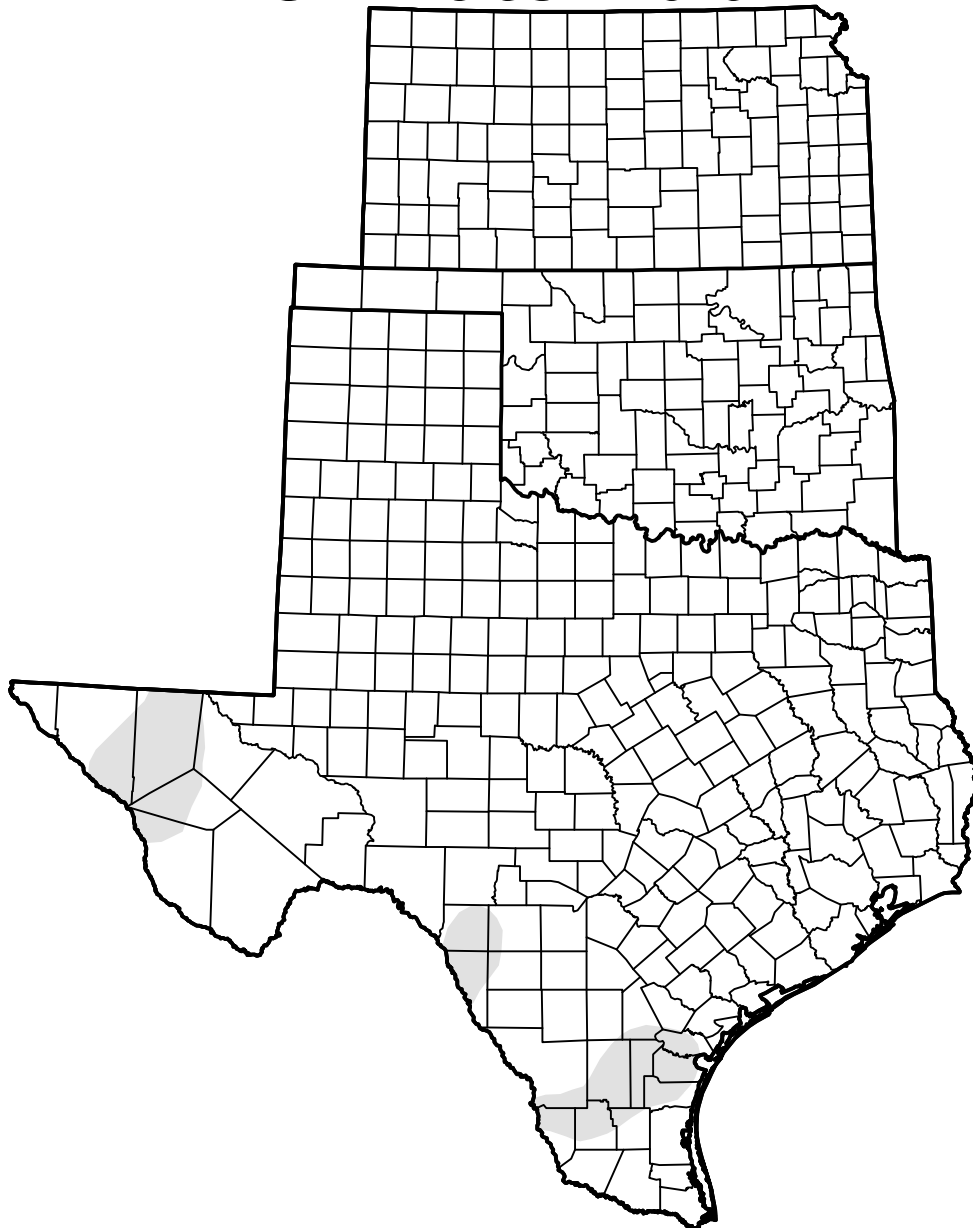


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	95.93	4.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 02-16-2010	95.83	4.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-24-2009	78.38	13.18	4.26	1.85	1.92	0.41
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	82.78	12.78	2.97	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
One Year Ago 02-24-2009	23.84	23.39	23.38	16.72	7.23	5.44

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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