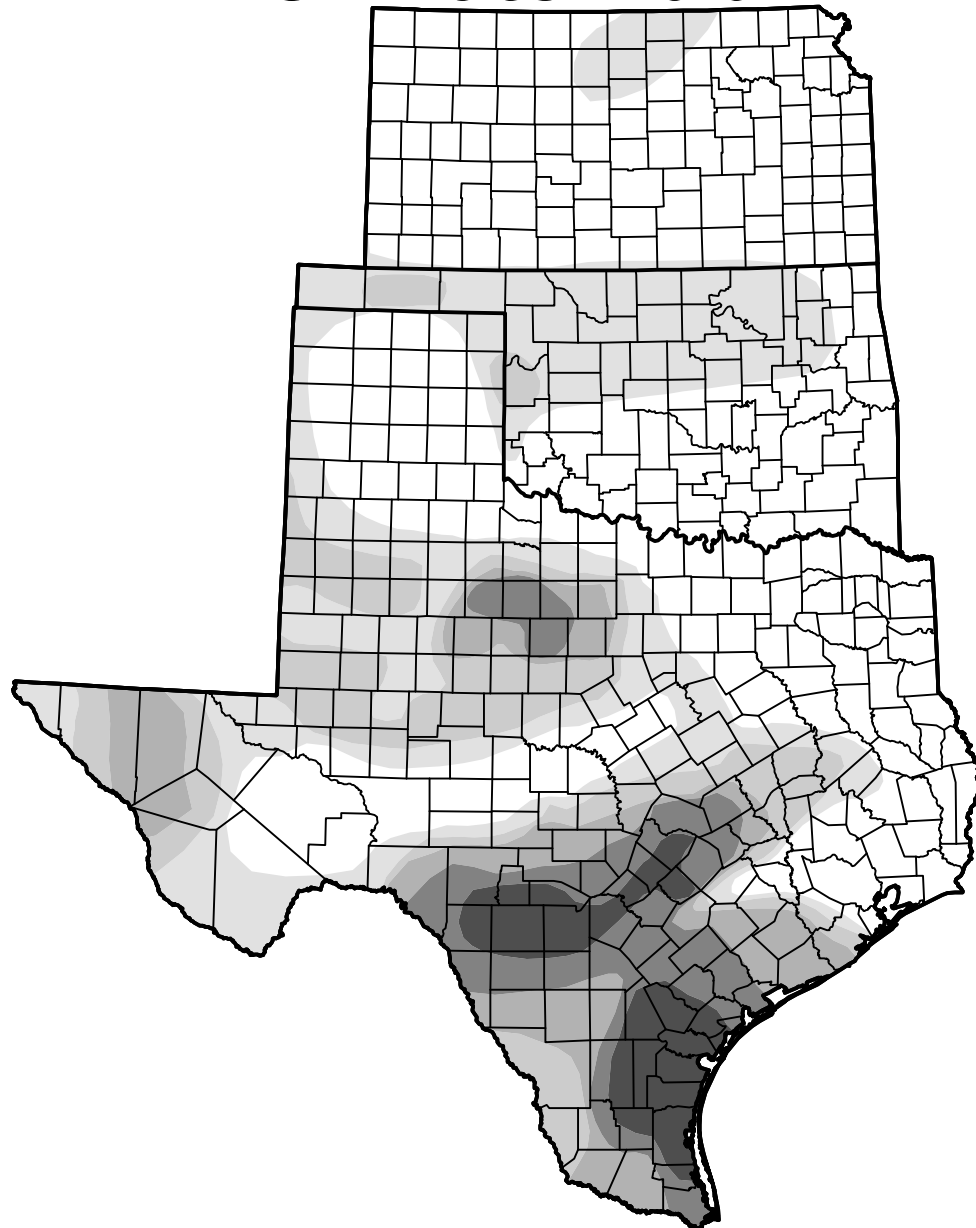


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.28	20.95	10.73	7.51	6.40	4.13
Last Week <i>05-26-2009</i>	54.20	14.82	10.93	9.02	6.76	4.27
3 Months Ago <i>03-03-2009</i>	12.88	28.32	28.02	16.99	7.69	6.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-03-2008</i>	53.46	13.77	11.86	18.49	2.42	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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