

U.S. Drought Monitor

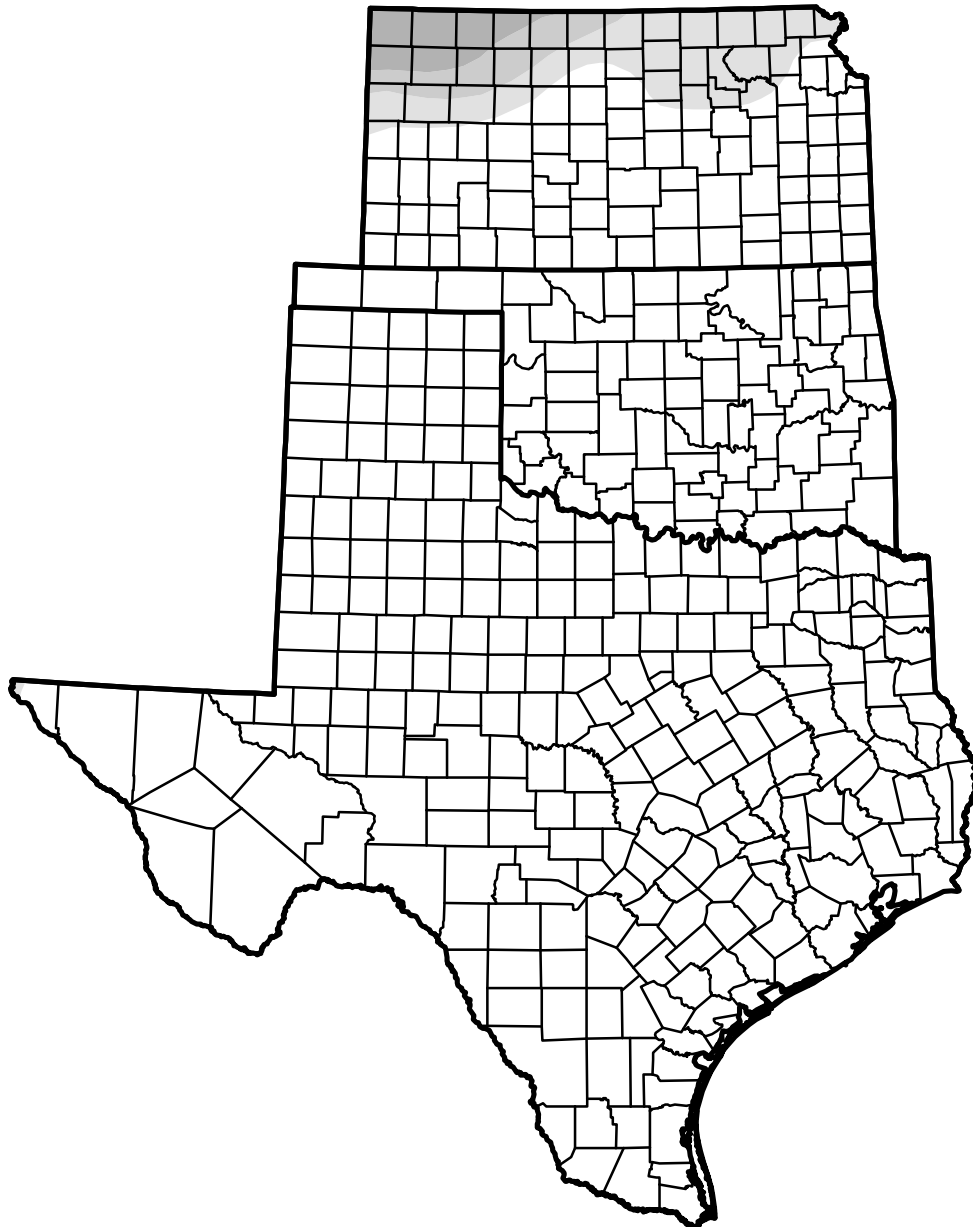
USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

November 30, 2004
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.70	3.84	1.21	1.26	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-23-2004</i>	93.75	3.90	1.02	1.34	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-31-2004</i>	94.62	2.68	1.03	1.67	0.00	0.00
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>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	2.87	1.17	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	42.87	18.77	19.98	10.88	7.49	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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