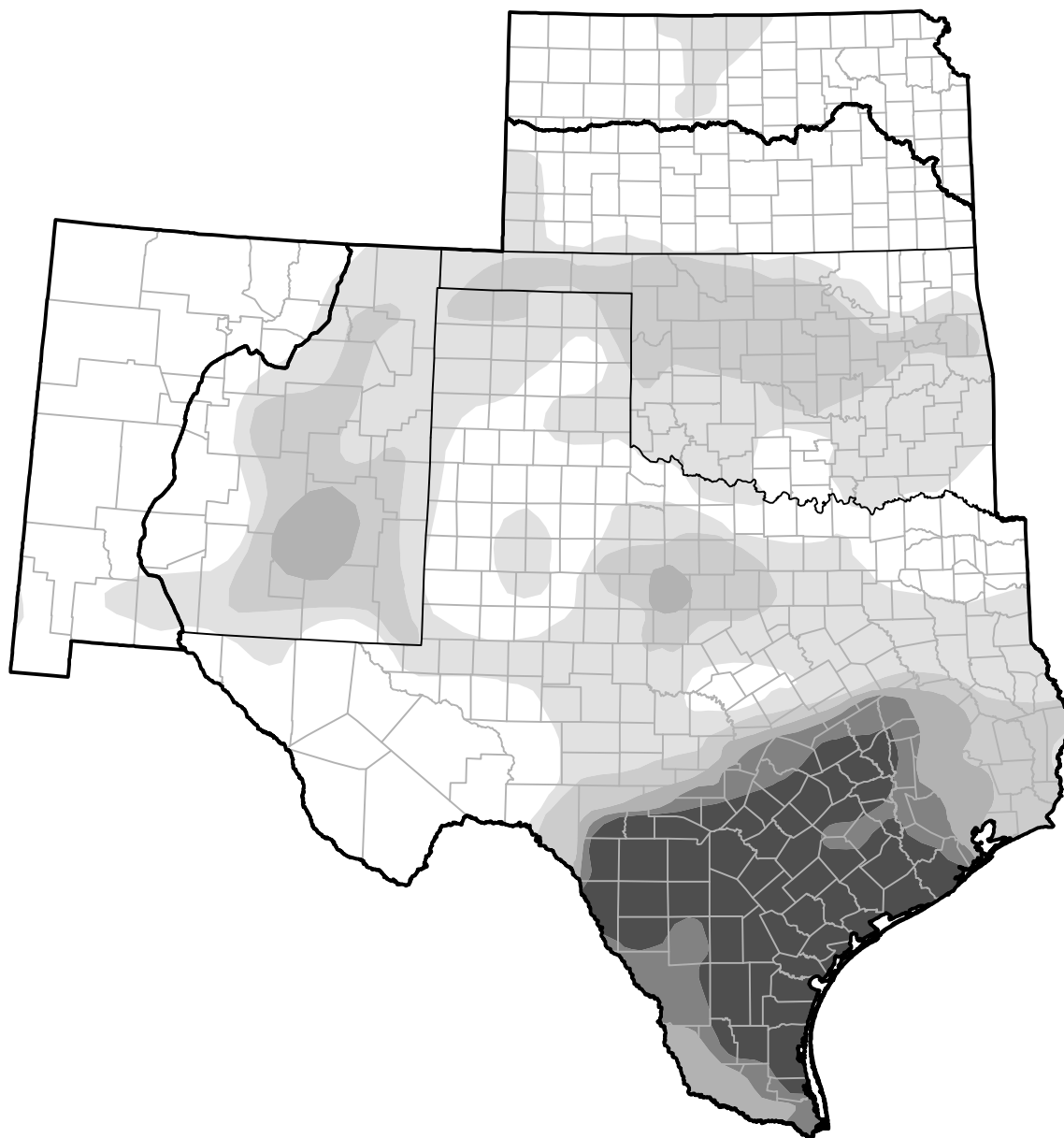


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.96	64.04	34.84	18.45	14.36	10.39
Last Week <i>07-09-2009</i>	42.50	57.50	32.51	17.74	12.98	8.17
3 Months Ago <i>04-16-2009</i>	25.83	74.17	53.37	33.02	14.59	6.68
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>07-17-2008</i>	23.43	76.57	51.97	28.23	13.43	3.33

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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