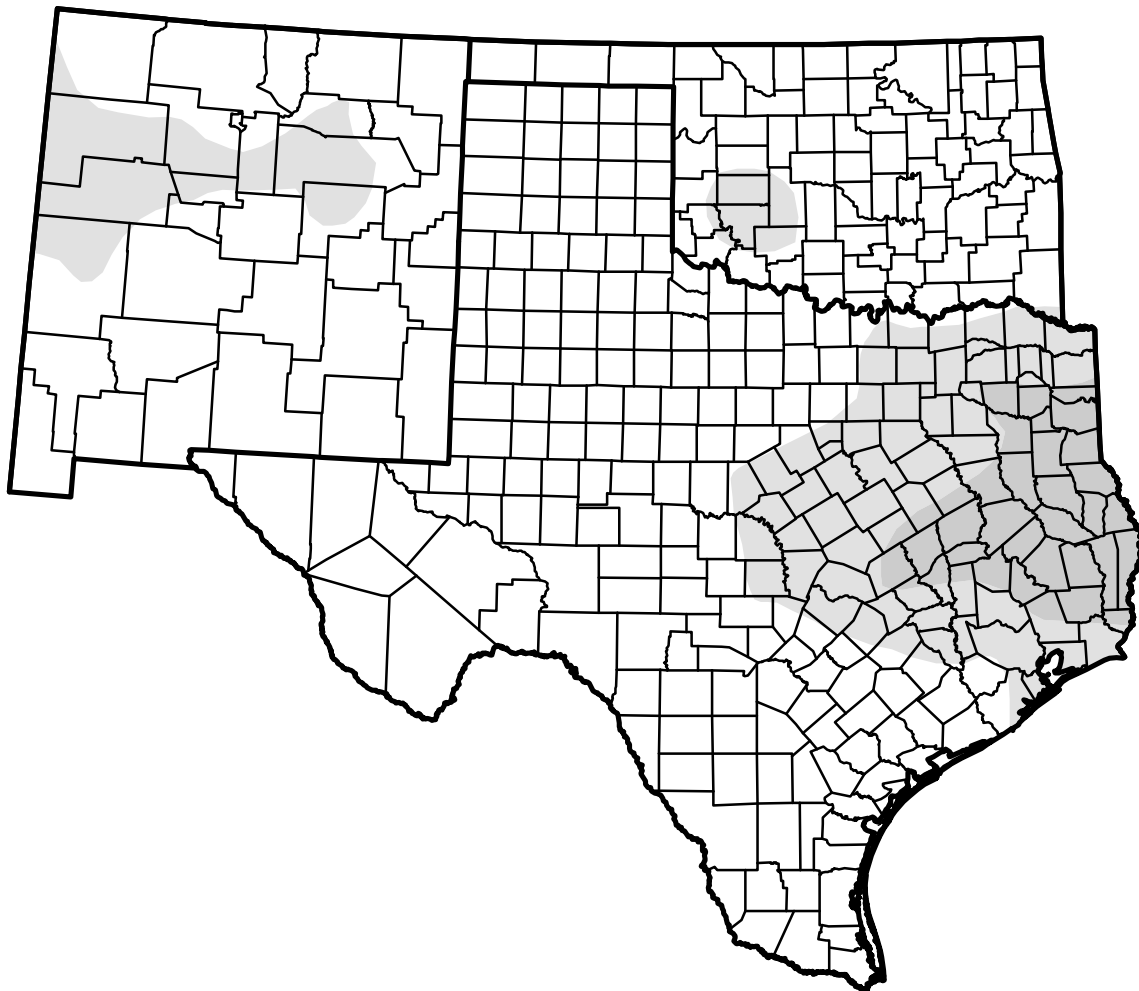


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains Area

**June 1, 2010**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	78.39	16.06	5.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-25-2010</i>	87.13	9.81	3.06	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>03-02-2010</i>	86.62	13.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	72.79	20.46	4.80	1.95	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>06-02-2009</i>	39.75	24.07	17.03	9.52	5.85	3.78

***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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