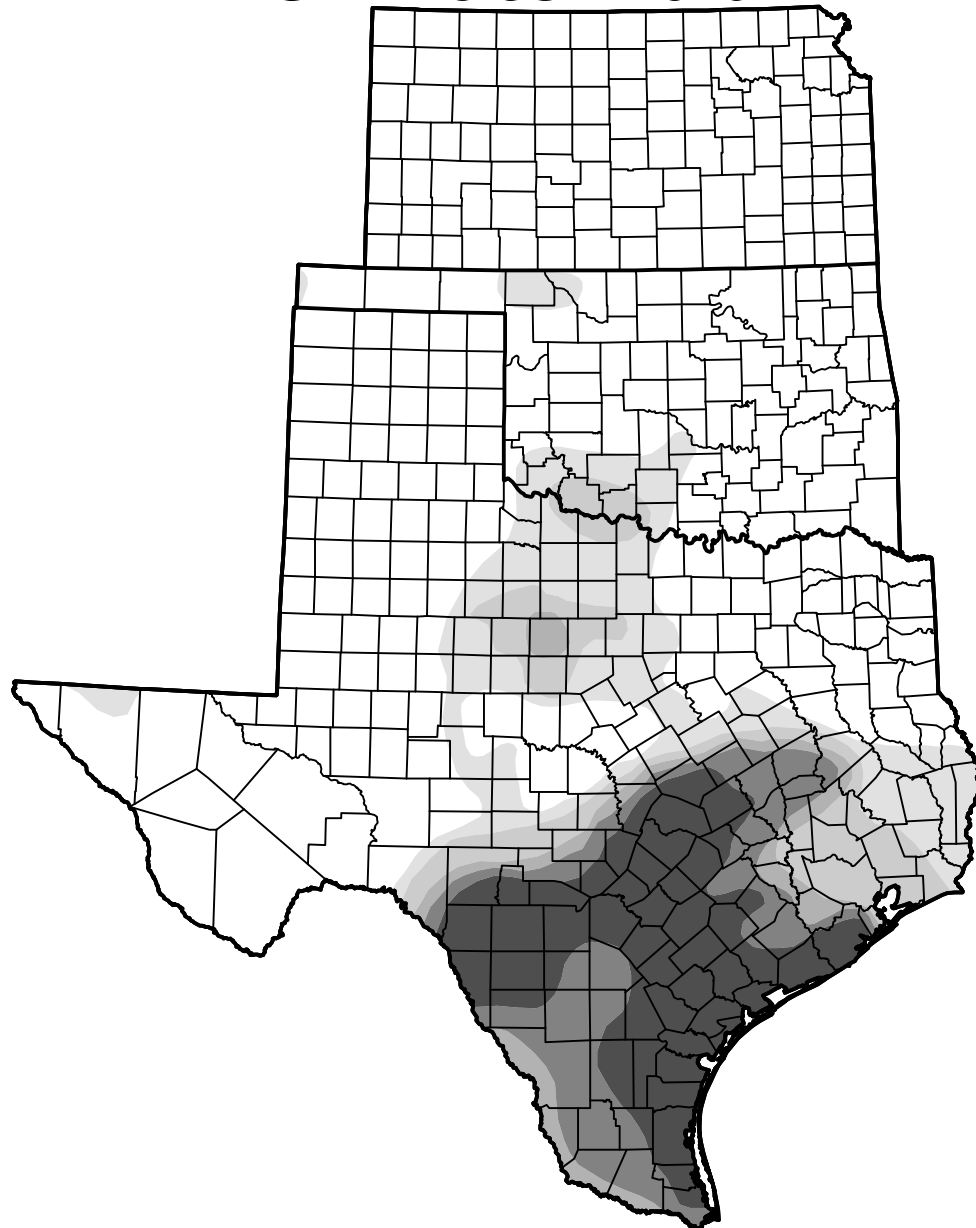


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.04	9.75	5.10	2.27	5.63	10.21
Last Week <i>09-01-2009</i>	64.18	13.37	4.14	1.50	5.80	11.02
3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2009</i>	44.12	25.19	12.34	7.24	6.25	4.86
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>09-09-2008</i>	63.25	18.28	11.33	5.24	1.90	0.00

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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