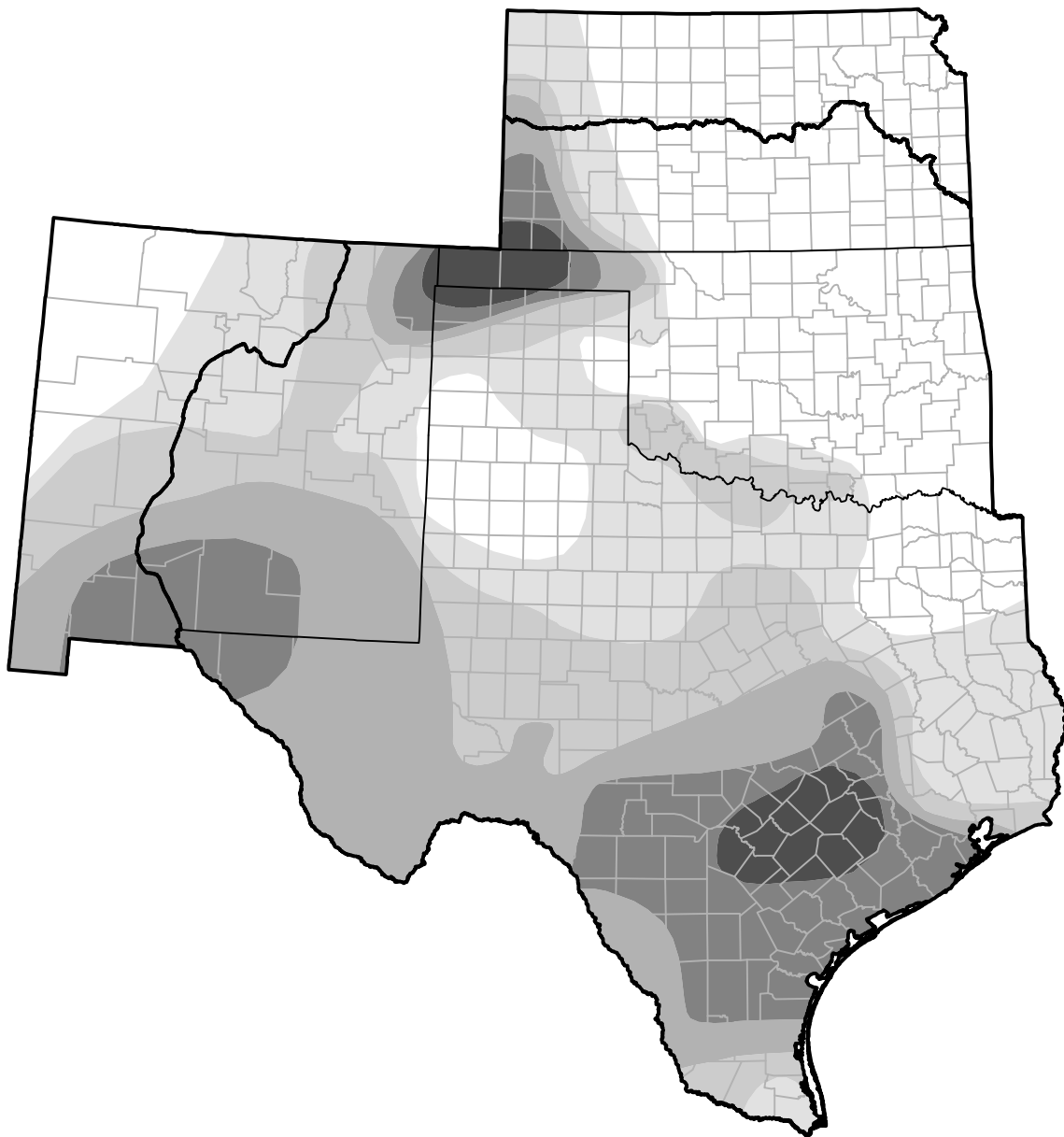


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	23.39	20.54	19.02	19.13	14.32	3.60
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-03-2008</i>	20.70	21.13	21.06	17.72	16.07	3.33
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-10-2008</i>	36.84	23.26	31.83	2.30	5.78	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	32.36	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	95.72	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-12-2007</i>	91.52	5.90	1.22	1.35	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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