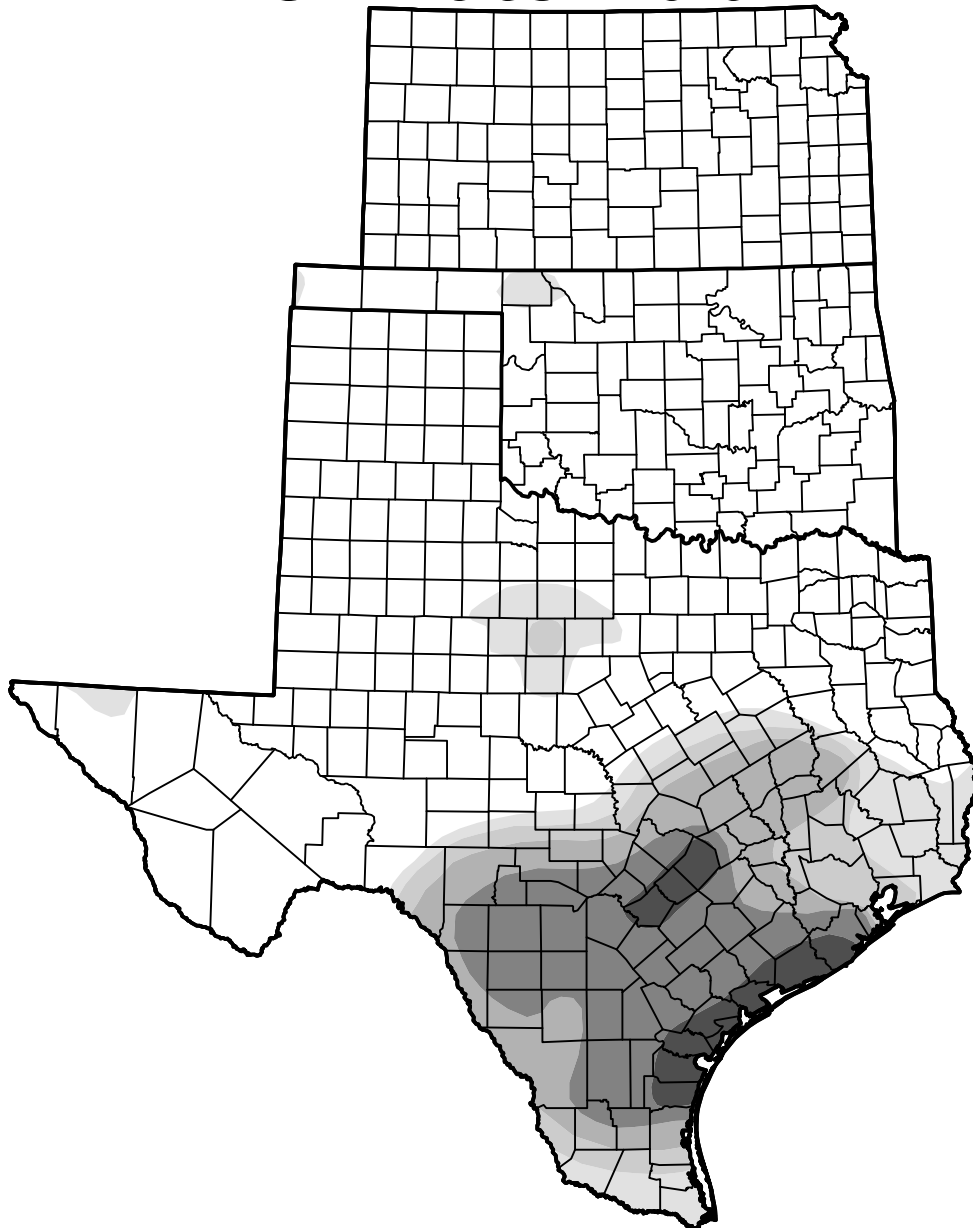


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.67	5.87	3.44	5.96	7.91	2.14
Last Week <i>09-08-2009</i>	67.04	9.75	5.10	2.27	5.63	10.21
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2009</i>	42.74	25.65	13.91	7.19	5.65	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>09-16-2008</i>	76.10	8.15	10.04	4.19	1.52	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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