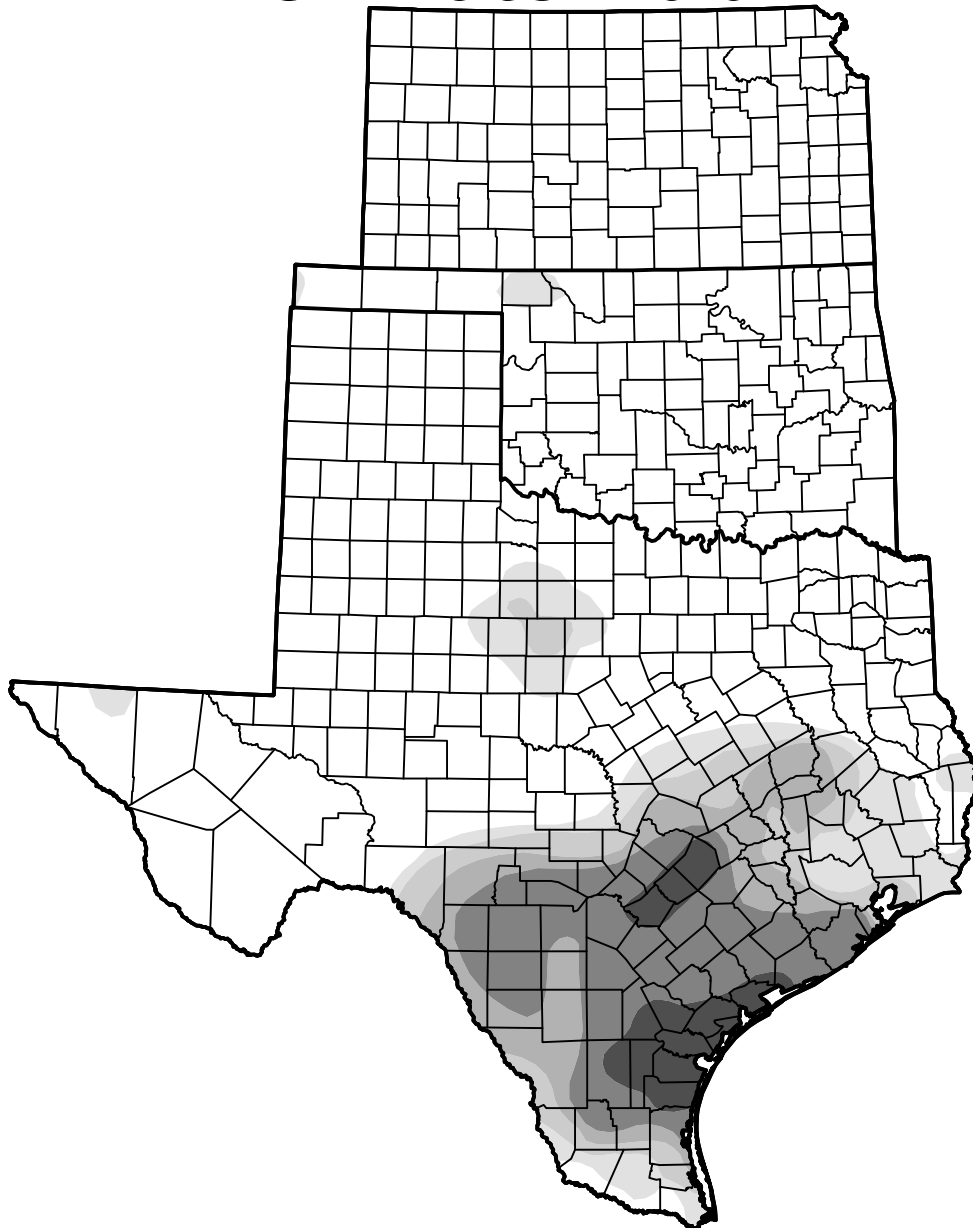


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.85	24.15	18.08	14.52	9.86	2.41
Last Week <i>09-15-2009</i>	74.67	25.33	19.46	16.02	10.06	2.14
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2009</i>	45.73	54.27	28.64	15.31	9.84	5.22
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>09-23-2008</i>	75.58	24.42	15.95	6.98	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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