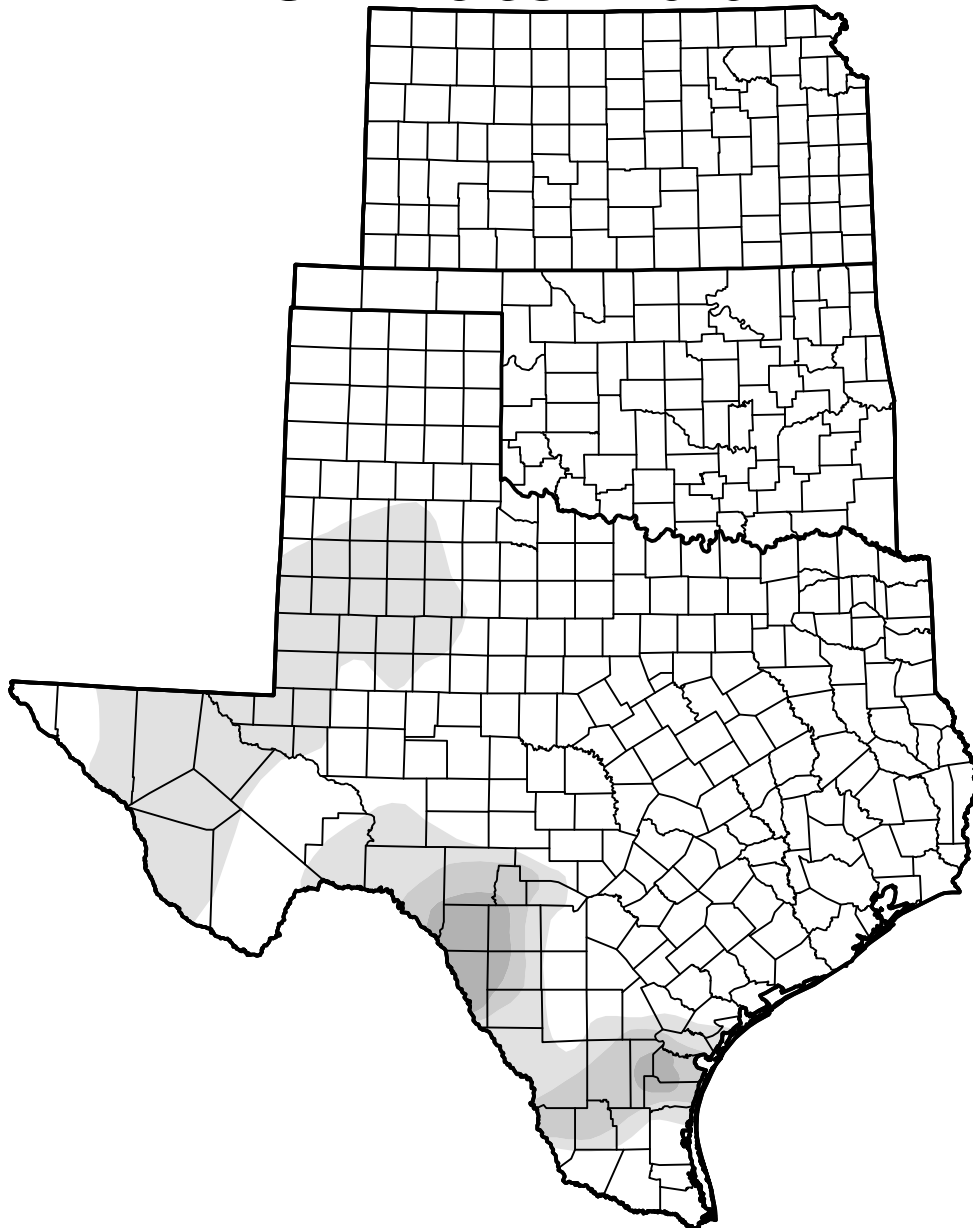


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	83.43	12.78	2.50	1.29	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>01-12-2010</i>	82.88	12.68	2.97	1.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-20-2009</i>	77.71	9.05	4.52	4.36	3.42	0.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	12.78	2.97	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
One Year Ago <i>01-20-2009</i>	40.00	26.04	19.08	4.69	7.55	2.64

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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