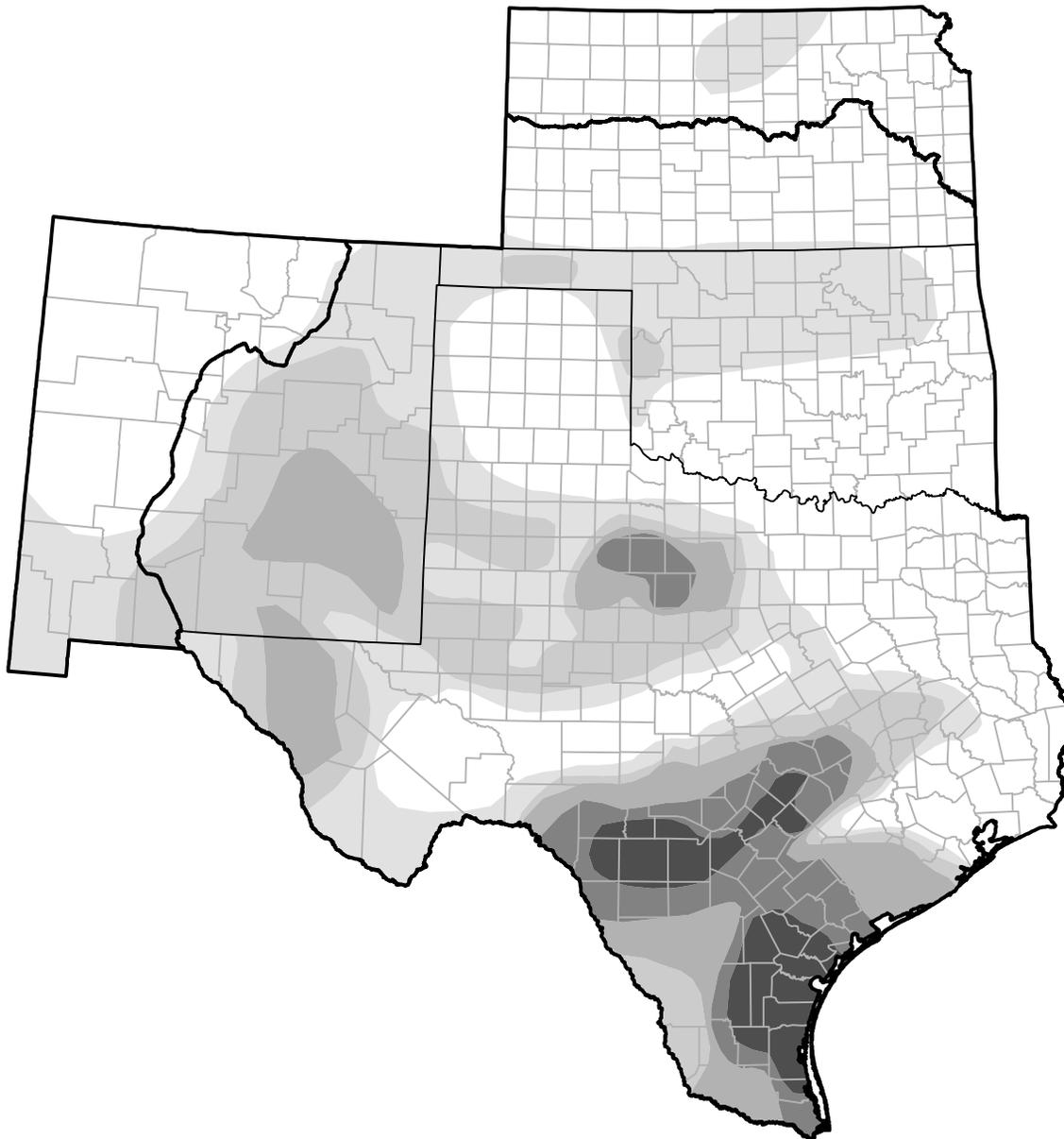


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.75	24.07	17.03	9.52	5.85	3.78
Last Week <i>05-28-2009</i>	43.01	18.79	17.15	10.97	6.18	3.90
3 Months Ago <i>03-05-2009</i>	17.07	30.06	24.74	15.53	7.03	5.57
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>06-05-2008</i>	43.77	17.78	16.45	20.11	1.90	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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