

U.S. Drought Monitor

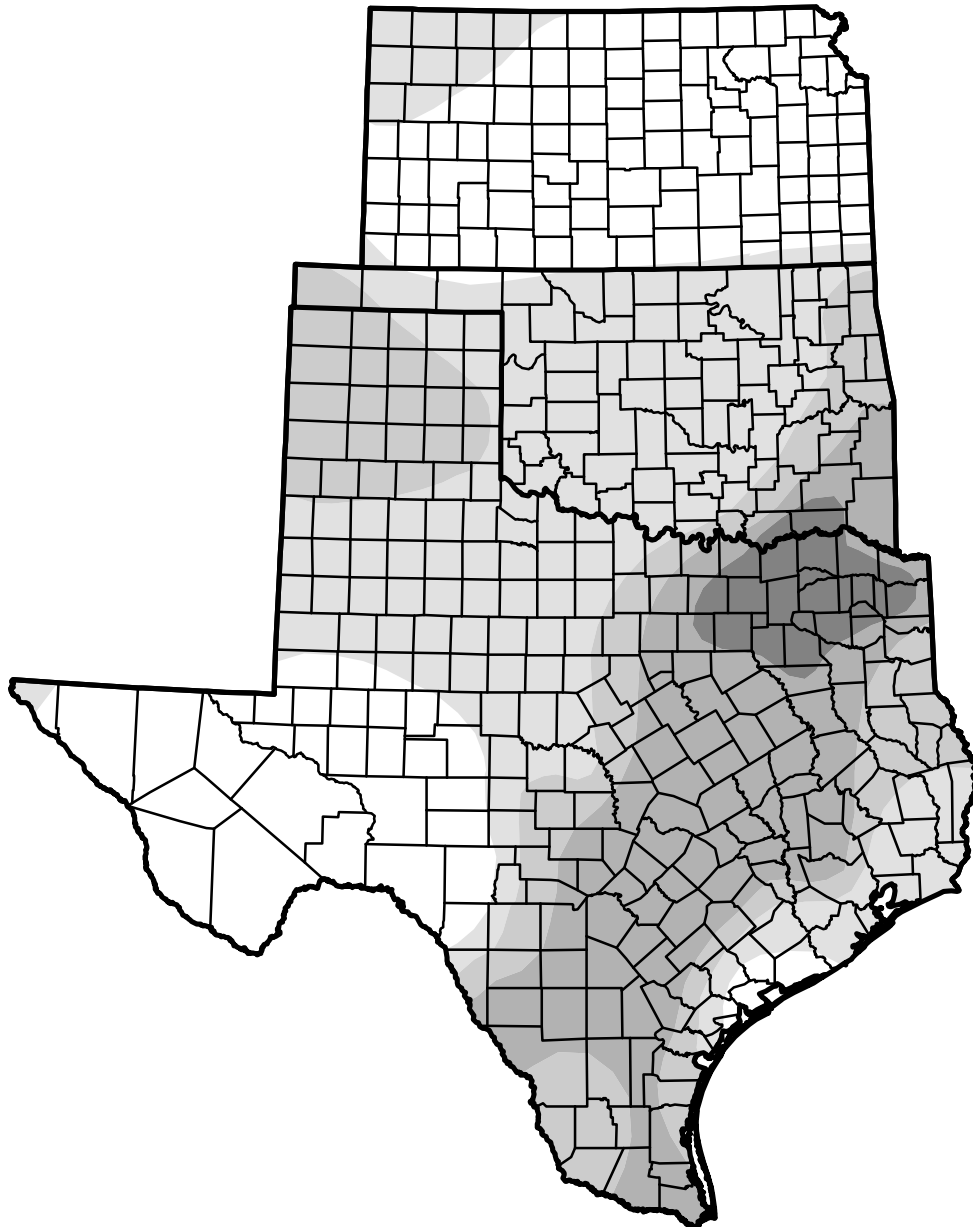
USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.44	68.56	37.26	21.22	3.51	0.00
Last Week <i>11-22-2005</i>	45.17	54.83	33.26	20.31	2.79	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-30-2005</i>	74.95	25.05	14.63	7.18	0.72	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>09-27-2005</i>	65.26	34.74	16.69	4.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>11-30-2004</i>	93.70	6.30	2.46	1.26	0.00	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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