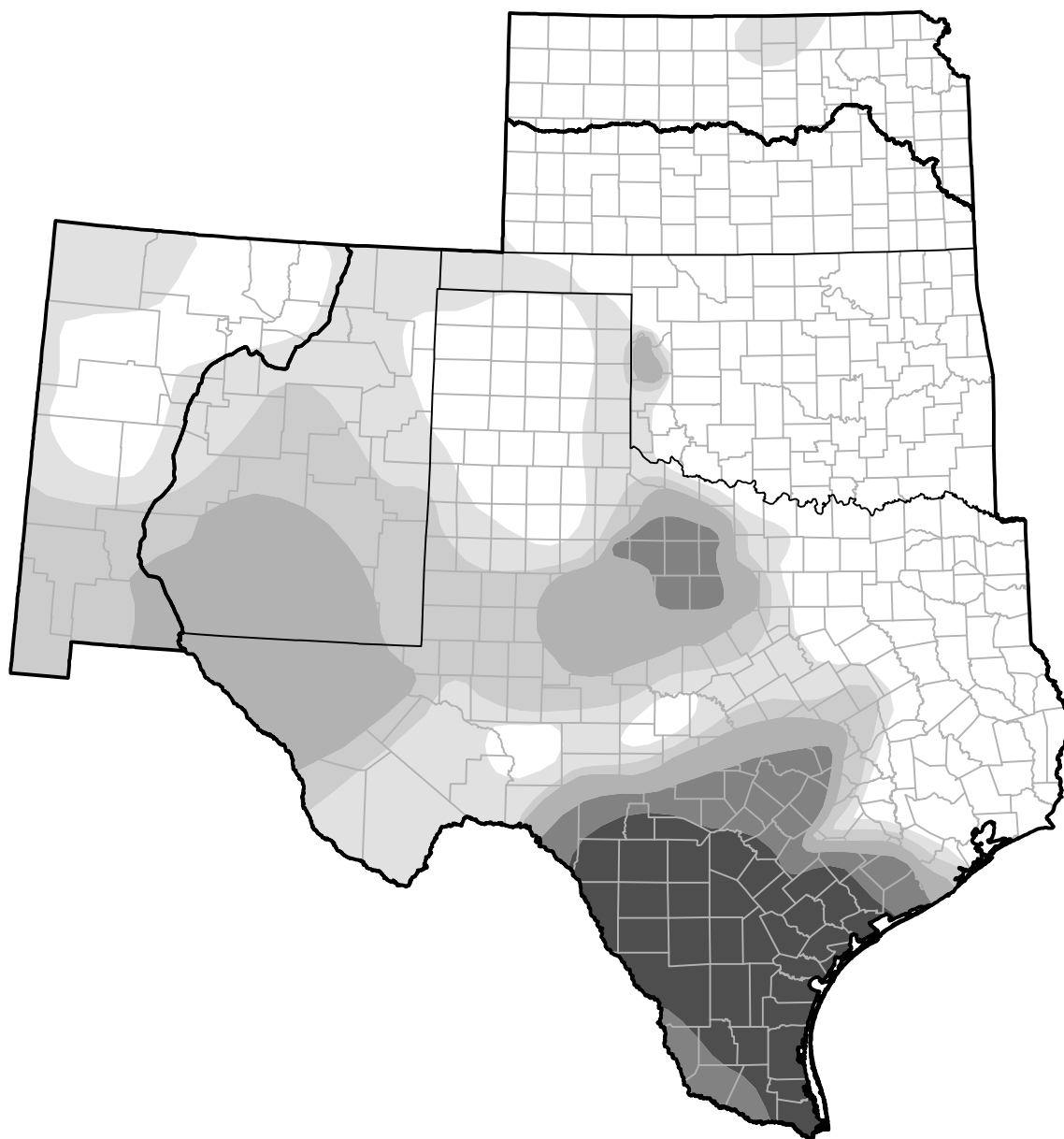


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	37.81	20.28	15.06	13.09	5.11	8.65
Last Week <i>05-07-2009</i>	35.73	22.73	14.92	14.08	6.90	5.65
3 Months Ago <i>02-12-2009</i>	18.81	33.62	19.32	16.89	6.95	4.42
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-15-2008</i>	47.95	16.42	19.03	12.60	4.00	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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