

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

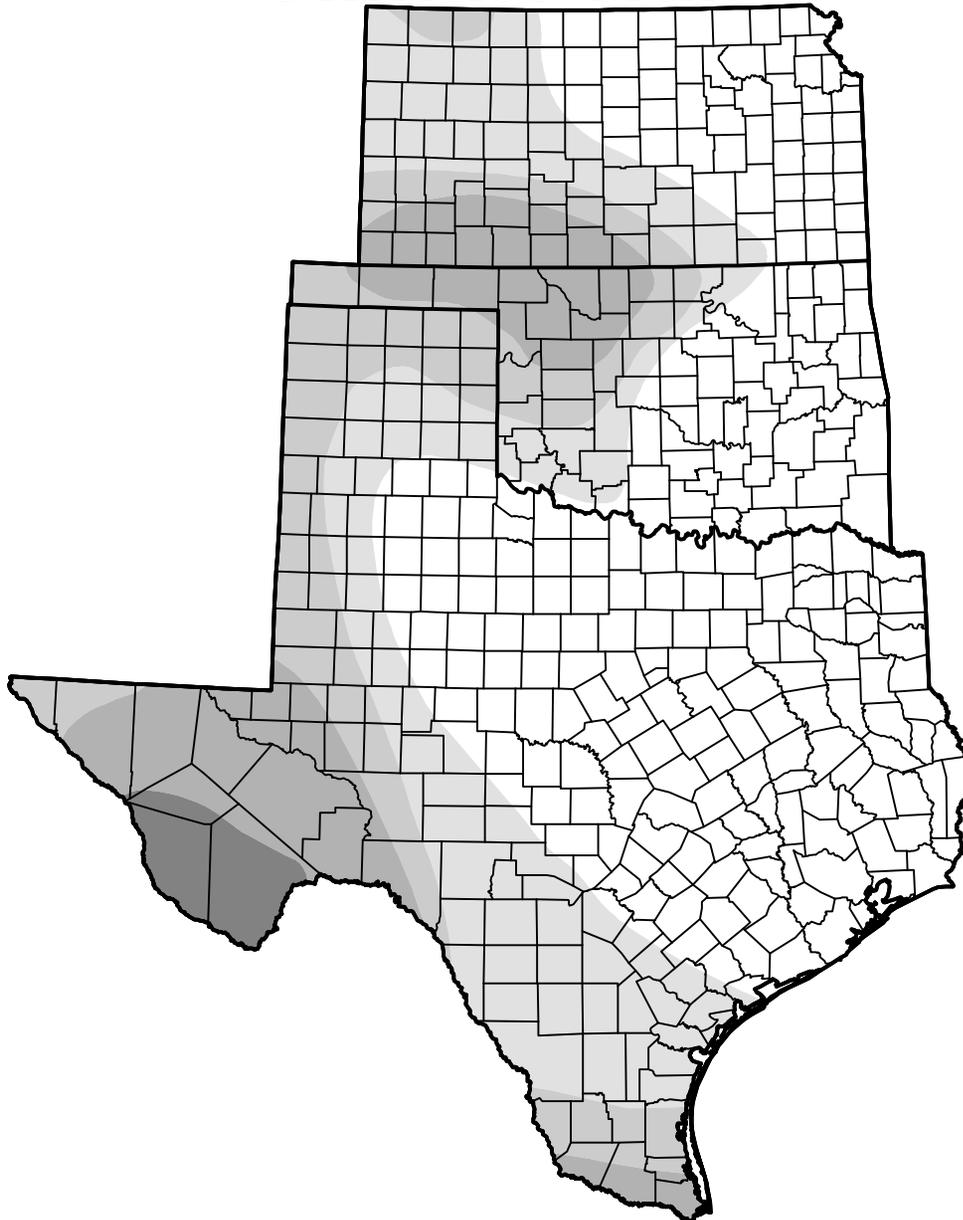
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	50.75	49.25	27.57	14.62	2.43	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-26-2002</i>	54.20	45.80	23.99	8.52	2.37	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-04-2001</i>	45.49	54.51	38.83	11.23	7.16	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	56.29	40.35	14.84	7.10	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	42.69	23.02	9.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-06-2001</i>	80.39	19.61	7.97	1.55	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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