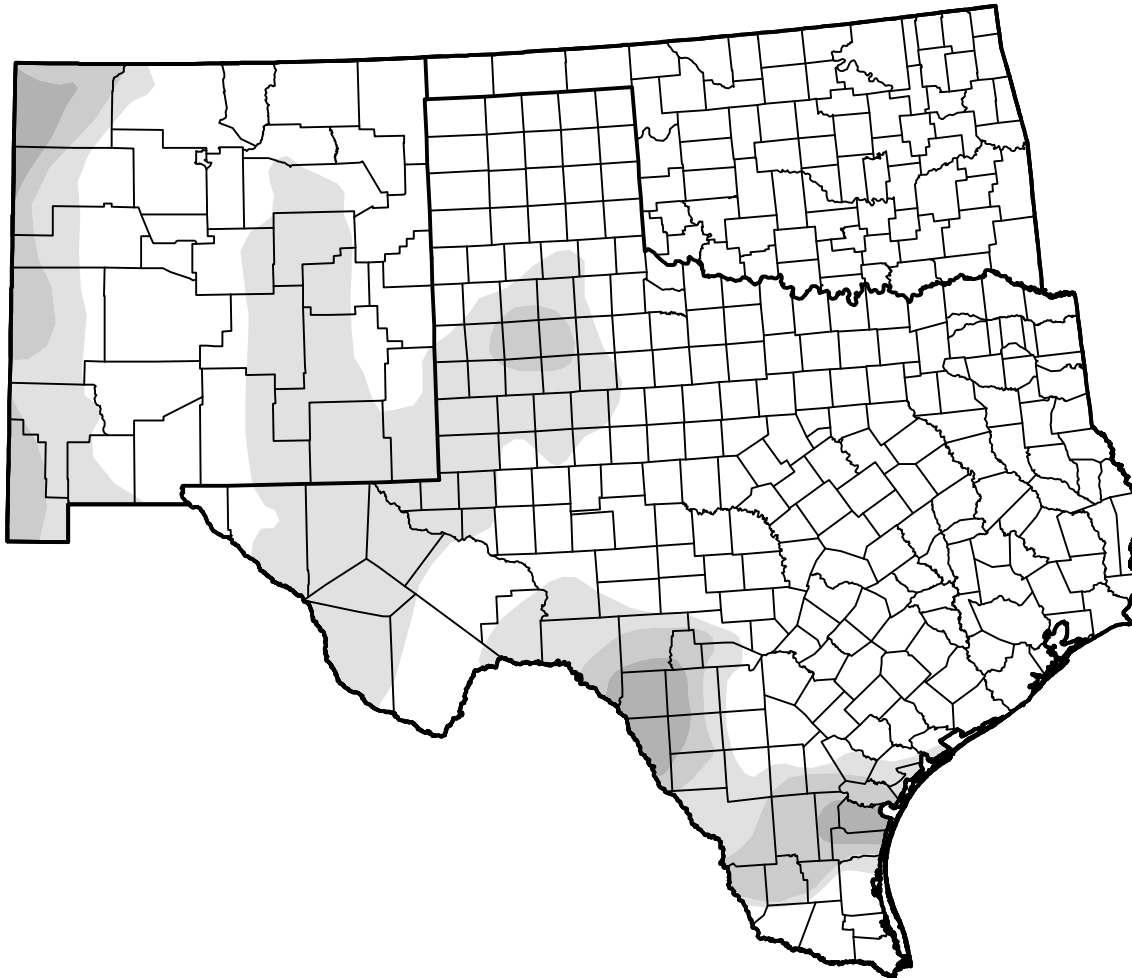


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.43	20.15	5.47	1.95	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-15-2009</i>	72.14	20.25	4.36	3.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-22-2009</i>	70.77	11.92	4.04	4.26	6.81	2.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2008</i>	52.58	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
One Year Ago <i>12-23-2008</i>	44.63	37.06	8.95	4.09	2.86	2.41

Intensity:



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