

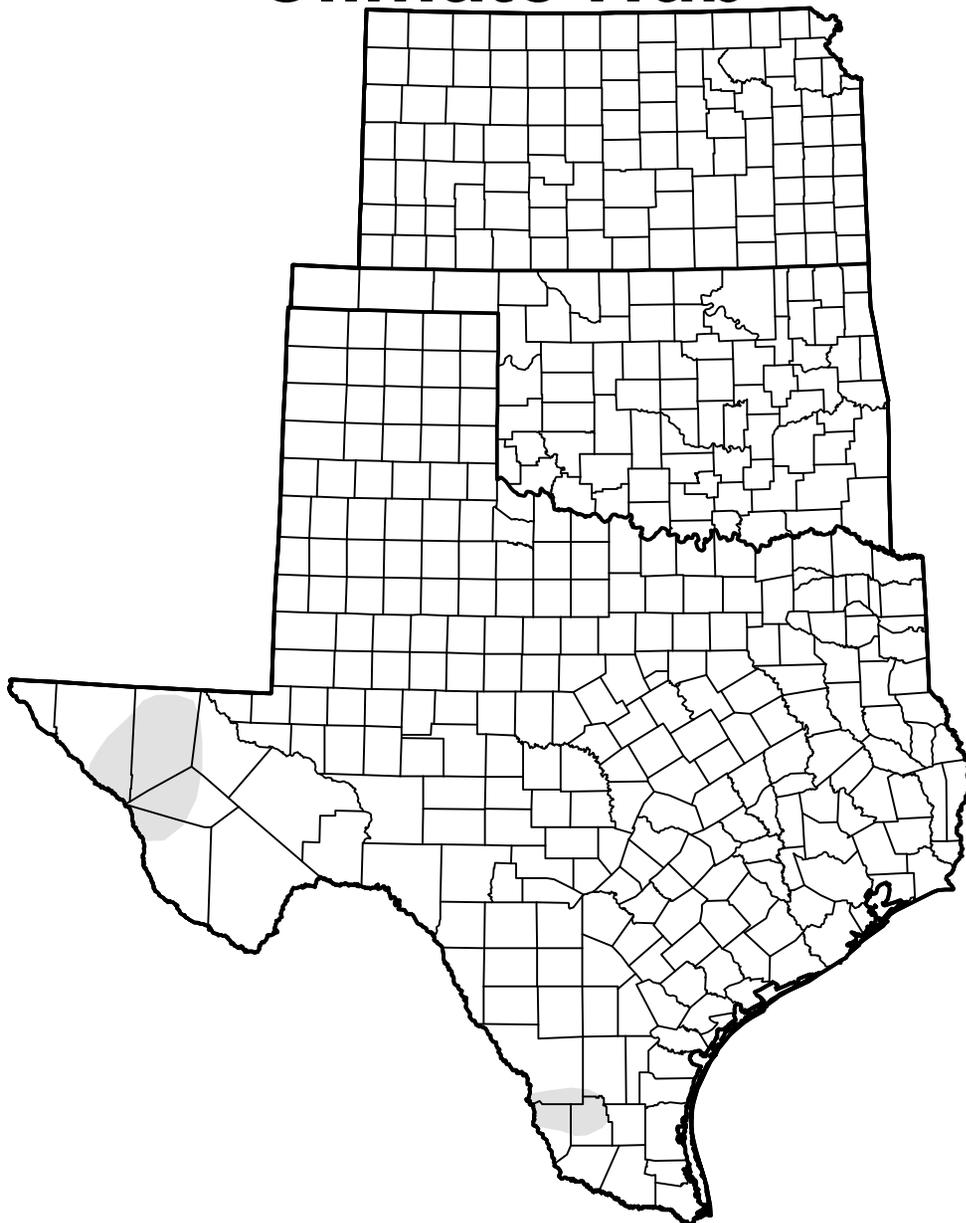
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	97.78	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-09-2010</i>	97.78	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2009</i>	82.07	17.93	5.38	2.90	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	17.22	4.44	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	23.34	17.67	13.94	7.82	1.99
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-17-2009</i>	10.24	89.76	56.51	31.40	12.58	4.50



***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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