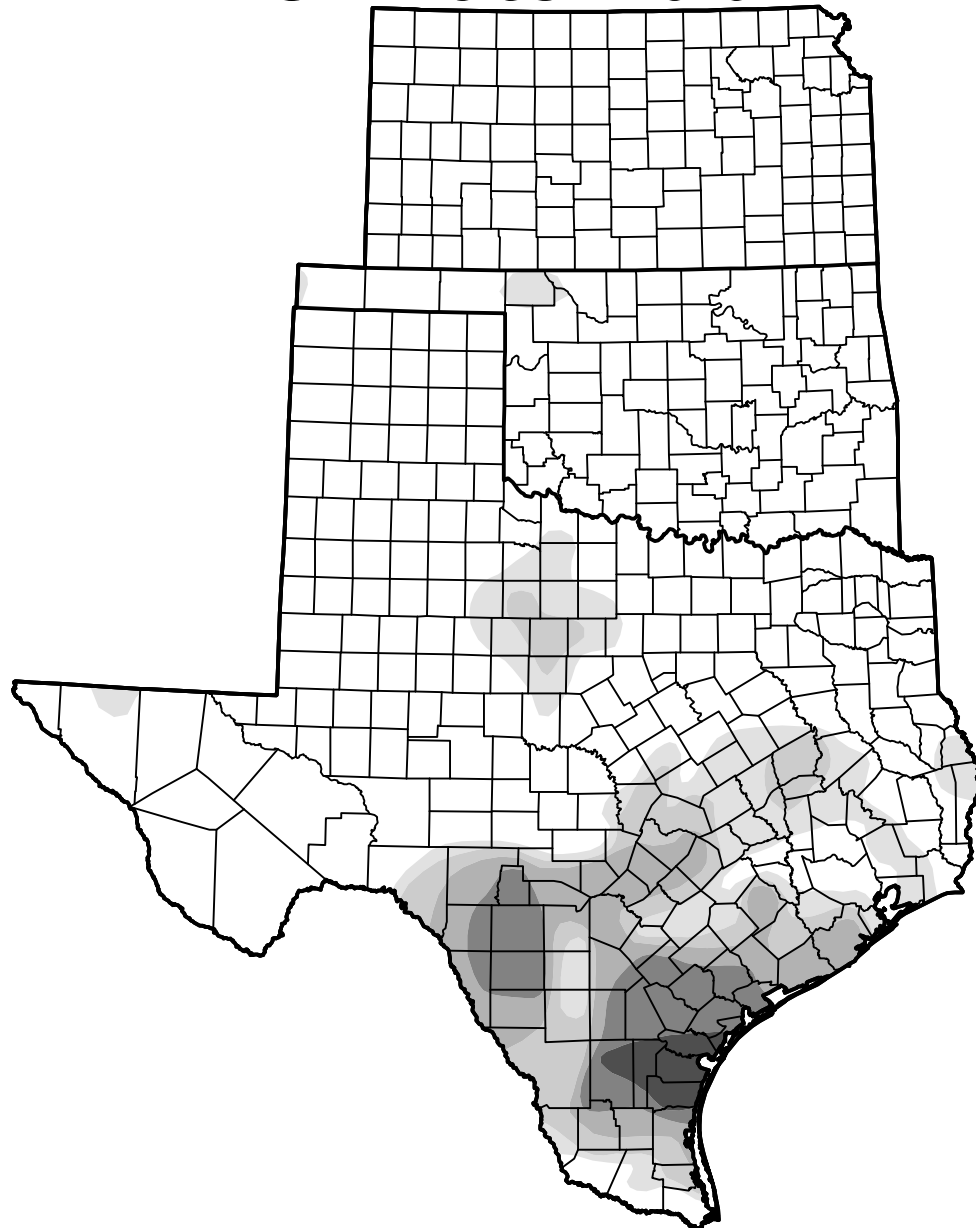


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	78.08	7.70	5.00	4.91	3.38	0.93
Last Week 09-29-2009	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
3 Months Ago 07-07-2009	48.26	22.09	11.35	4.09	5.27	8.94
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	56.12	26.16	7.65	4.31	3.12	2.64
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
One Year Ago 10-07-2008	73.54	11.11	7.59	5.45	2.31	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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