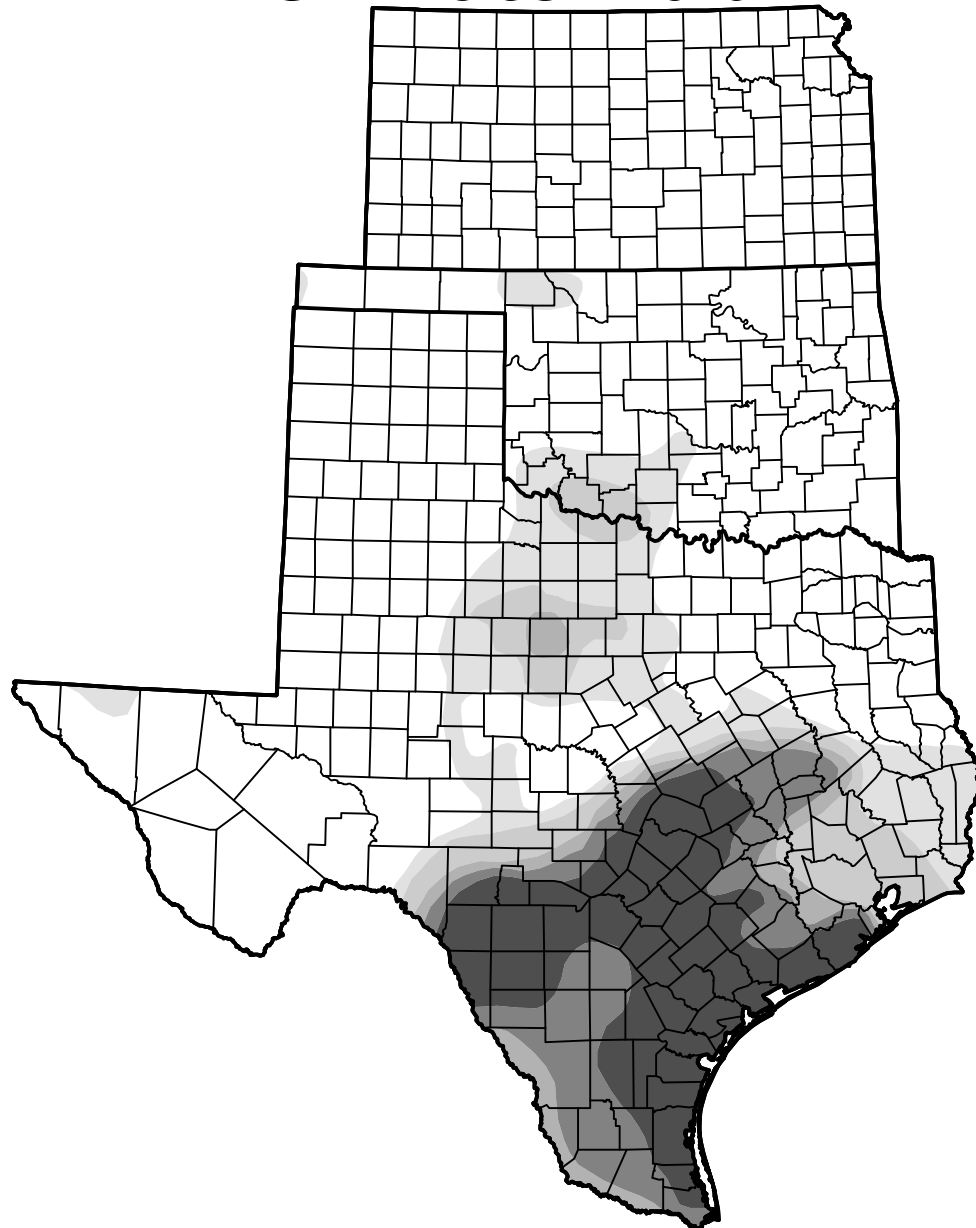


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.04	32.96	23.21	18.11	15.84	10.21
Last Week <i>09-01-2009</i>	64.18	35.82	22.45	18.31	16.81	11.02
3 Months Ago <i>06-09-2009</i>	44.12	55.88	30.70	18.35	11.11	4.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	56.12	43.88	17.73	10.08	5.76	2.64
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i>	73.18	26.82	15.22	6.84	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-09-2008</i>	63.25	36.75	18.47	7.14	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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