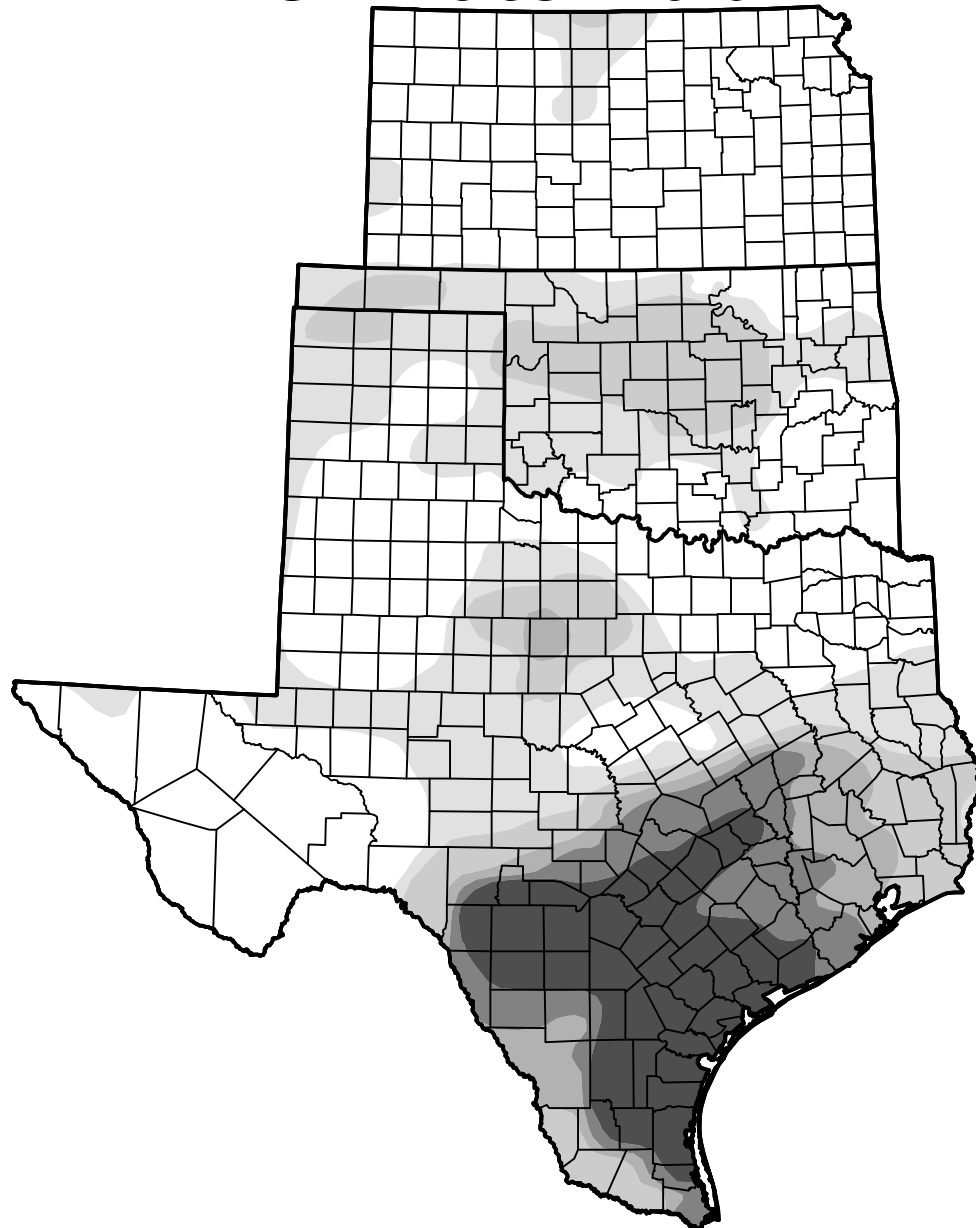


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.26	22.09	11.35	4.09	5.27	8.94
Last Week <i>06-30-2009</i>	40.95	29.46	11.86	5.02	5.66	7.06
3 Months Ago <i>04-07-2009</i>	17.46	24.89	20.17	21.82	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>07-08-2008</i>	35.56	18.40	14.28	15.29	12.35	4.11

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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