

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

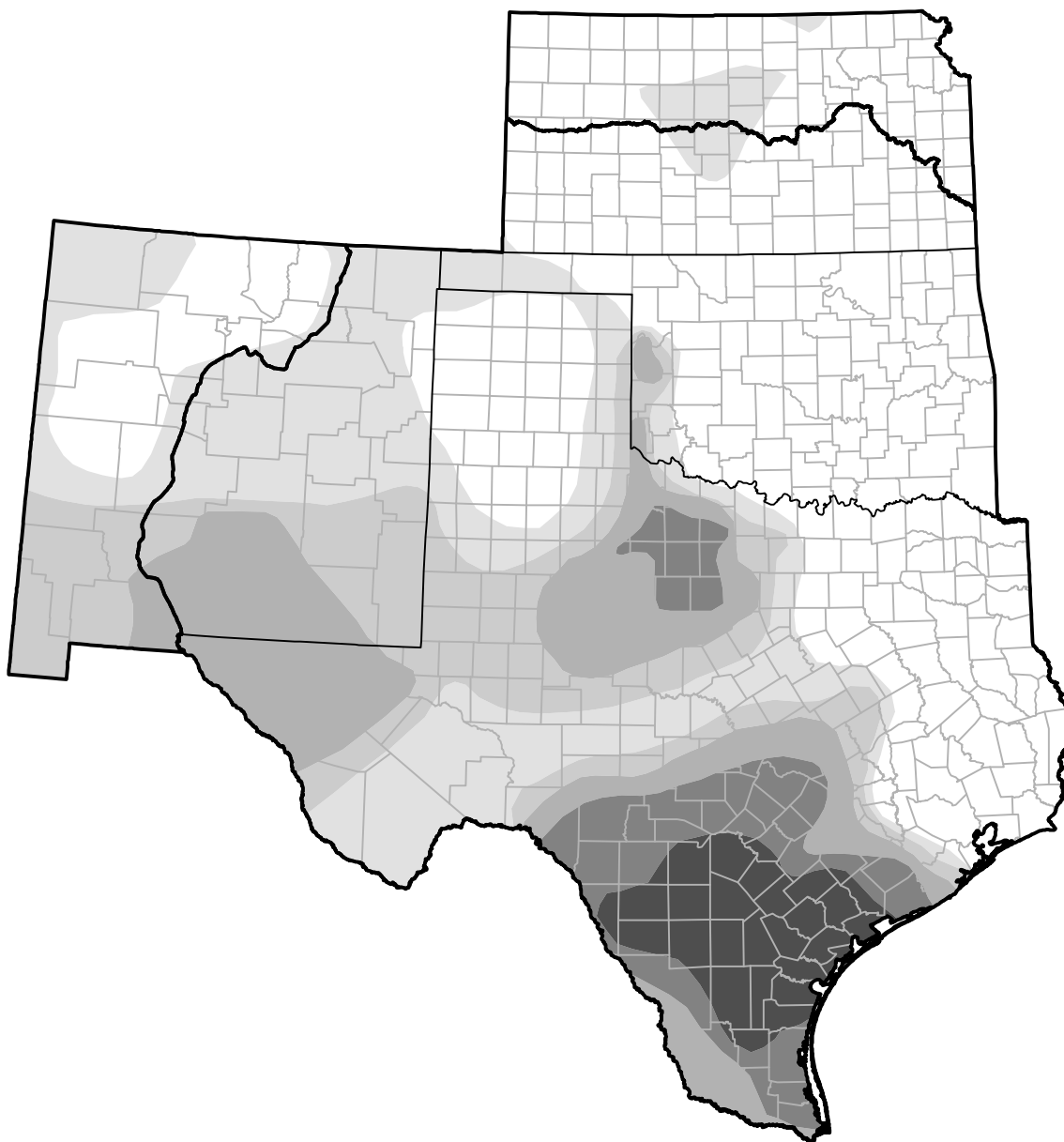
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	35.73	22.73	14.92	14.08	6.90	5.65
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-30-2009</i>	28.36	25.26	17.47	16.48	6.77	5.65
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-05-2009</i>	23.90	29.87	18.16	16.70	7.50	3.87
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-08-2008</i>	44.56	18.20	20.64	12.60	4.00	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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