

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

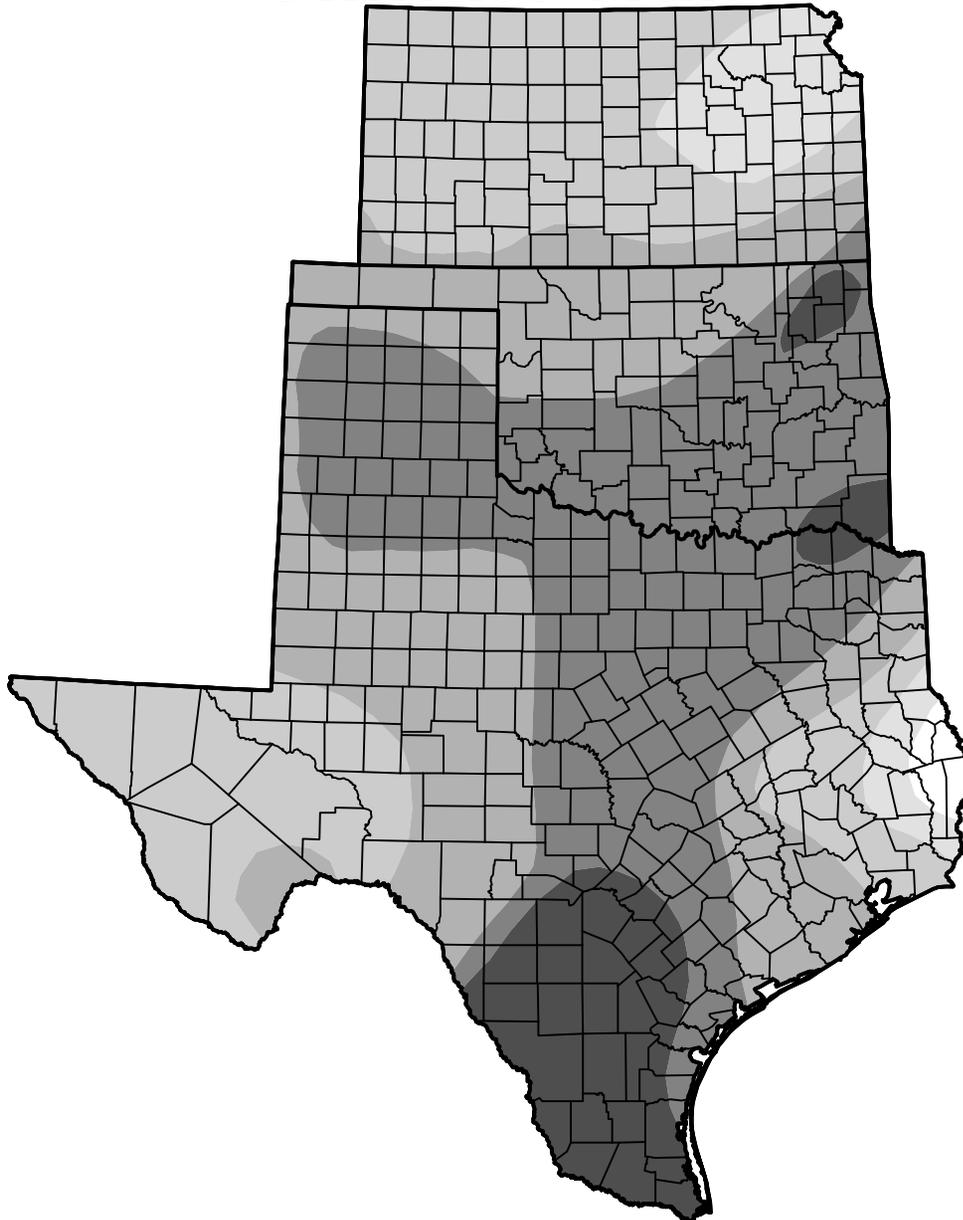
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 0.74 | 4.99 | 25.74 | 26.86 | 32.12 | 9.56 |
| Last Week <i>03-07-2006</i> | 0.79 | 10.85 | 23.49 | 28.30 | 28.76 | 7.80 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2005</i> | 22.72 | 26.76 | 24.65 | 19.26 | 6.61 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i> | 20.23 | 26.13 | 21.99 | 16.23 | 11.83 | 3.59 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i> | 65.26 | 18.05 | 12.60 | 4.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-15-2005</i> | 91.54 | 6.34 | 0.66 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 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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