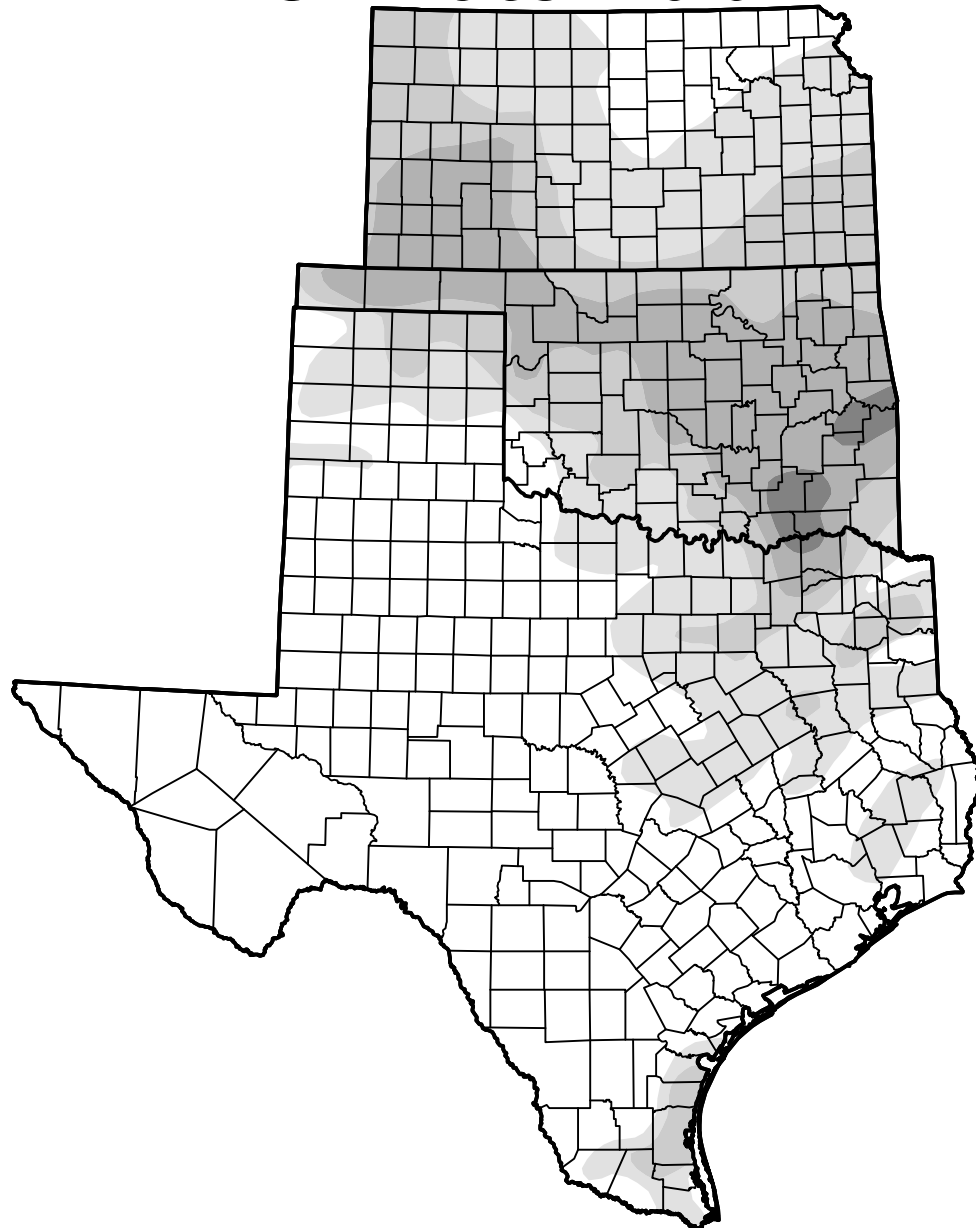


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 51.45 | 48.55 | 26.84 | 13.01 | 1.03  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>01-03-2017                  | 56.13 | 43.87 | 23.99 | 13.27 | 0.95  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>10-11-2016               | 77.02 | 22.98 | 4.86  | 0.50  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2017 | 56.13 | 43.87 | 23.99 | 13.27 | 0.95  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 89.65 | 10.35 | 3.58  | 0.51  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-12-2016               | 98.50 | 1.50  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

## 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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