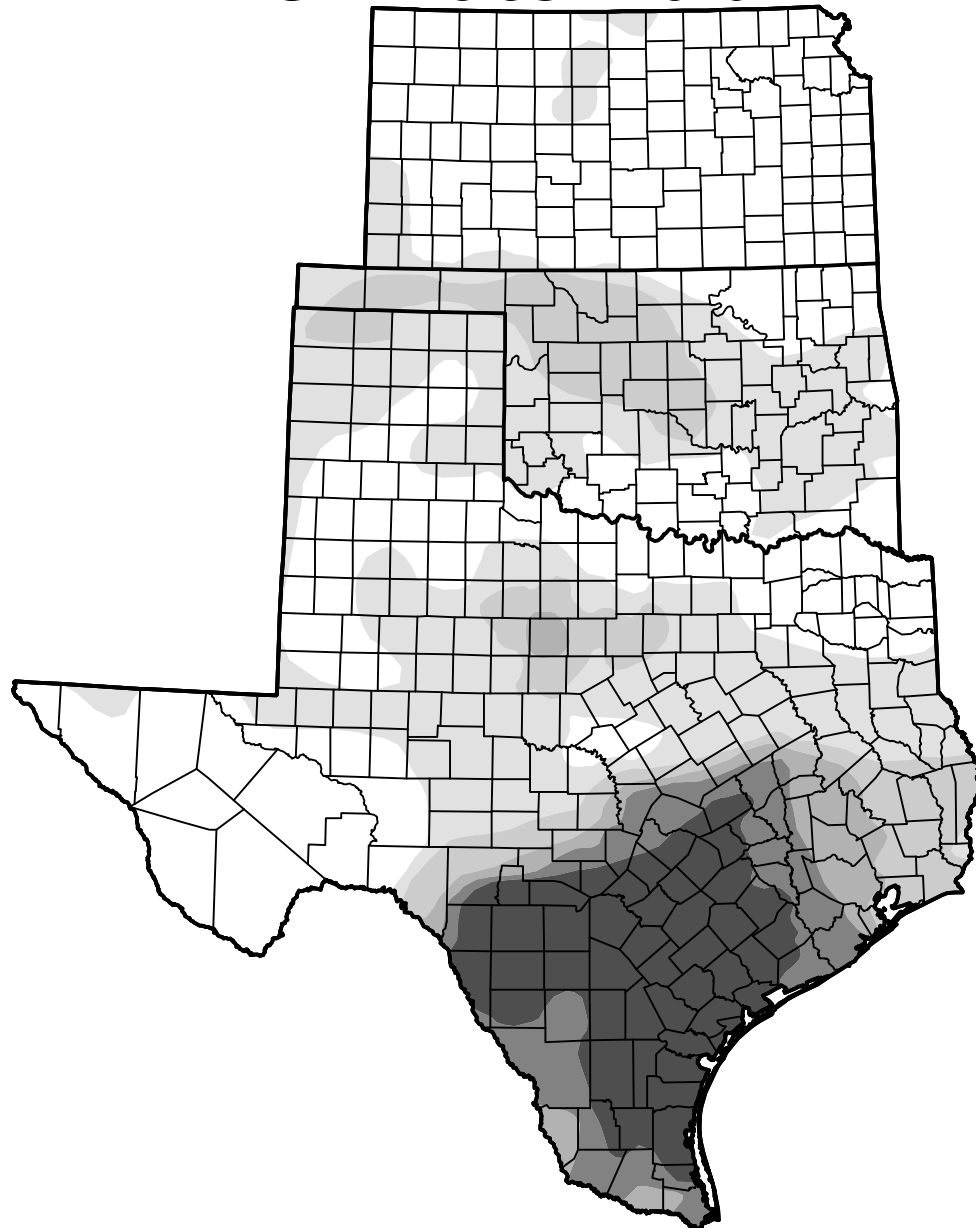


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.72	27.64	9.82	3.15	5.18	10.48
Last Week <i>07-14-2009</i>	40.45	27.44	13.03	3.35	4.35	11.37
3 Months Ago <i>04-21-2009</i>	37.22	19.44	12.71	16.19	7.32	7.12
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>07-22-2008</i>	35.72	18.12	18.74	11.75	11.41	4.26

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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