

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

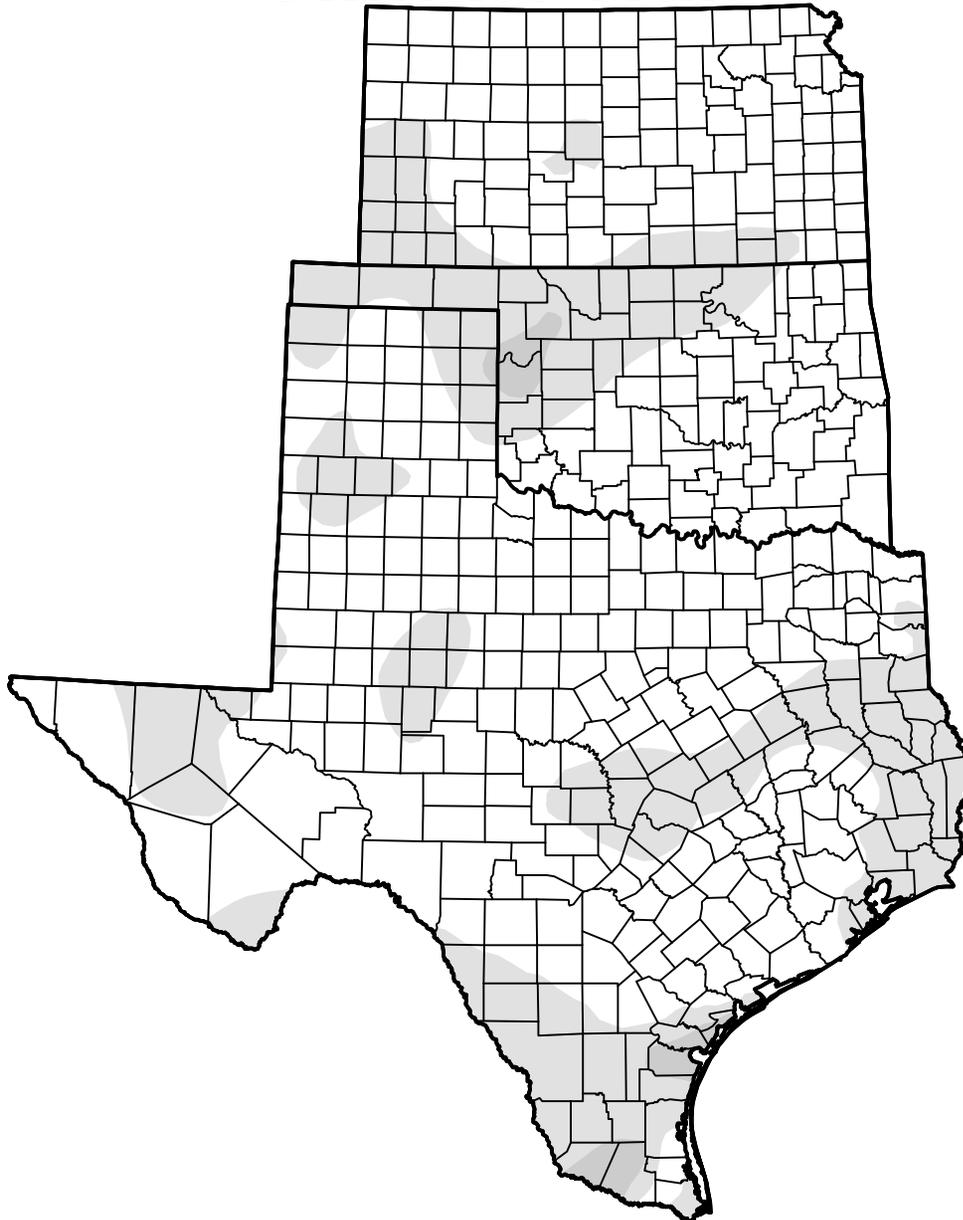
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	71.63	26.93	1.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-01-2016</i>	79.70	19.61	0.69	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-08-2015</i>	88.02	11.09	0.89	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-10-2015</i>	28.54	24.80	18.52	14.93	10.36	2.85



**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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