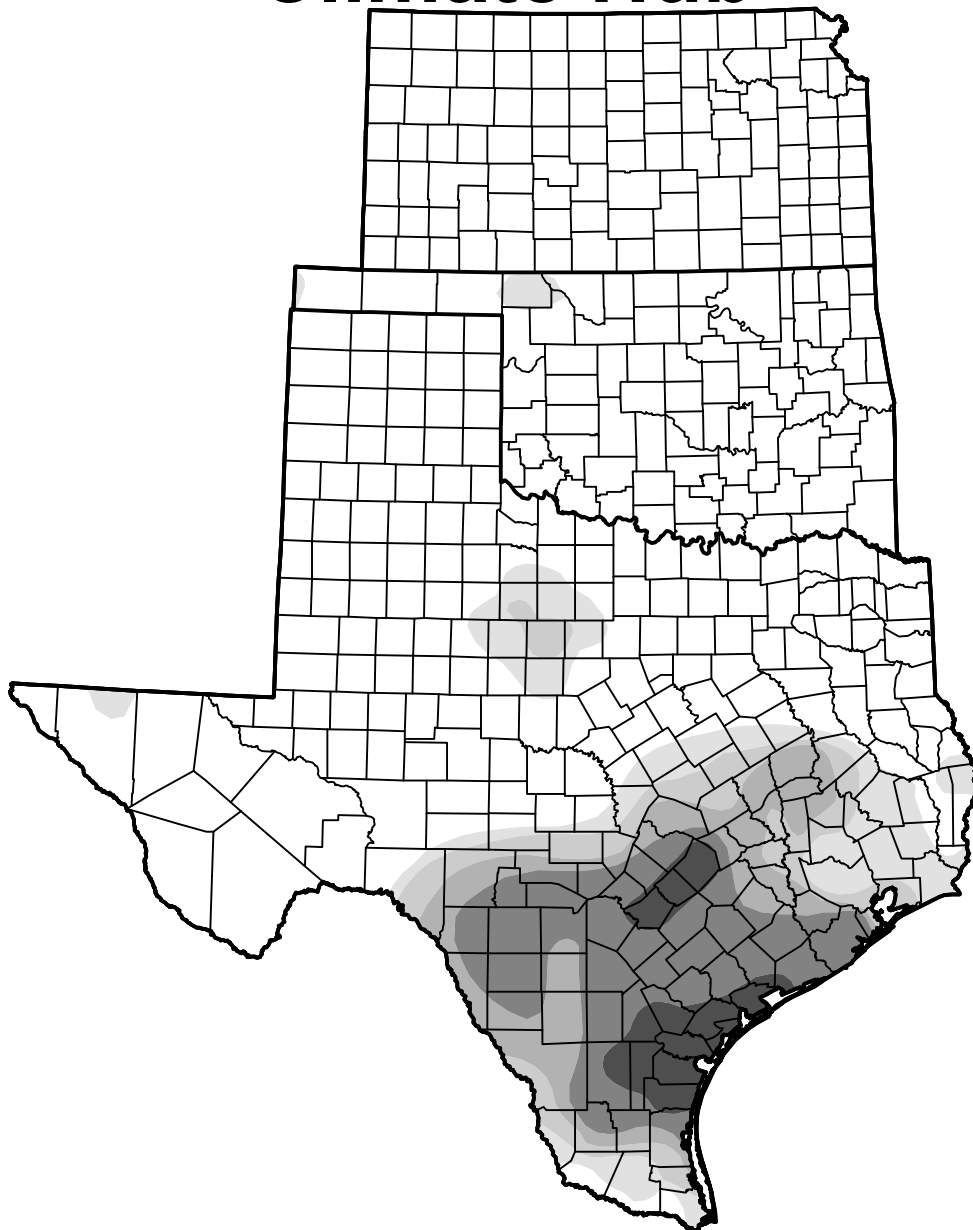


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.85	6.07	3.56	4.66	7.45	2.41
Last Week 09-15-2009	74.67	5.87	3.44	5.96	7.91	2.14
3 Months Ago 06-23-2009	45.73	25.63	13.33	5.47	4.62	5.22
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Water Year 09-30-2008	73.18	11.60	8.38	4.53	2.31	0.00
One Year Ago 09-23-2008	75.58	8.47	8.97	5.21	1.77	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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