

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

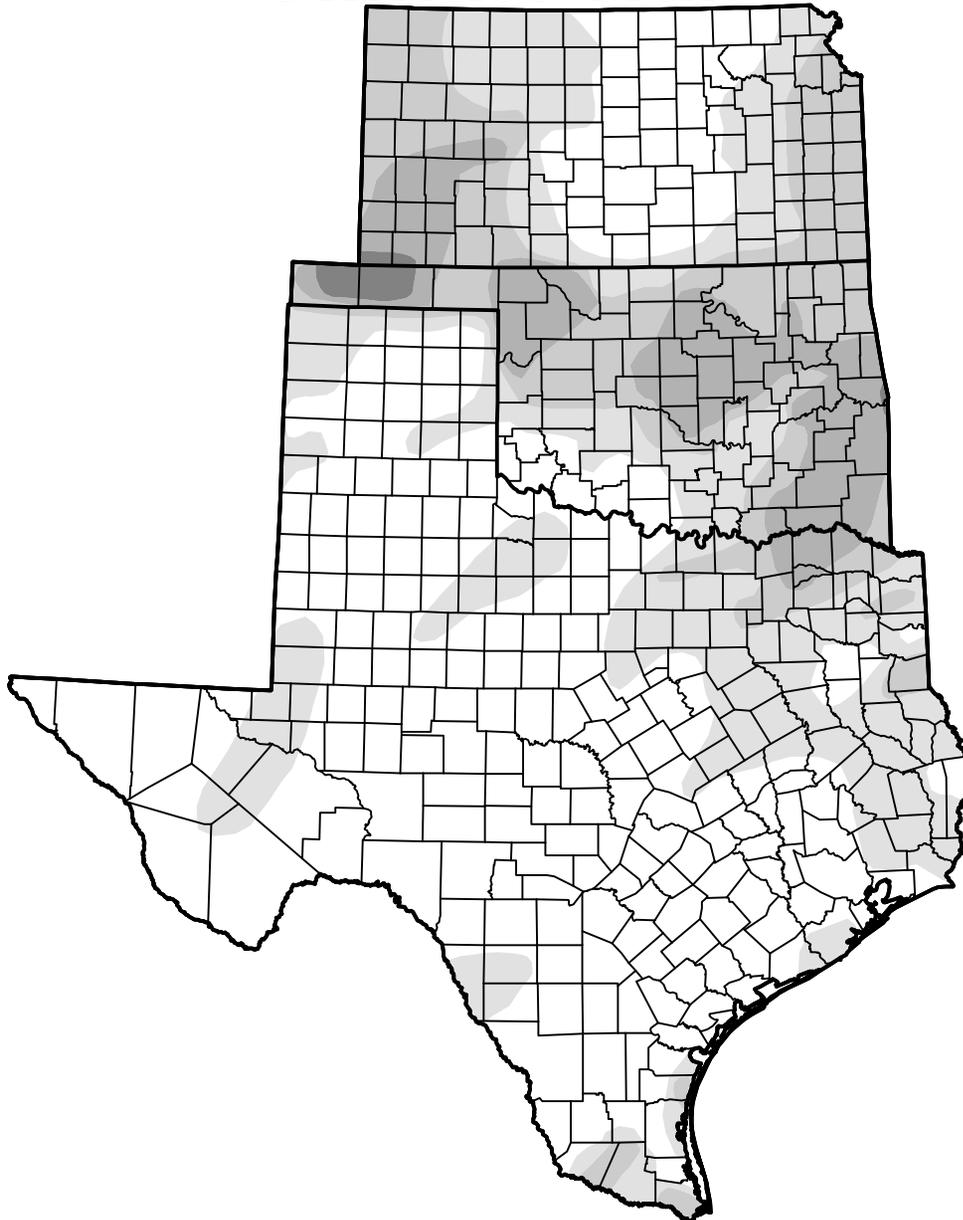
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.99	23.85	13.67	8.85	0.64	0.00
Last Week <i>02-28-2017</i>	56.84	21.05	15.33	6.75	0.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-06-2016</i>	63.73	17.62	13.18	5.00	0.47	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	56.13	19.88	10.73	12.31	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.65	6.77	3.07	0.51	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-08-2016</i>	71.63	26.93	1.44	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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