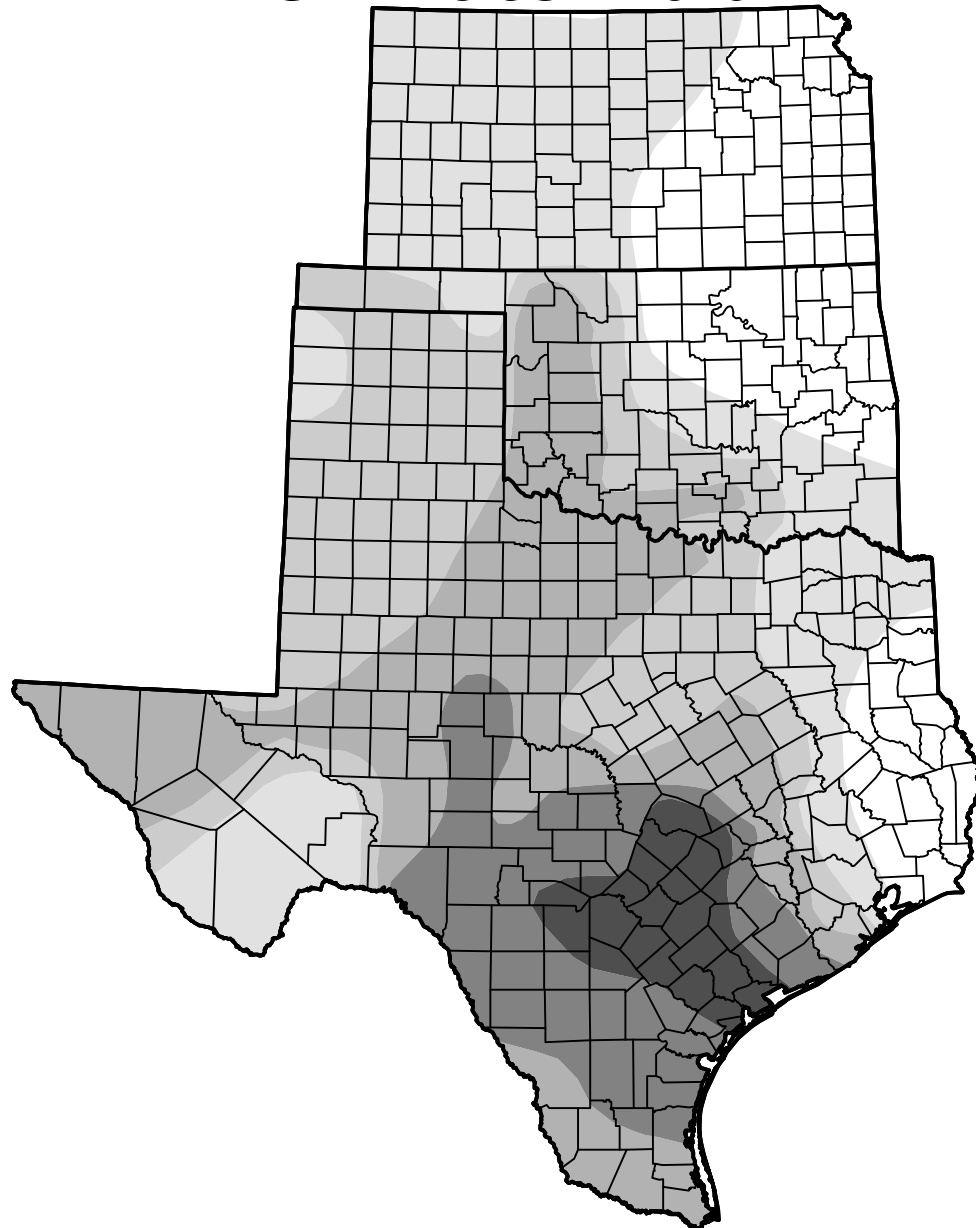


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USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	17.46	82.54	57.65	37.47	15.65	4.50
Last Week 03-31-2009	17.89	82.11	60.53	35.70	15.65	4.50
3 Months Ago 01-06-2009	52.06	47.94	17.73	10.08	5.76	2.64
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	56.12	43.88	17.73	10.08	5.76	2.64
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	73.18	26.82	15.22	6.84	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago 04-08-2008	43.96	56.04	35.88	8.83	6.32	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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