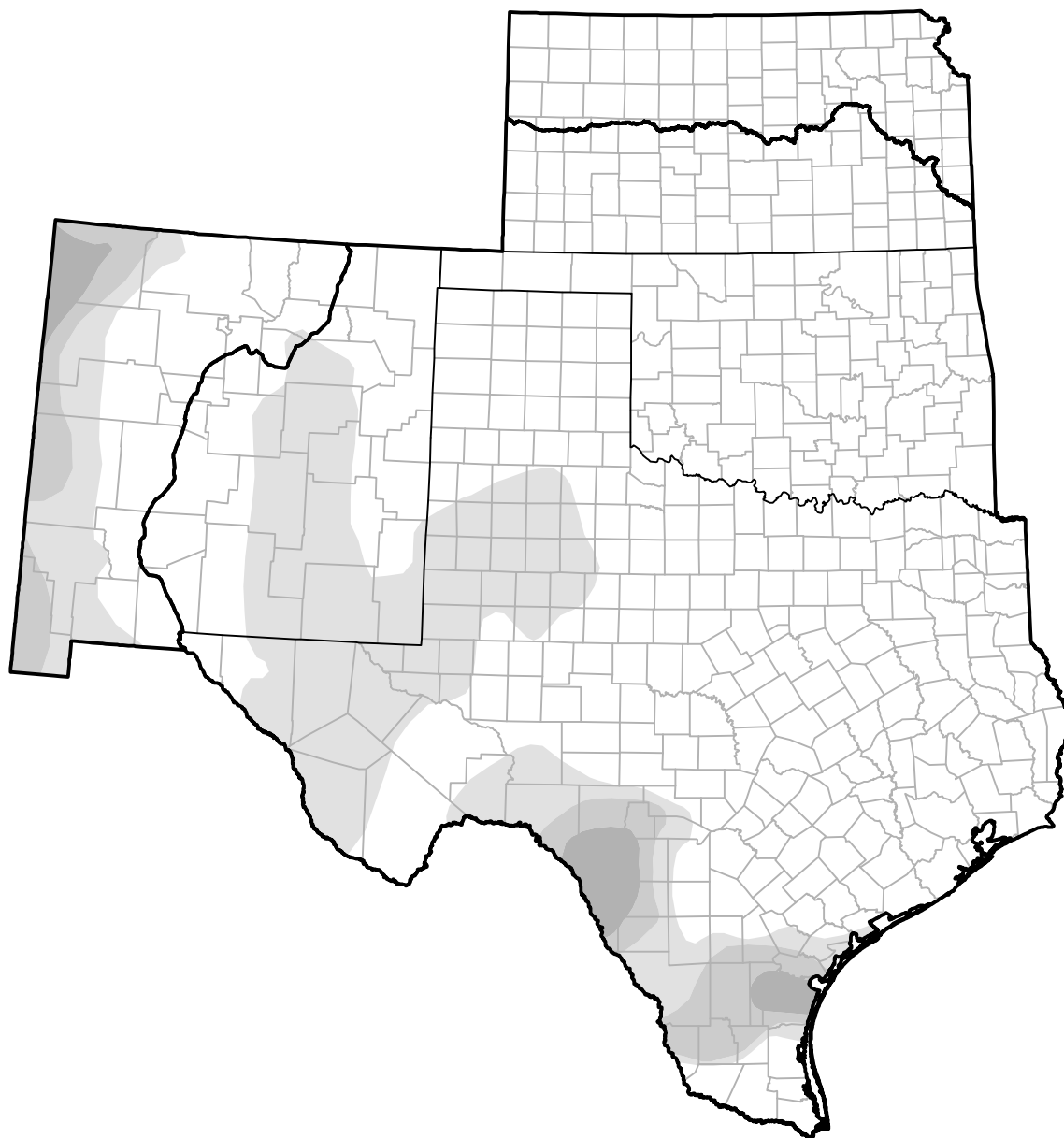


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.79	20.46	4.80	1.95	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	20.46	4.80	1.95	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-08-2009</i>	72.59	13.53	5.47	4.49	3.09	0.85
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2009</i>	72.79	20.46	4.80	1.95	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
One Year Ago <i>01-08-2009</i>	50.97	32.56	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41

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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