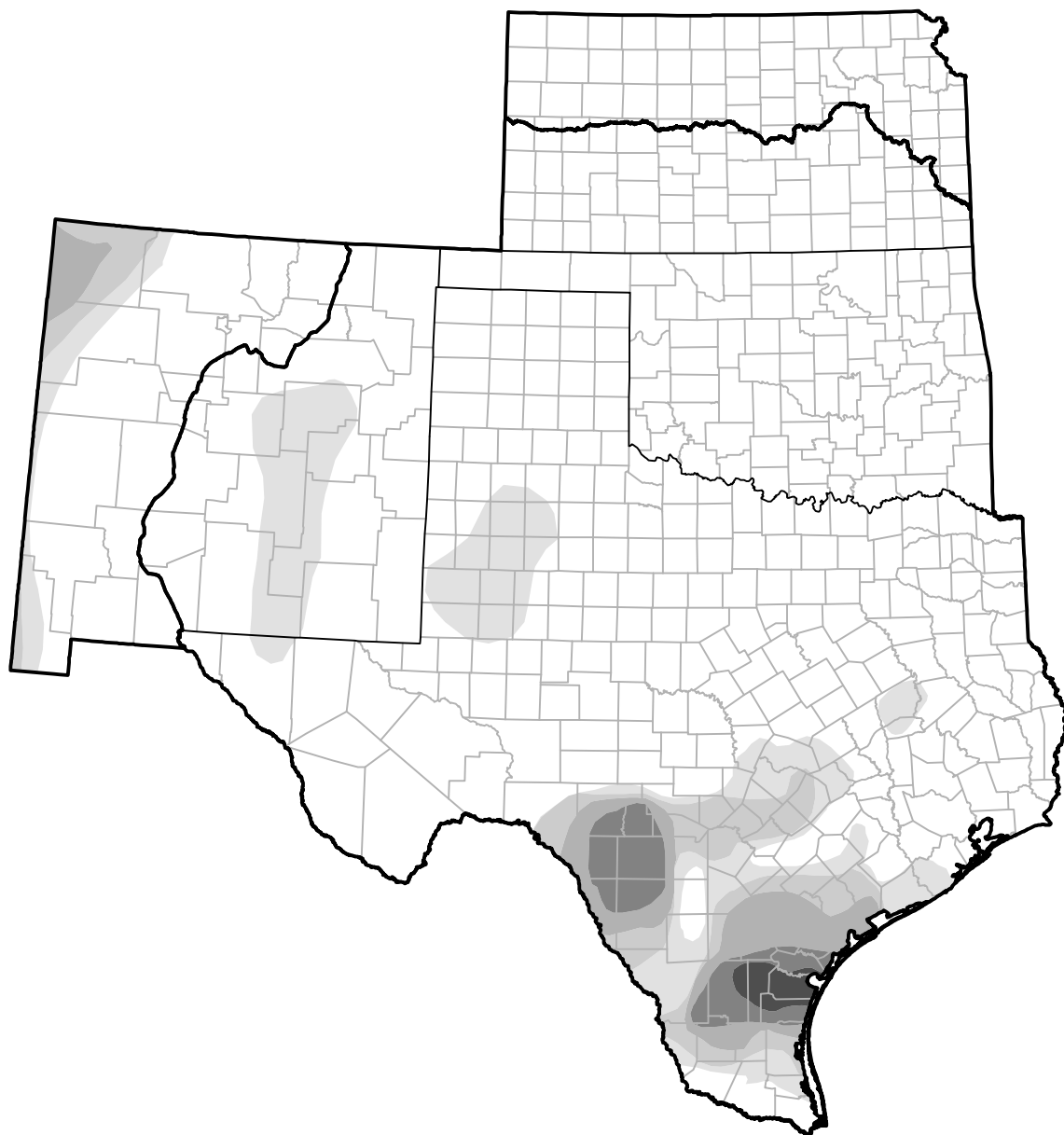


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**November 3, 2009**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 5, 2009)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.16 | 10.27 | 3.97 | 3.08 | 2.01 | 0.52 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-29-2009</i>              | 79.15 | 10.83 | 4.42 | 3.08 | 2.01 | 0.52 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-06-2009</i>           | 56.59 | 18.97 | 6.82 | 2.17 | 5.68 | 9.77 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2009</i> | 52.57 | 30.95 | 7.26 | 3.94 | 2.86 | 2.41 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2009</i>    | 71.51 | 11.55 | 4.20 | 5.60 | 5.33 | 1.82 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-06-2008</i>           | 59.09 | 25.31 | 6.79 | 4.88 | 3.94 | 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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