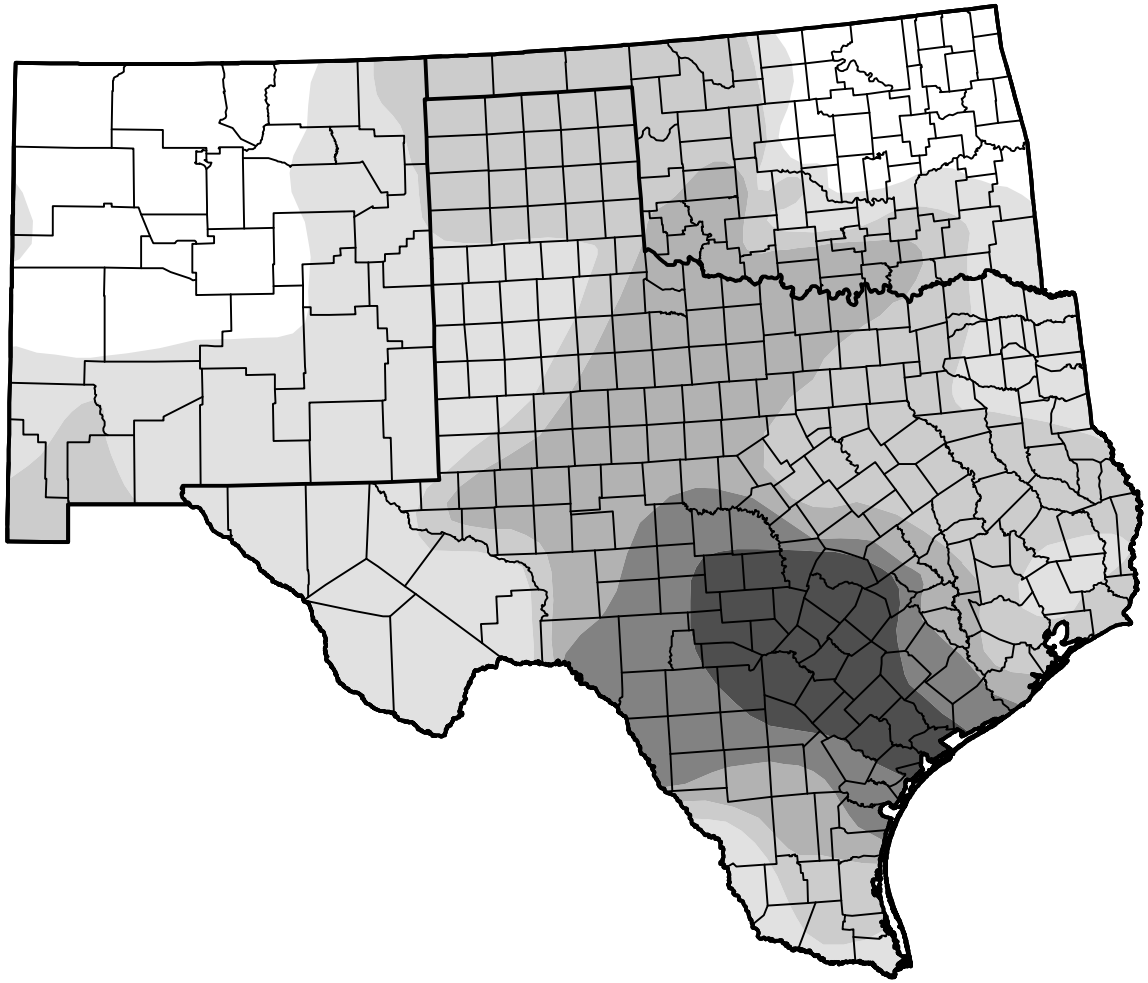
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.07	82.93	52.87	28.13	12.59	5.57
Last Week *02-24-2009*	21.18	78.82	45.85	26.87	11.58	4.97
3 Months Ago *12-02-2008*	55.36	44.64	15.97	8.27	4.33	0.72
Start of Calendar Year *12-30-2008*	52.58	47.42	16.47	9.21	5.27	2.41
Start of Water Year *09-30-2008*	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago *03-04-2008*	37.40	62.60	28.89	14.64	1.17	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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