

U.S. Drought Monitor

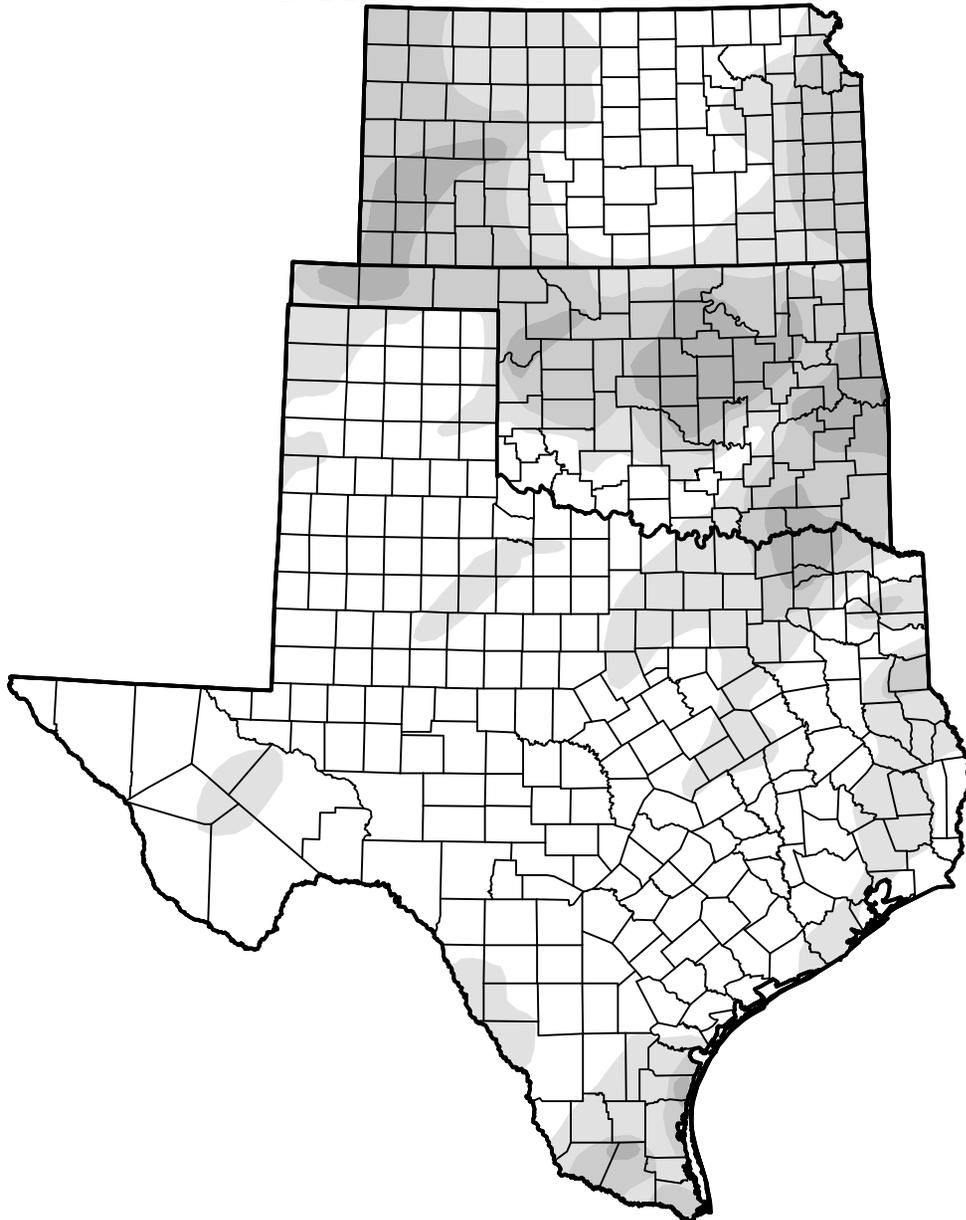
USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.84	43.16	22.11	6.78	0.03	0.00
Last Week <i>02-21-2017</i>	66.85	33.15	17.86	6.30	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2016</i>	54.14	45.86	24.56	7.24	0.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	56.13	43.87	23.99	13.27	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.65	10.35	3.58	0.51	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2016</i>	79.70	20.30	0.69	0.00	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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