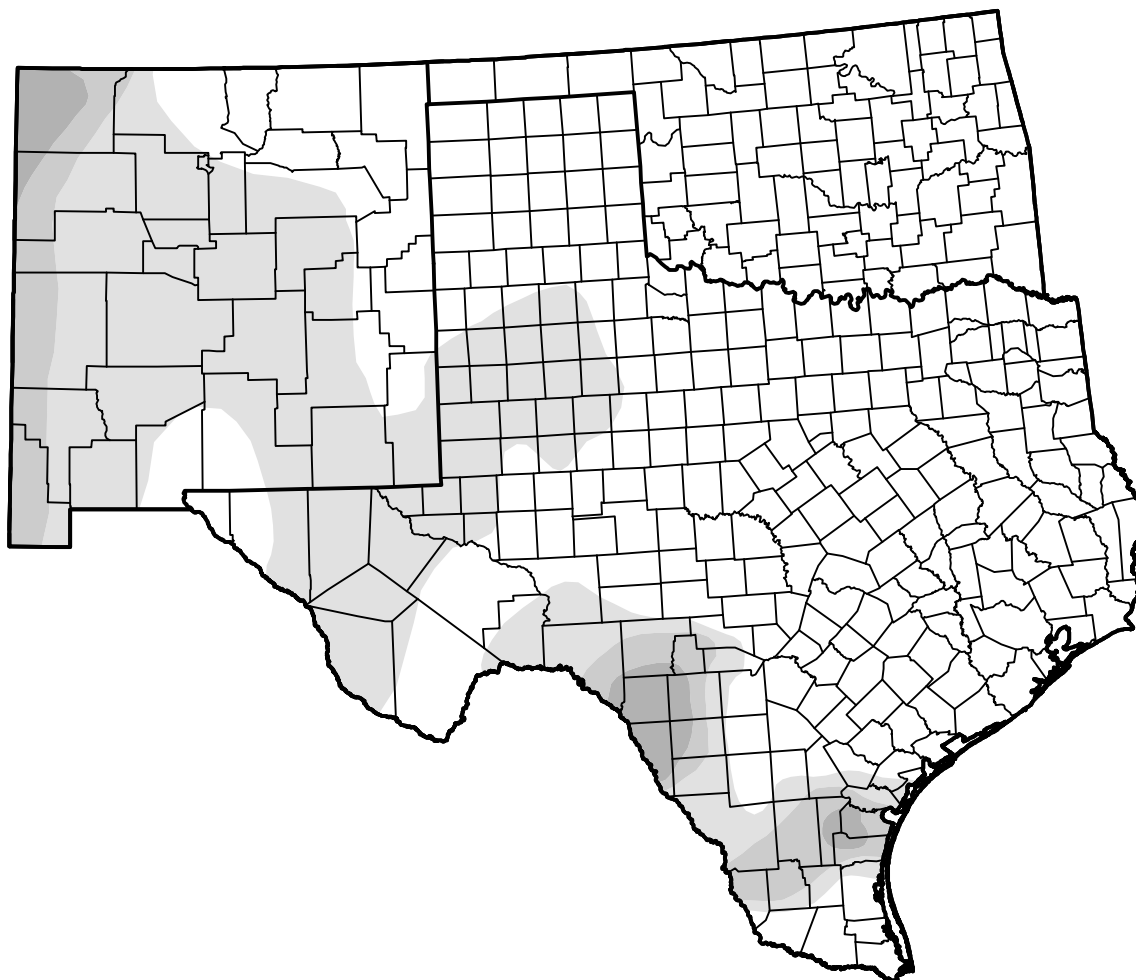


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**January 19, 2010**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.09 | 26.94 | 4.97  | 1.99 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-12-2010</i>              | 65.60 | 26.85 | 5.40  | 2.16 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-20-2009</i>           | 69.56 | 16.88 | 4.86  | 4.72 | 3.13 | 0.85 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 72.79 | 20.46 | 4.80  | 1.95 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 71.51 | 11.55 | 4.20  | 5.60 | 5.33 | 1.82 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-20-2009</i>           | 38.66 | 30.07 | 17.67 | 4.29 | 6.90 | 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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