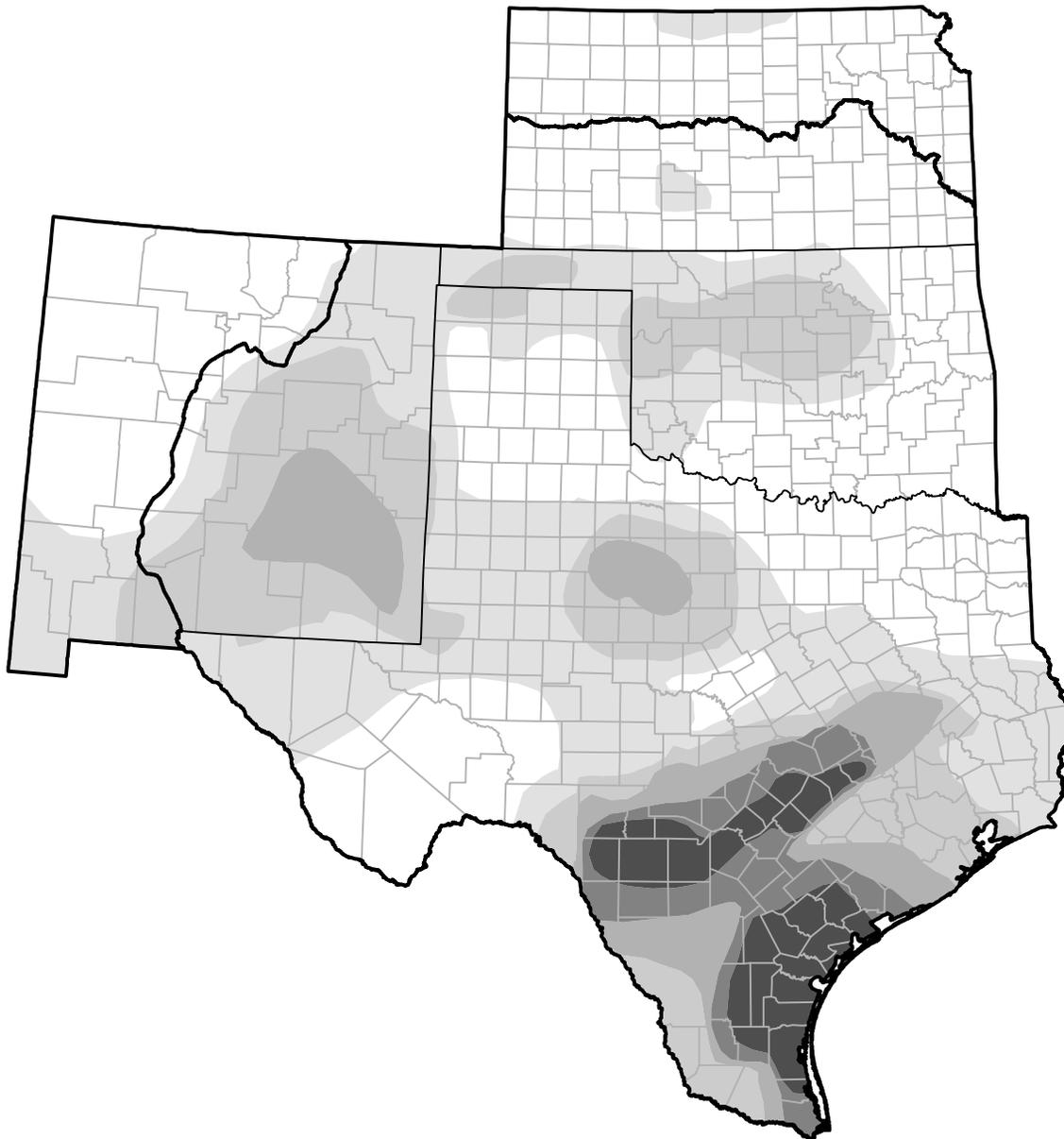


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.91	65.09	35.94	16.45	8.99	4.77
Last Week <i>06-18-2009</i>	33.74	66.26	38.78	18.84	9.60	4.44
3 Months Ago <i>03-26-2009</i>	14.66	85.34	64.24	29.67	12.52	4.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	47.43	16.48	9.21	5.27	2.41
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-26-2008</i>	18.96	81.04	62.86	40.02	21.24	1.13

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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