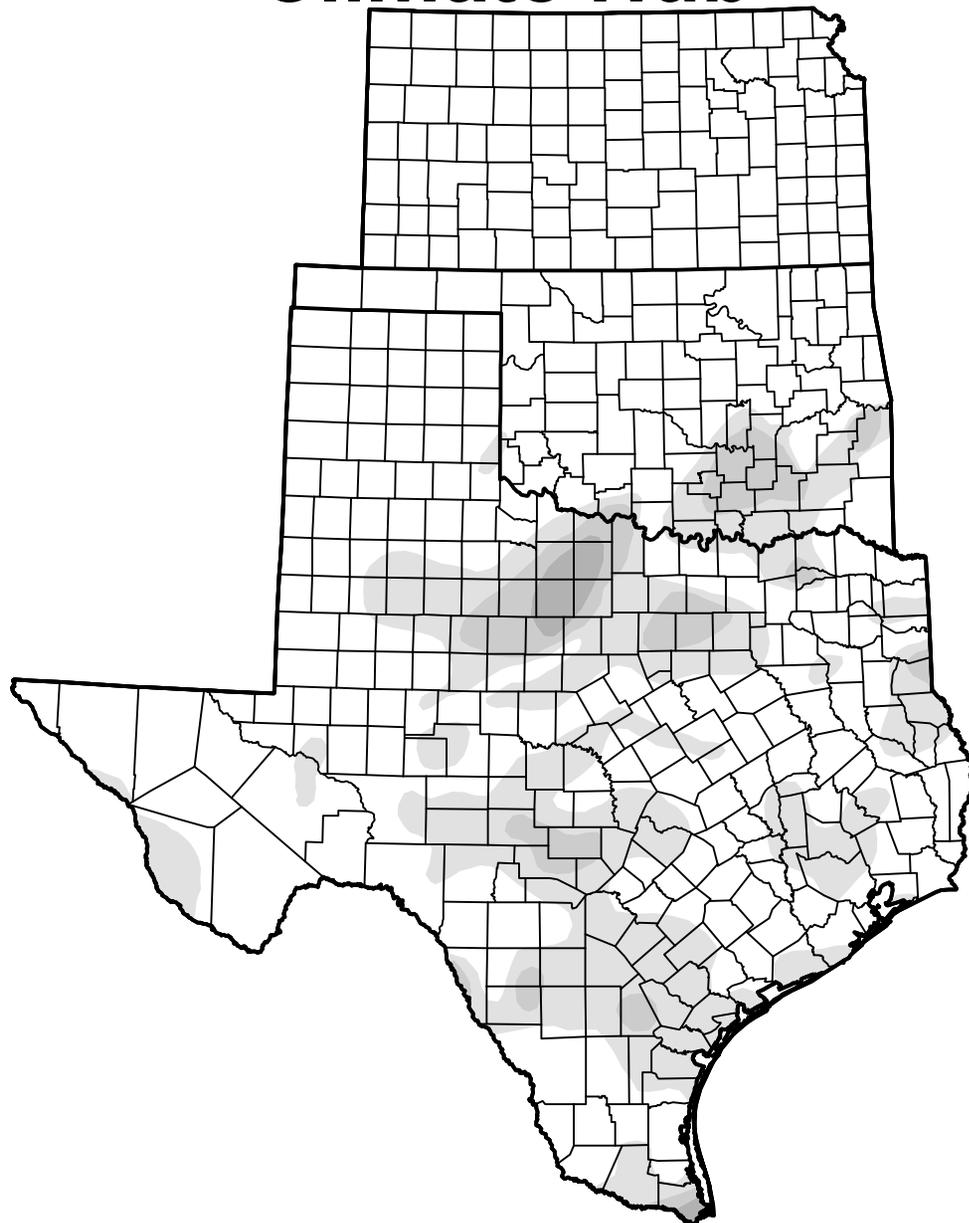


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.09	24.91	5.11	0.76	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-09-2017</i>	83.68	16.32	2.19	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-14-2017</i>	63.78	36.22	19.88	7.17	0.90	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>05-17-2016</i>	97.87	2.13	0.31	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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