

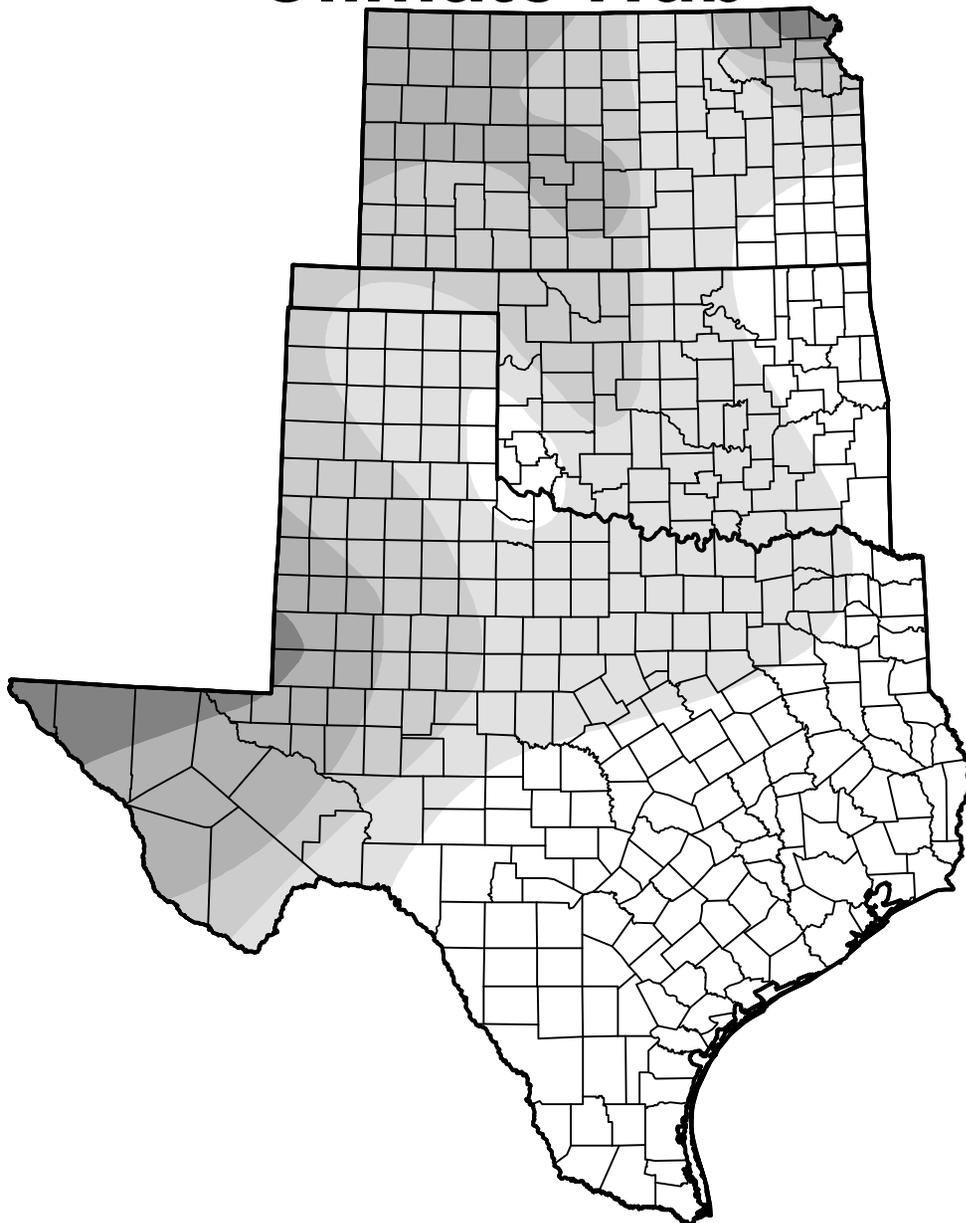
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 36.48 | 63.52 | 33.34 | 15.58 | 2.28 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i> | 24.00 | 76.00 | 50.51 | 21.39 | 1.46 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i> | 32.47 | 67.53 | 30.25 | 8.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i> | 77.20 | 22.80 | 15.49 | 6.31 | 0.57 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i> | 29.52 | 70.48 | 29.20 | 14.14 | 4.26 | 0.98 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-17-2002</i> | 56.56 | 43.44 | 23.84 | 10.45 | 2.74 | 0.52 |



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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