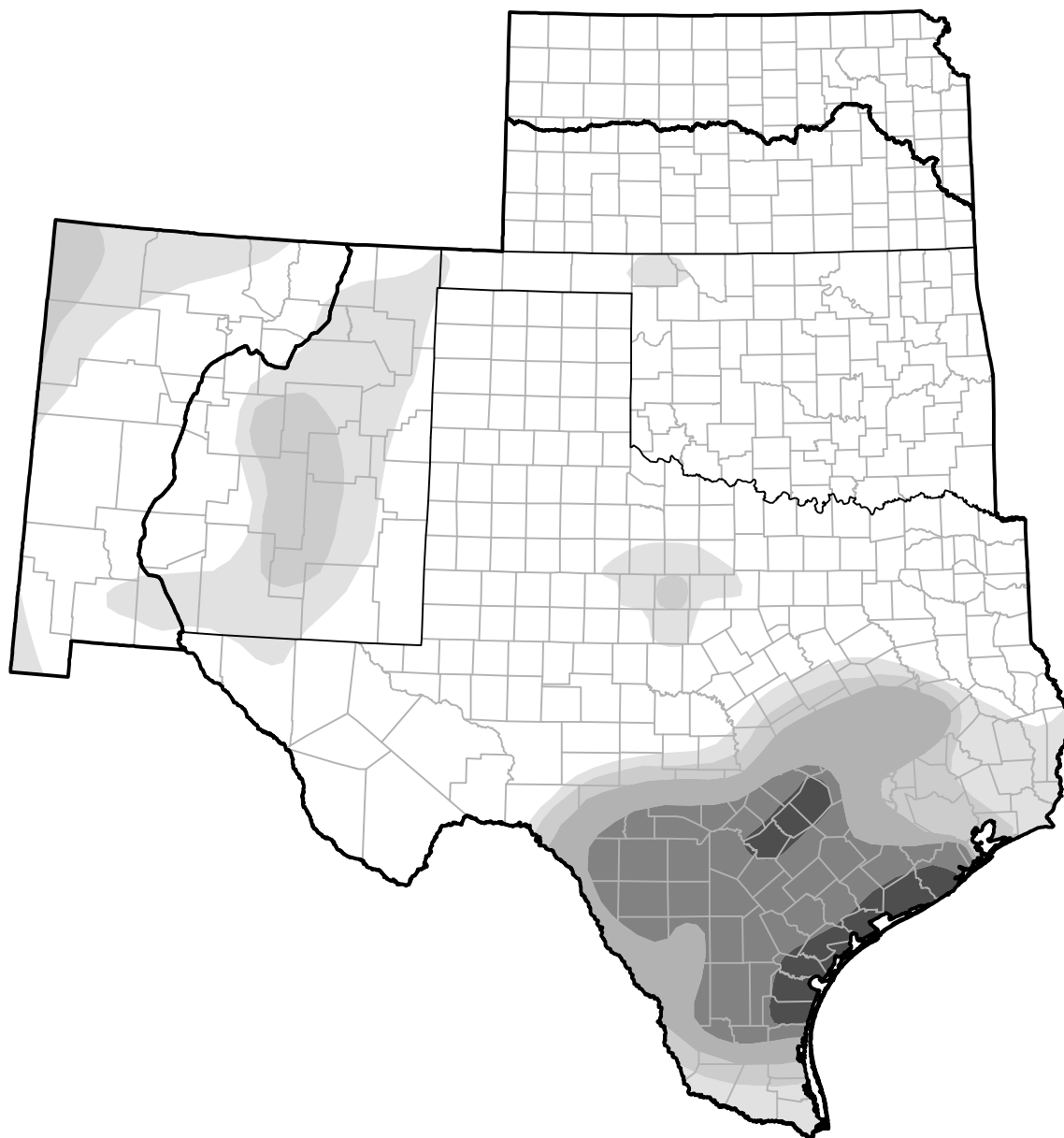


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.97	14.23	6.16	5.45	7.23	1.96
Last Week <i>09-10-2009</i>	58.01	17.76	7.68	2.08	5.14	9.33
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2009</i>	33.74	27.48	19.94	9.23	5.16	4.44
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2008</i>	73.16	13.44	8.37	3.64	1.39	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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