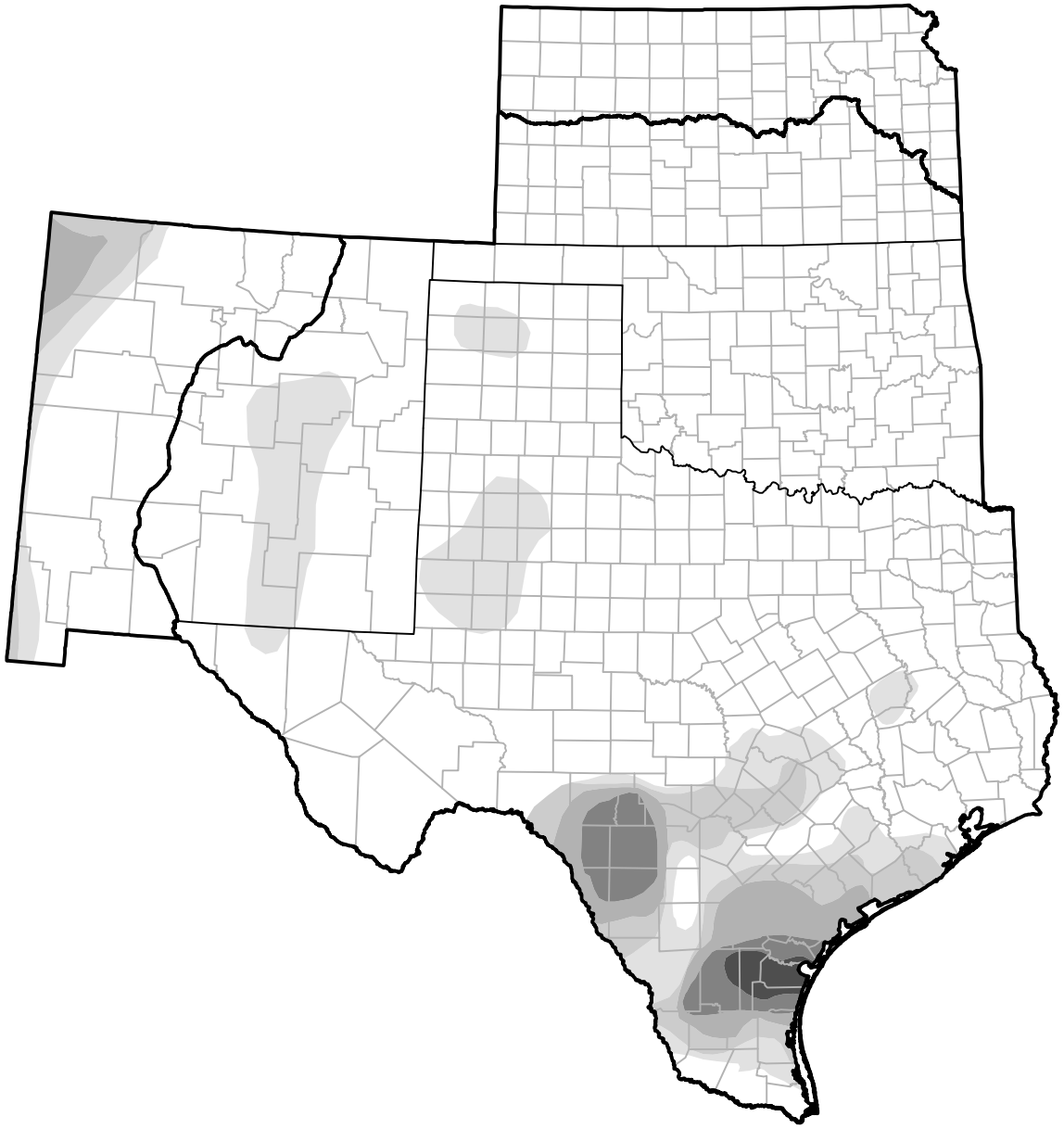
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.15	10.83	4.42	3.08	2.01	0.52
Last Week *10-22-2009*	69.56	16.88	4.86	4.72	3.13	0.85
3 Months Ago *07-30-2009*	49.38	21.30	10.33	4.66	3.46	10.87
Start of Calendar Year *01-01-2009*	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
Start of Water Year *10-01-2009*	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
One Year Ago *10-30-2008*	68.58	17.33	5.26	5.90	2.92	0.00

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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