

U.S. Drought Monitor

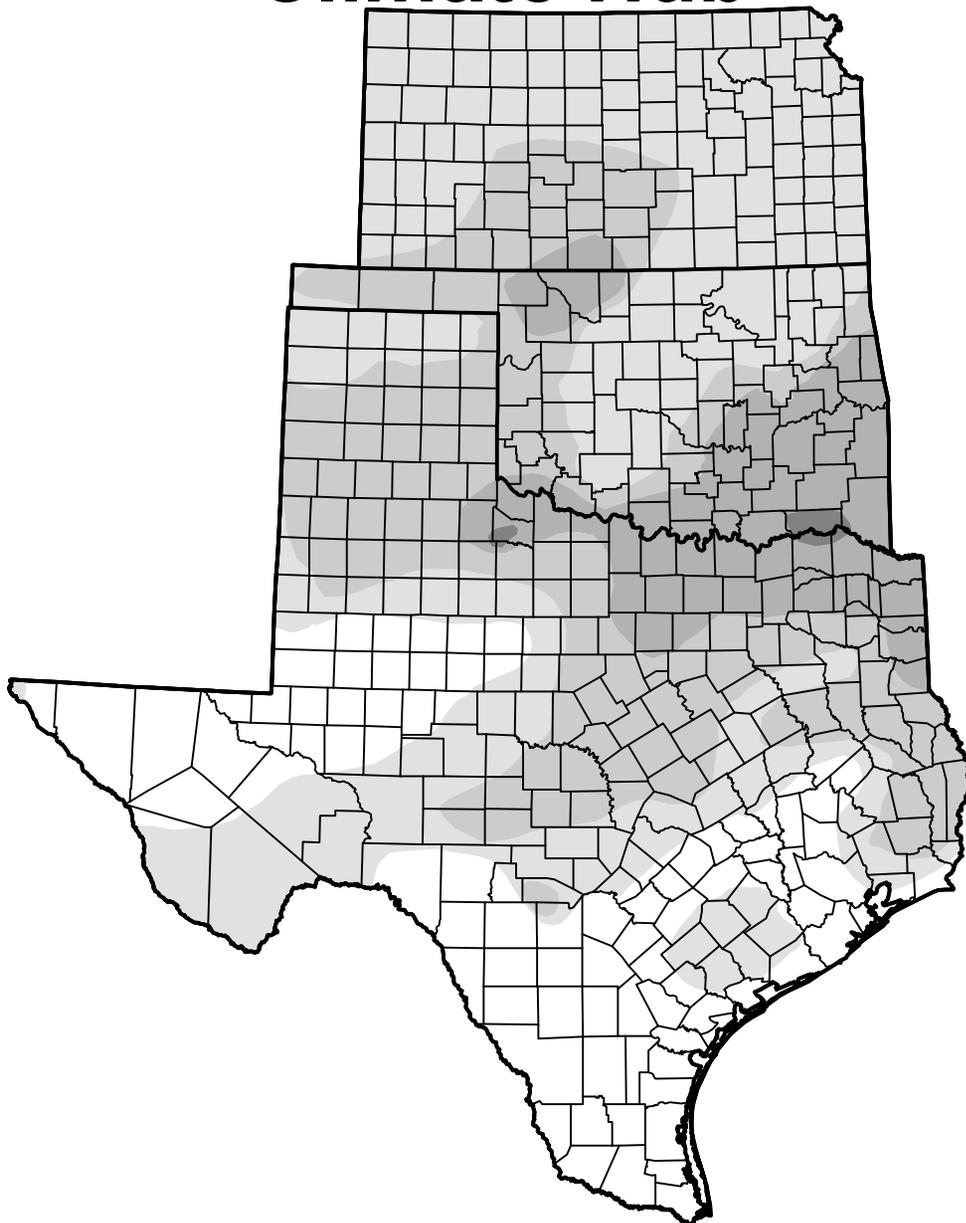
USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	22.95	38.55	26.28	11.86	0.36	0.00
Last Week <i>12-12-2017</i>	18.32	51.79	17.33	11.56	1.01	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2017</i>	69.83	23.71	5.92	0.54	0.00	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>09-26-2017</i>	67.42	27.81	4.47	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2016</i>	61.81	15.16	12.01	10.47	0.55	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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