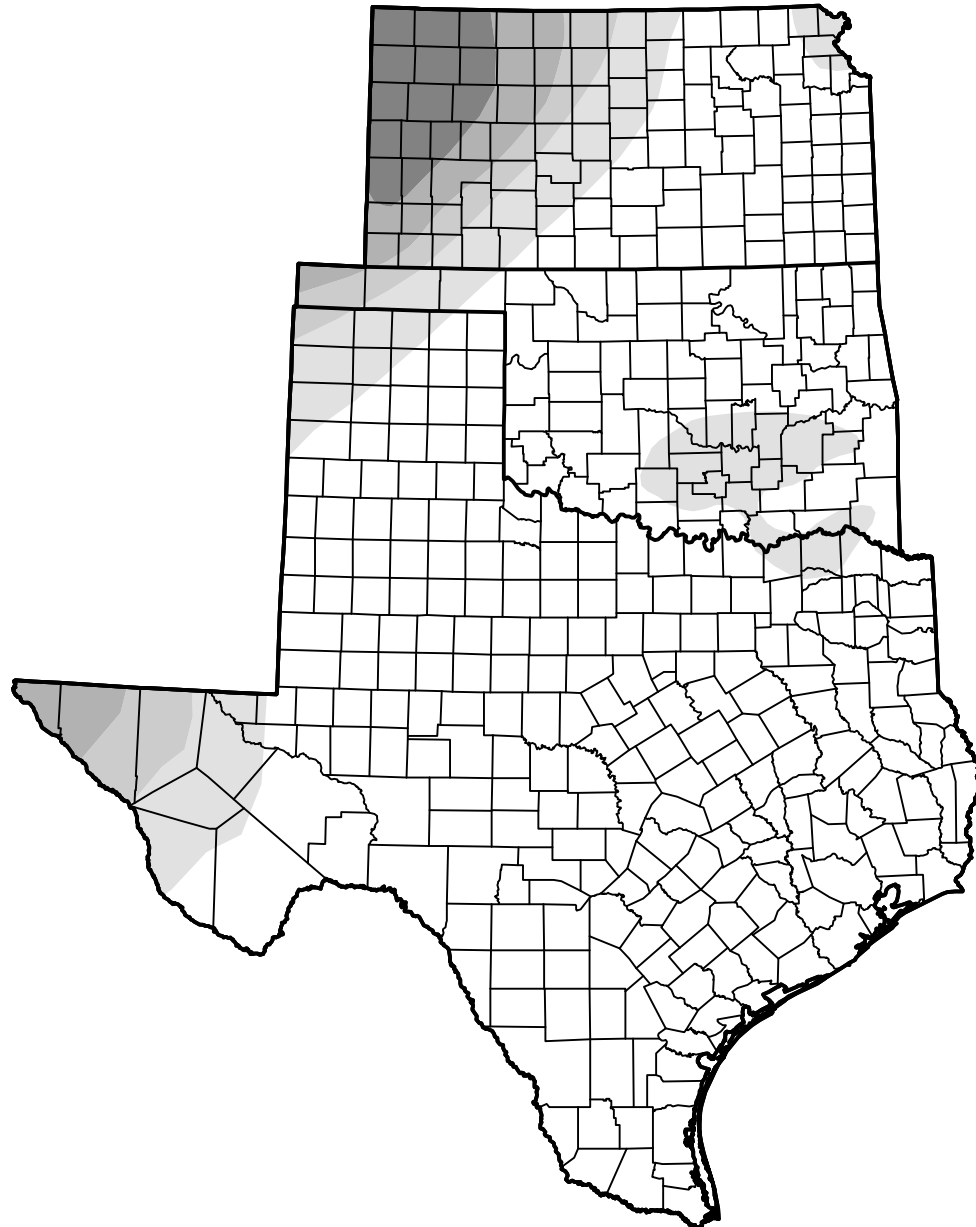


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	79.12	11.31	3.36	3.24	2.97	0.00
Last Week <i>04-27-2004</i>	76.69	13.43	3.67	3.24	2.97	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-03-2004</i>	47.80	15.59	16.84	11.50	7.65	0.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	20.77	16.54	14.38	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	42.24	29.68	14.38	11.56	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-06-2003</i>	18.96	46.90	32.84	1.07	0.23	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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