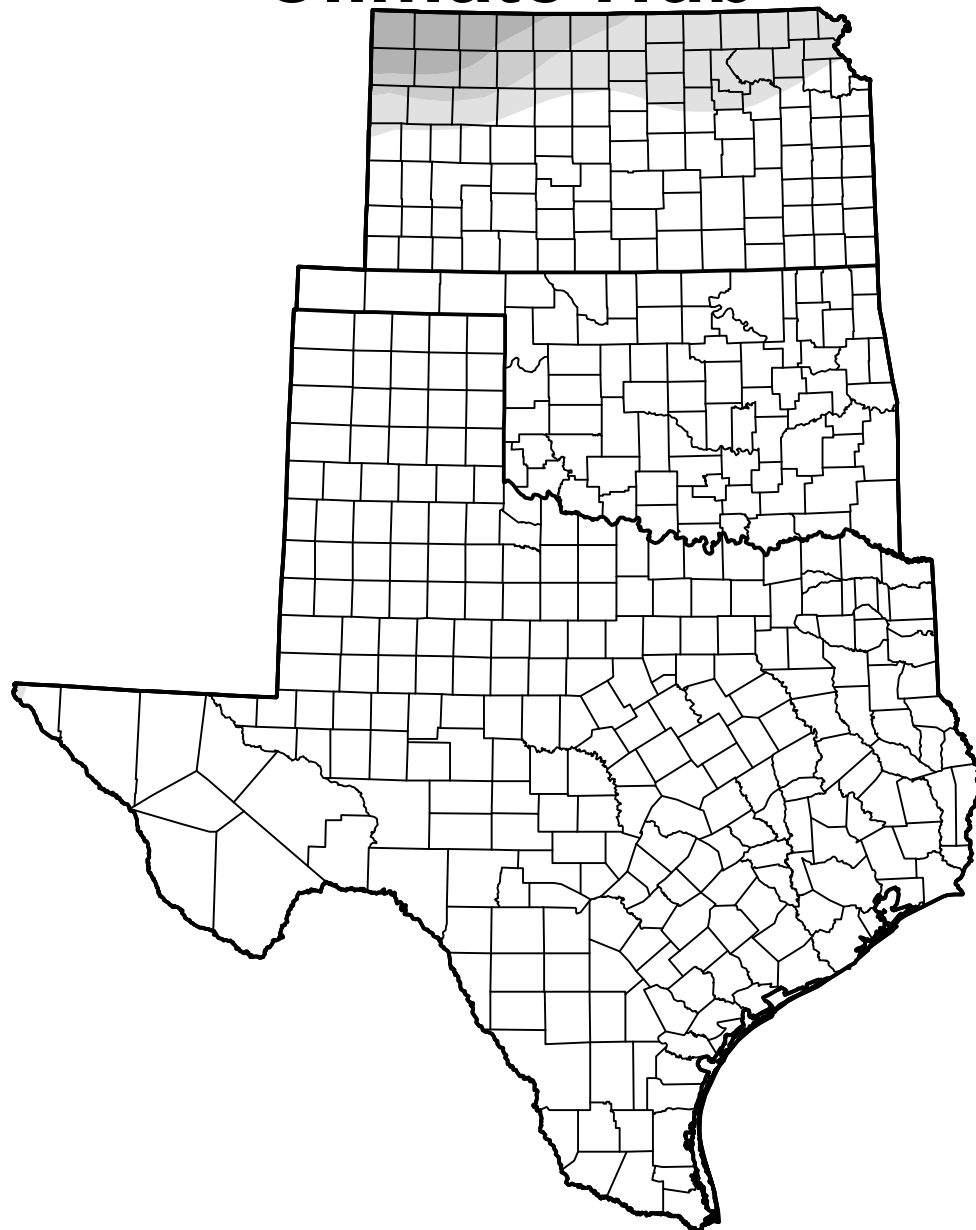


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-28-2004</i>	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-05-2004</i>	84.94	15.06	2.69	1.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	5.38	2.51	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-06-2004</i>	29.16	70.84	41.42	24.72	12.55	2.06

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate 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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