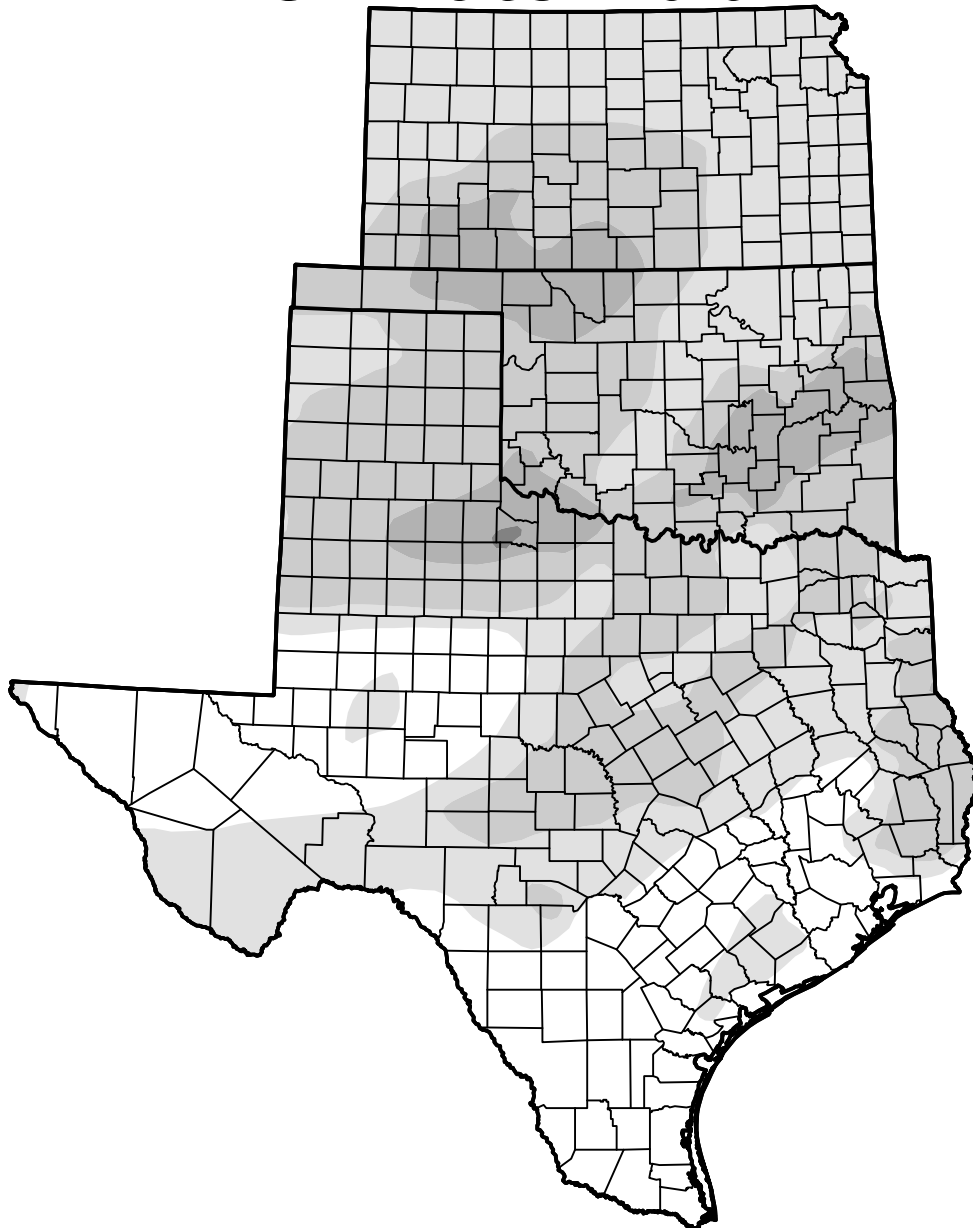


U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



December 26, 2017
(Released Thursday, Dec. 28, 2017)
Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	23.61	36.30	31.83	8.20	0.07	0.00
Last Week 12-19-2017	22.95	38.55	26.28	11.86	0.36	0.00
3 Months Ago 09-26-2017	67.42	27.81	4.47	0.29	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2017	56.13	19.88	10.73	12.31	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-26-2017	67.42	27.81	4.47	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 12-27-2016	52.55	24.86	11.13	10.91	0.55	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>

Author:

David Miskus
NOAA/NWS/NCEP/CPC



droughtmonitor.unl.edu