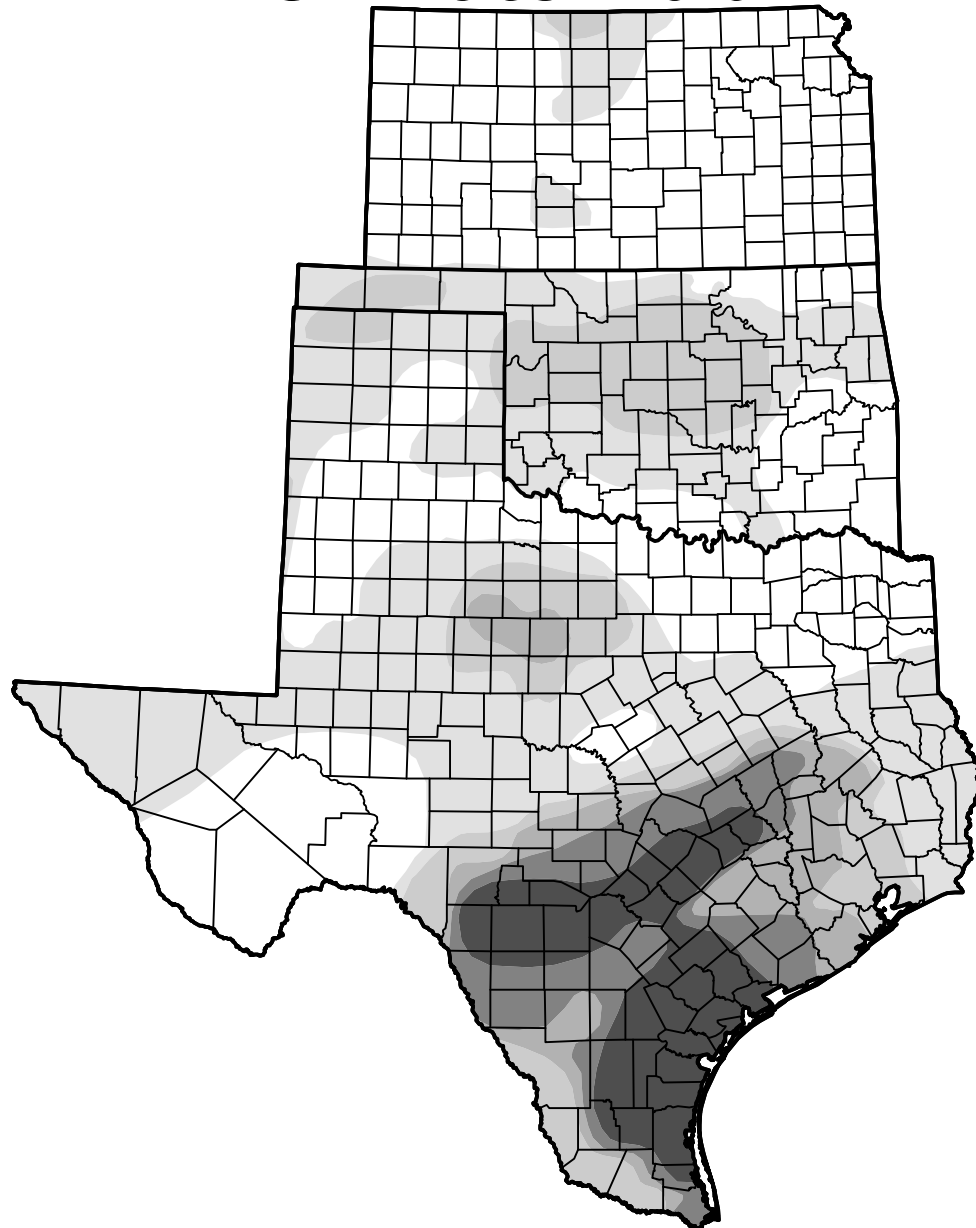


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	40.95	29.46	11.86	5.02	5.66	7.06
Last Week <i>06-23-2009</i>	45.73	25.63	13.33	5.47	4.62	5.22
3 Months Ago <i>03-31-2009</i>	17.89	21.58	24.83	20.05	11.15	4.50
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>07-01-2008</i>	32.80	19.70	16.07	13.49	14.30	3.63

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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