

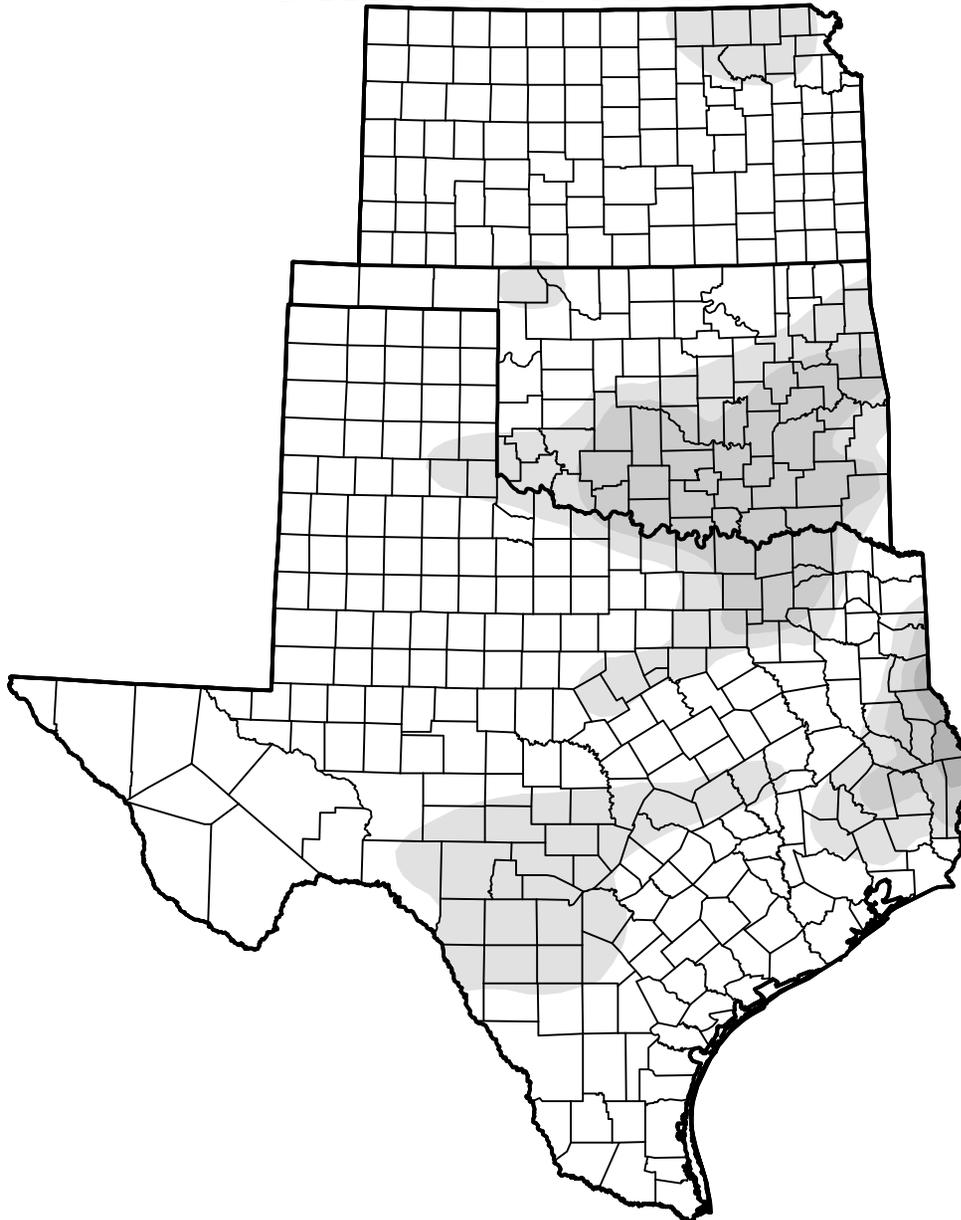
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**August 24, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 26, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 73.08 | 26.92 | 9.63  | 0.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-17-2010</i>              | 80.28 | 19.72 | 3.54  | 0.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-25-2010</i>           | 91.17 | 8.83  | 3.34  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 82.78 | 17.22 | 4.44  | 1.47  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 76.66 | 23.34 | 17.67 | 13.94 | 7.82  | 1.99  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-25-2009</i>           | 63.24 | 36.76 | 23.15 | 18.31 | 16.81 | 11.95 |



***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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