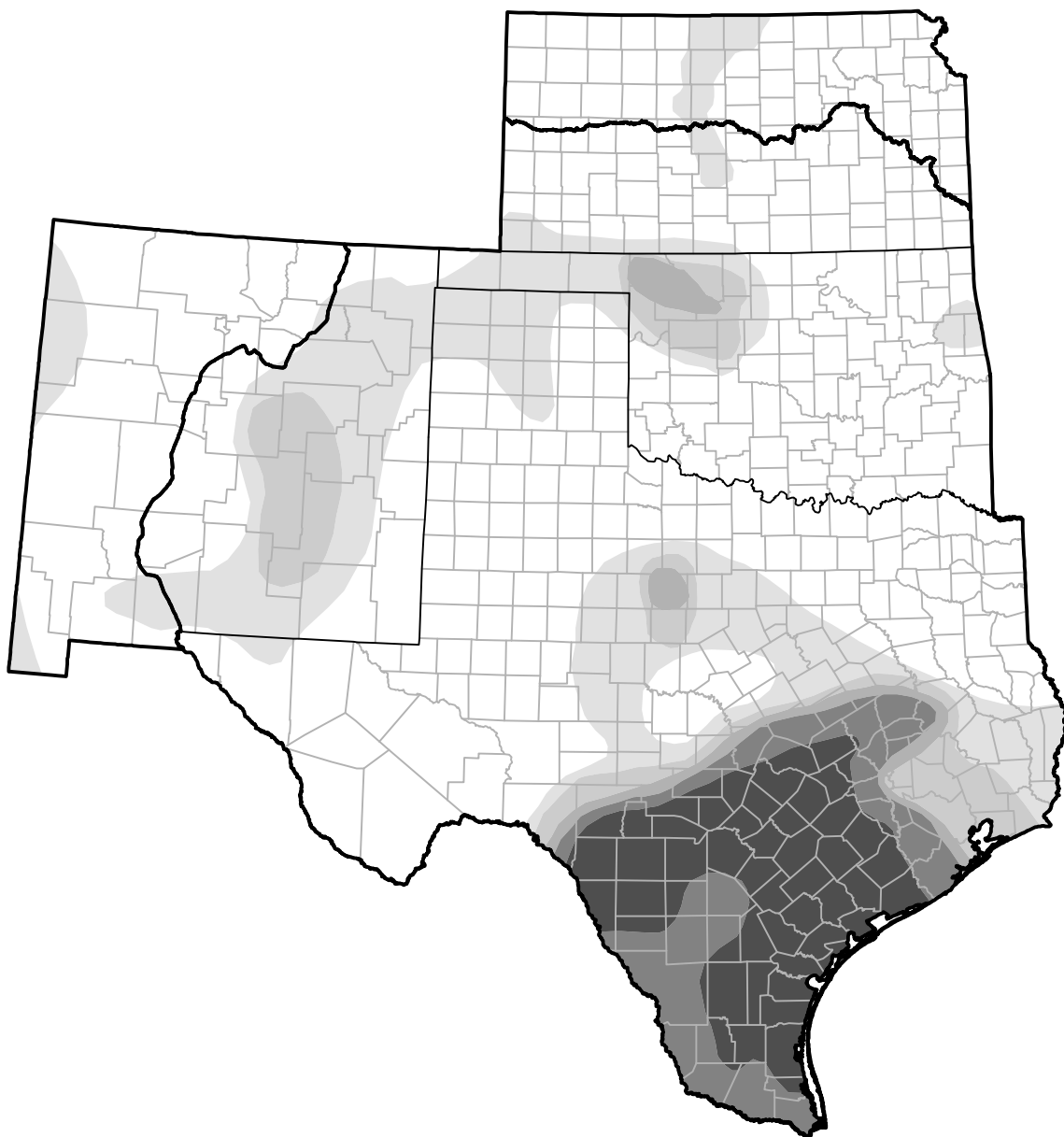


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.48	18.82	6.39	1.86	5.68	9.77
Last Week <i>08-06-2009</i>	56.59	18.97	6.82	2.17	5.68	9.77
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2009</i>	37.81	20.28	15.06	13.09	5.11	8.65
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-14-2008</i>	36.14	27.12	16.02	8.26	10.11	2.35

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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