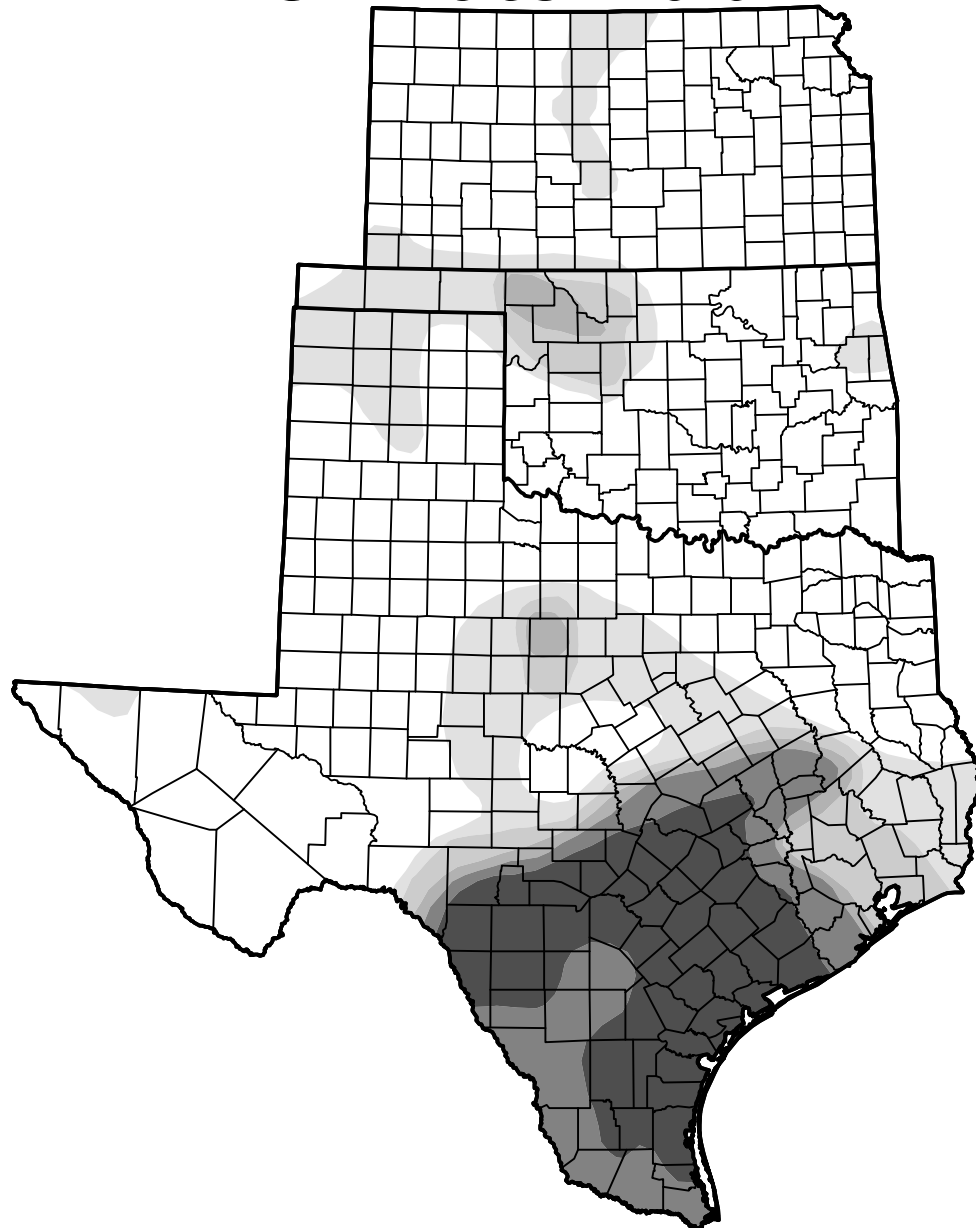


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.97	14.61	4.48	2.03	6.21	10.69
Last Week <i>08-04-2009</i>	61.56	14.21	4.95	2.37	6.21	10.69
3 Months Ago <i>05-12-2009</i>	54.04	13.51	8.10	9.30	5.59	9.46
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>08-12-2008</i>	36.89	23.32	16.27	9.84	11.11	2.57

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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