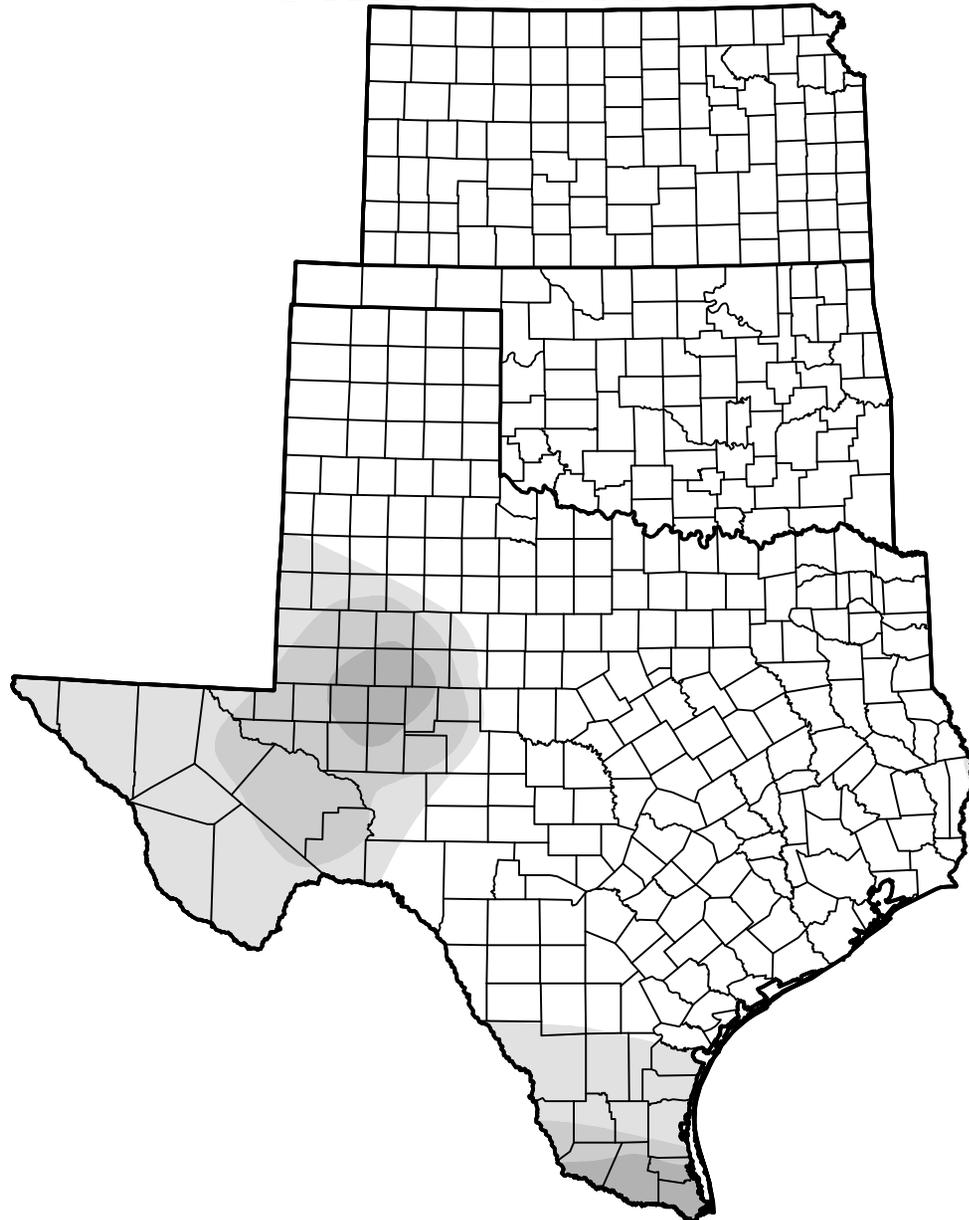


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.14	10.77	5.99	2.09	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-15-2001</i>	80.66	11.26	6.81	1.27	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-20-2001</i>	79.27	12.63	6.56	1.55	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	70.32	17.65	9.85	2.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.00	5.62	24.27	59.89	10.21	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-23-2000</i>	46.77	19.35	9.97	12.13	11.79	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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