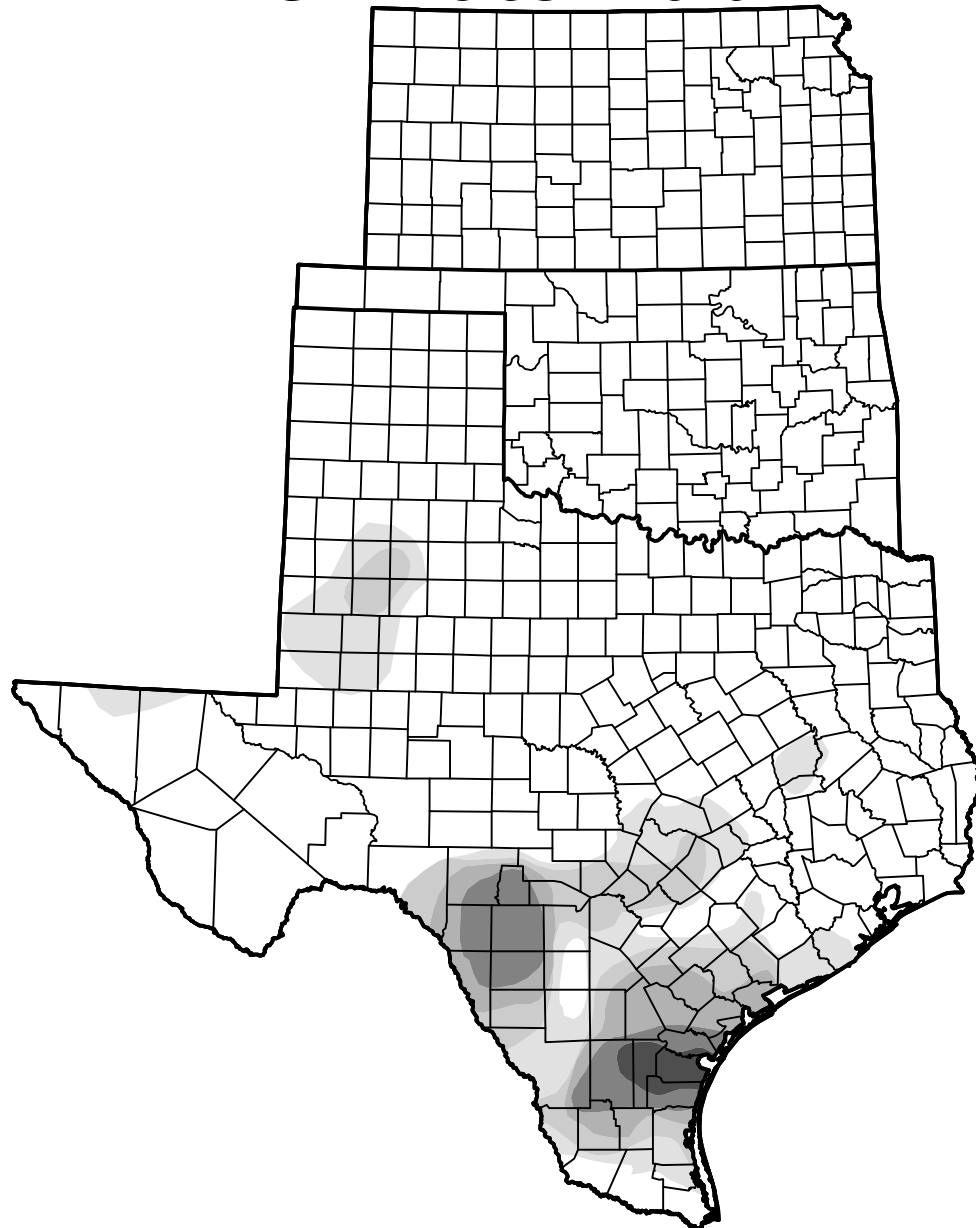


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.22	15.78	9.34	5.53	2.76	0.57
Last Week 11-10-2009	84.22	15.78	9.34	5.53	2.76	0.57
3 Months Ago 08-18-2009	62.85	37.15	23.46	18.83	16.97	11.51
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2008	56.12	43.88	17.73	10.08	5.76	2.64
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	76.66	23.34	17.67	13.94	7.82	1.99
One Year Ago 11-18-2008	68.67	31.33	15.40	8.93	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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