

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

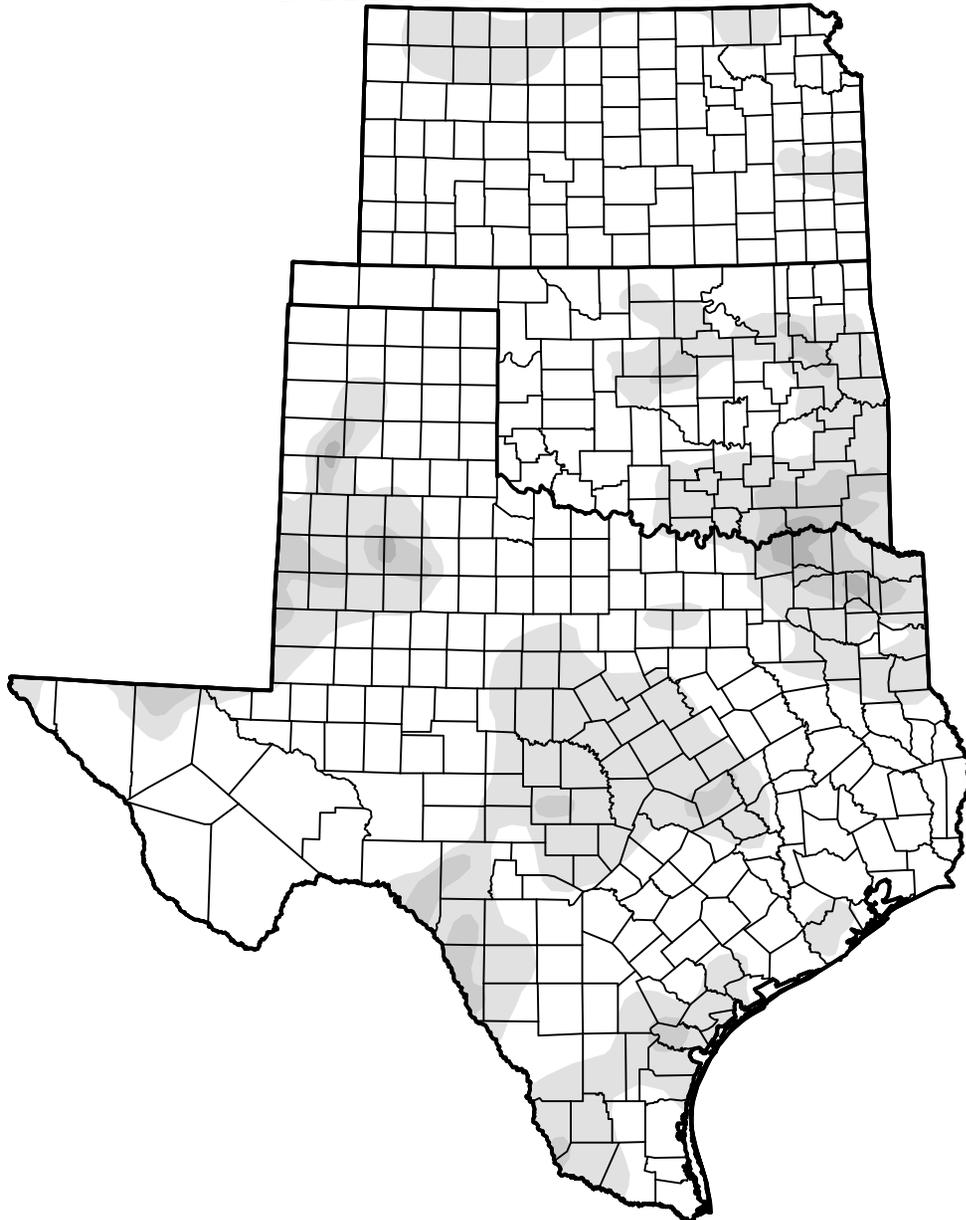
**August 2, 2016**

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.99	25.94	4.57	0.50	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-26-2016</i>	68.74	25.84	5.22	0.20	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-03-2016</i>	88.42	10.61	0.97	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>08-04-2015</i>	75.96	20.43	3.50	0.12	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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