

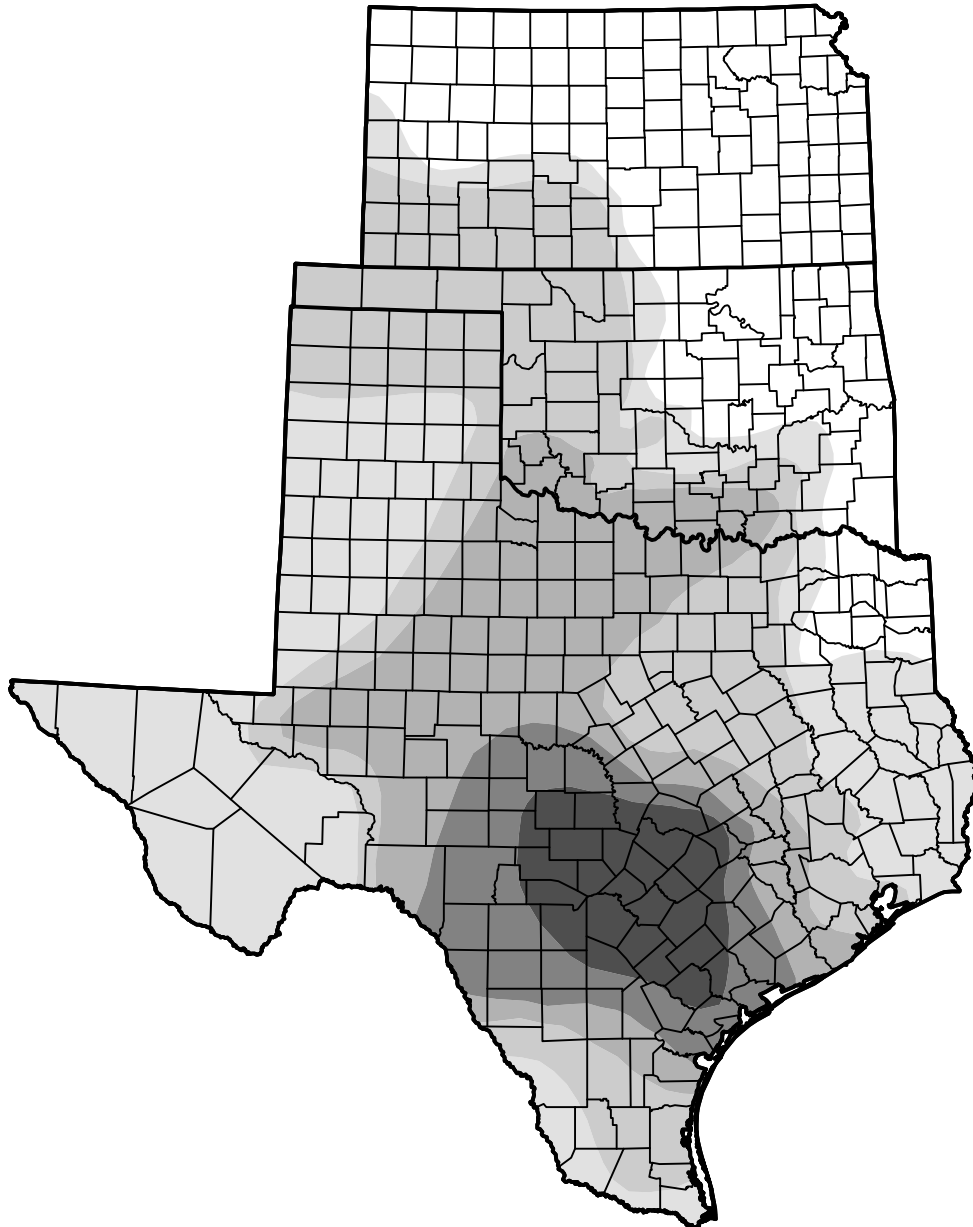
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 23.84 | 76.16 | 52.78 | 29.39 | 12.67 | 5.44 |
| Last Week <i>02-17-2009</i> | 24.46 | 75.54 | 45.69 | 29.39 | 12.67 | 5.44 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>11-25-2008</i> | 65.19 | 34.81 | 16.99 | 9.04 | 4.53 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i> | 56.12 | 43.88 | 17.73 | 10.08 | 5.76 | 2.64 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2008</i> | 73.18 | 26.82 | 15.22 | 6.84 | 2.31 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>02-26-2008</i> | 43.23 | 56.77 | 30.78 | 12.28 | 1.28 | 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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