

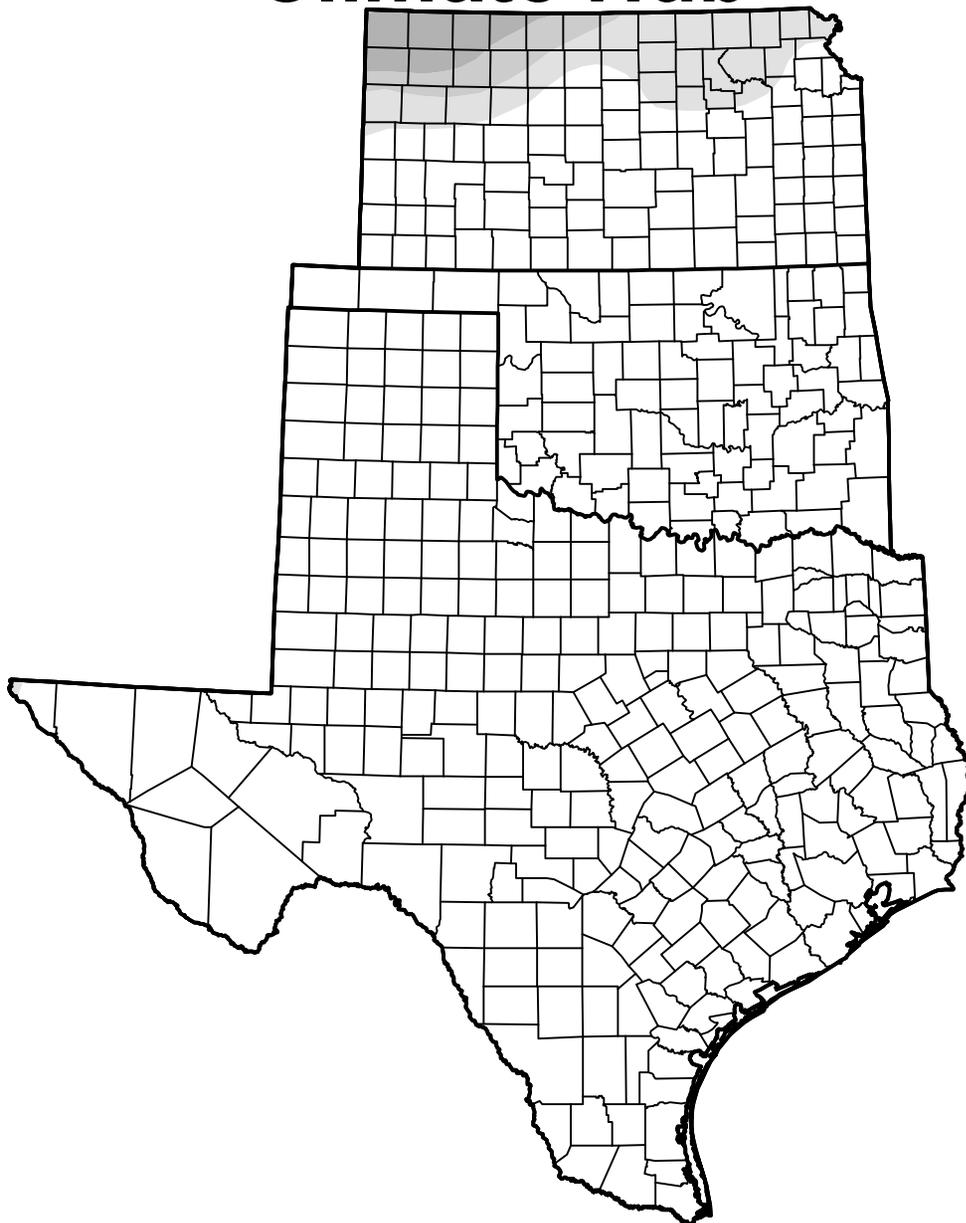
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**December 7, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.70	3.94	1.11	1.26	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-30-2004</i>	93.70	3.84	1.21	1.26	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-07-2004</i>	94.62	2.68	1.03	1.67	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	20.77	16.54	14.38	8.72	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	2.87	1.17	1.34	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-09-2003</i>	40.38	19.52	20.16	12.12	7.82	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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