

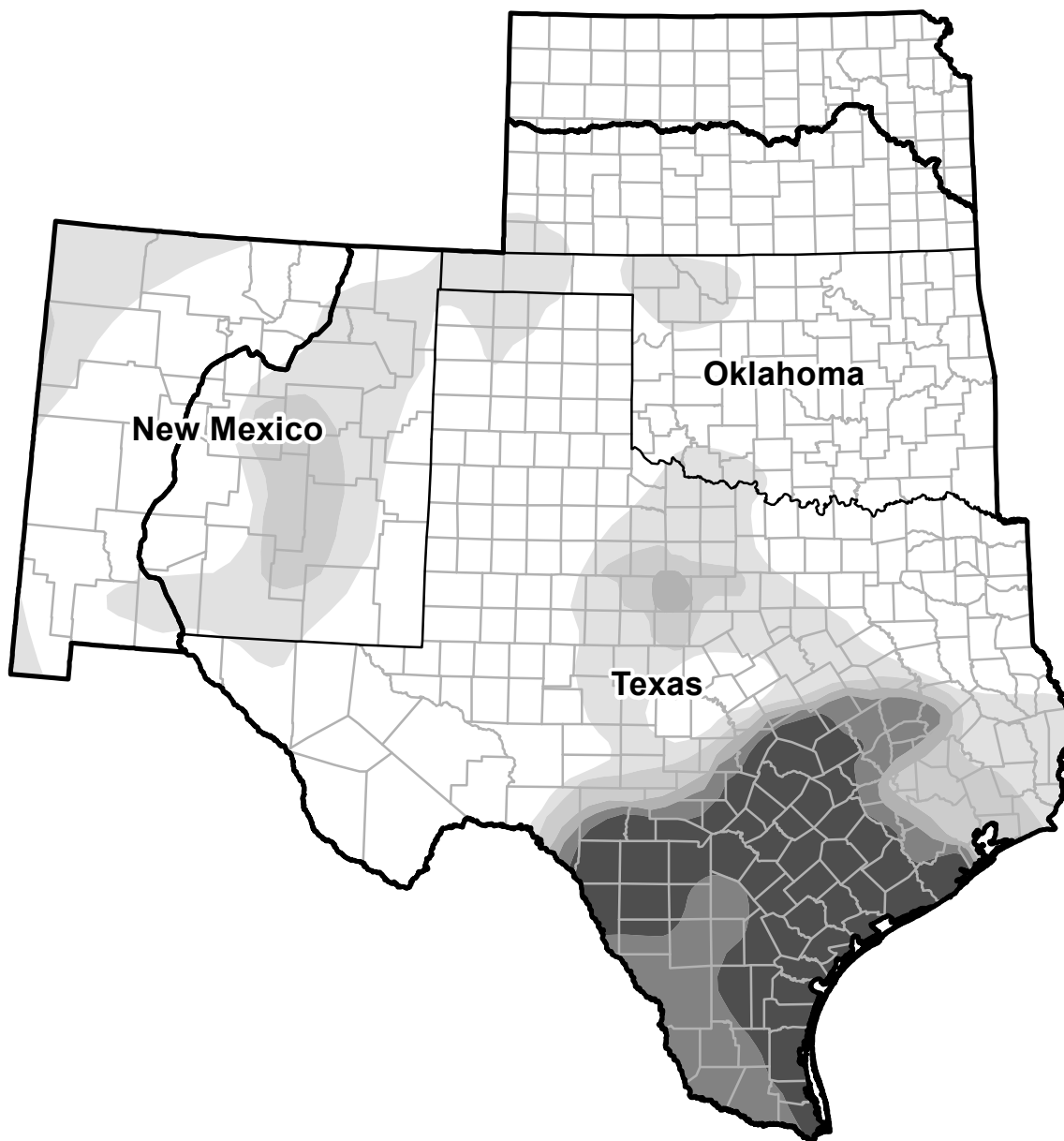
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.57	18.75	6.31	1.42	5.50	10.45
Last Week <i>08-25-2009</i>	57.27	18.40	6.97	1.42	4.61	11.34
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2009</i>	40.41	22.71	17.02	9.88	6.07	3.92
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	52.58	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	69.61	15.54	8.36	4.30	2.19	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-02-2008</i>	52.49	28.49	11.98	5.17	1.87	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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