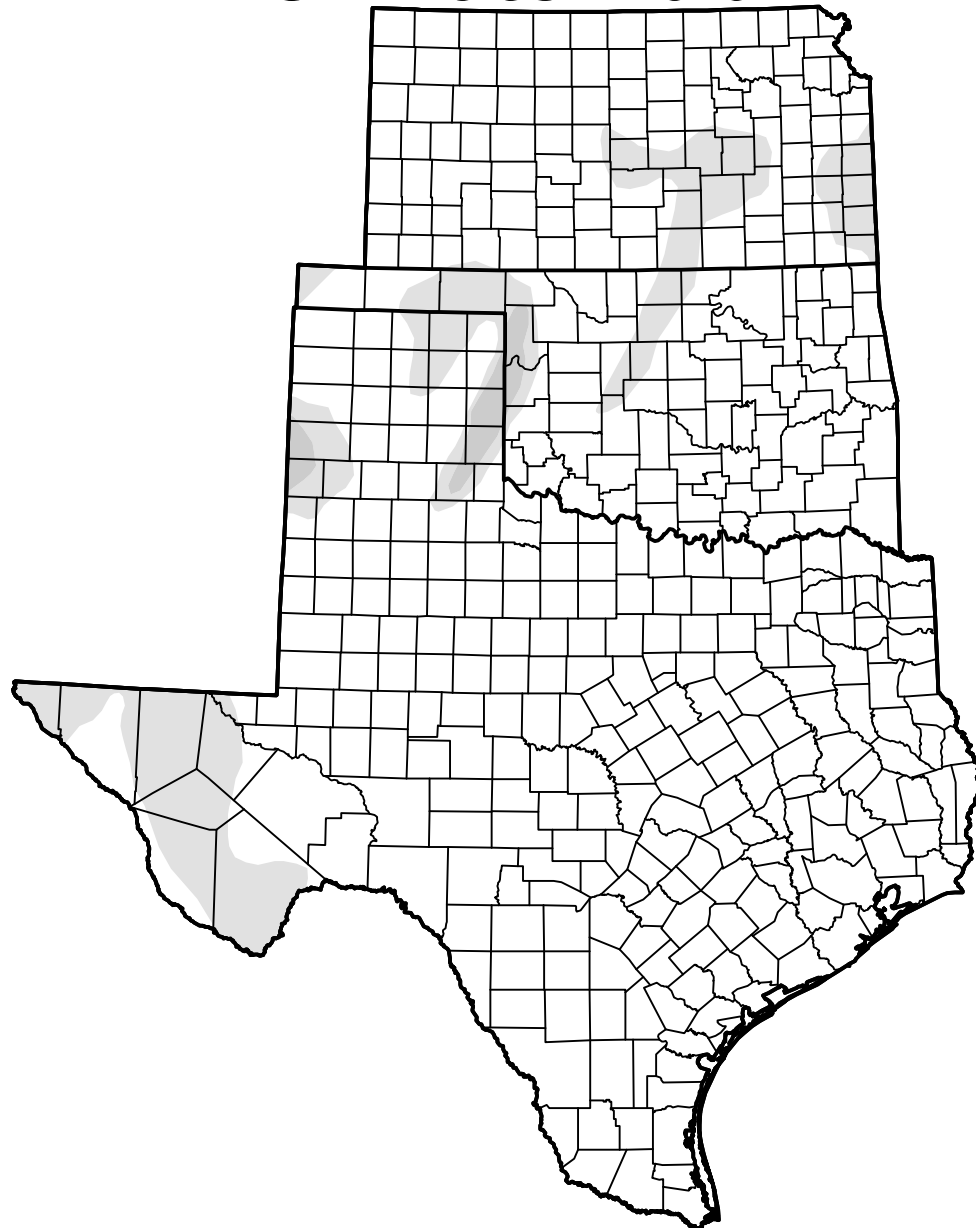


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**May 3, 2016**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                             | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 88.42 | 11.58 | 0.97  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>04-26-2016              | 73.02 | 26.98 | 5.37  | 0.45  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>02-02-2016           | 98.09 | 1.91  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2015 | 96.70 | 3.30  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-29-2015    | 46.66 | 53.34 | 28.04 | 12.22 | 4.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>05-05-2015           | 44.51 | 55.49 | 42.06 | 22.45 | 6.78  | 1.86 |

#### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  None                  |  D2 Severe Drought        |
|  D0 Abnormally Dry    |  D3 Extreme Drought      |
|  D1 Moderate 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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