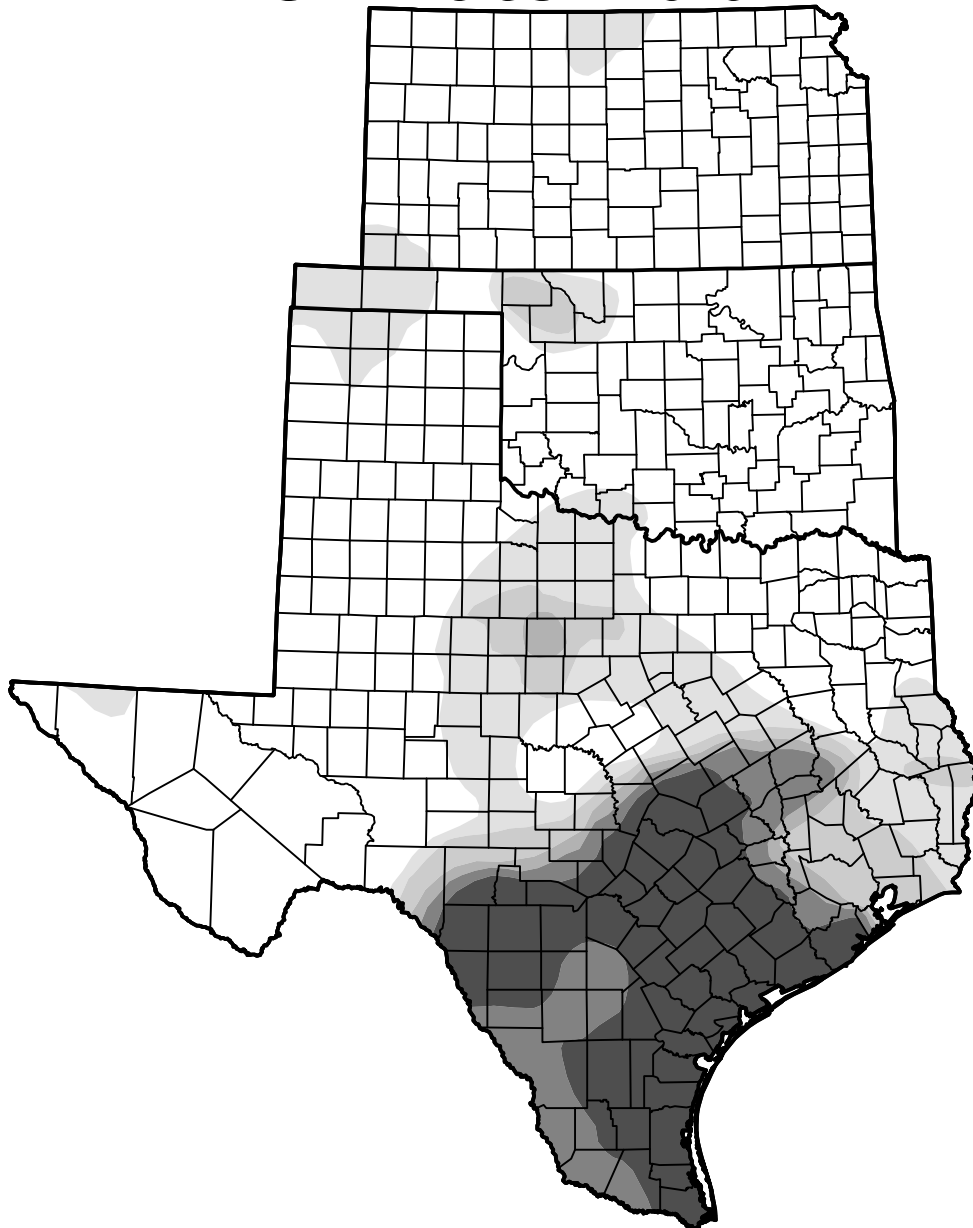


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.24	13.61	4.84	1.50	4.86	11.95
Last Week <i>08-18-2009</i>	62.85	13.68	4.63	1.86	5.46	11.51
3 Months Ago <i>05-26-2009</i>	54.20	14.82	10.93	9.02	6.76	4.27
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>08-26-2008</i>	52.97	26.36	11.59	7.10	1.97	0.00

Intensity:

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

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