

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

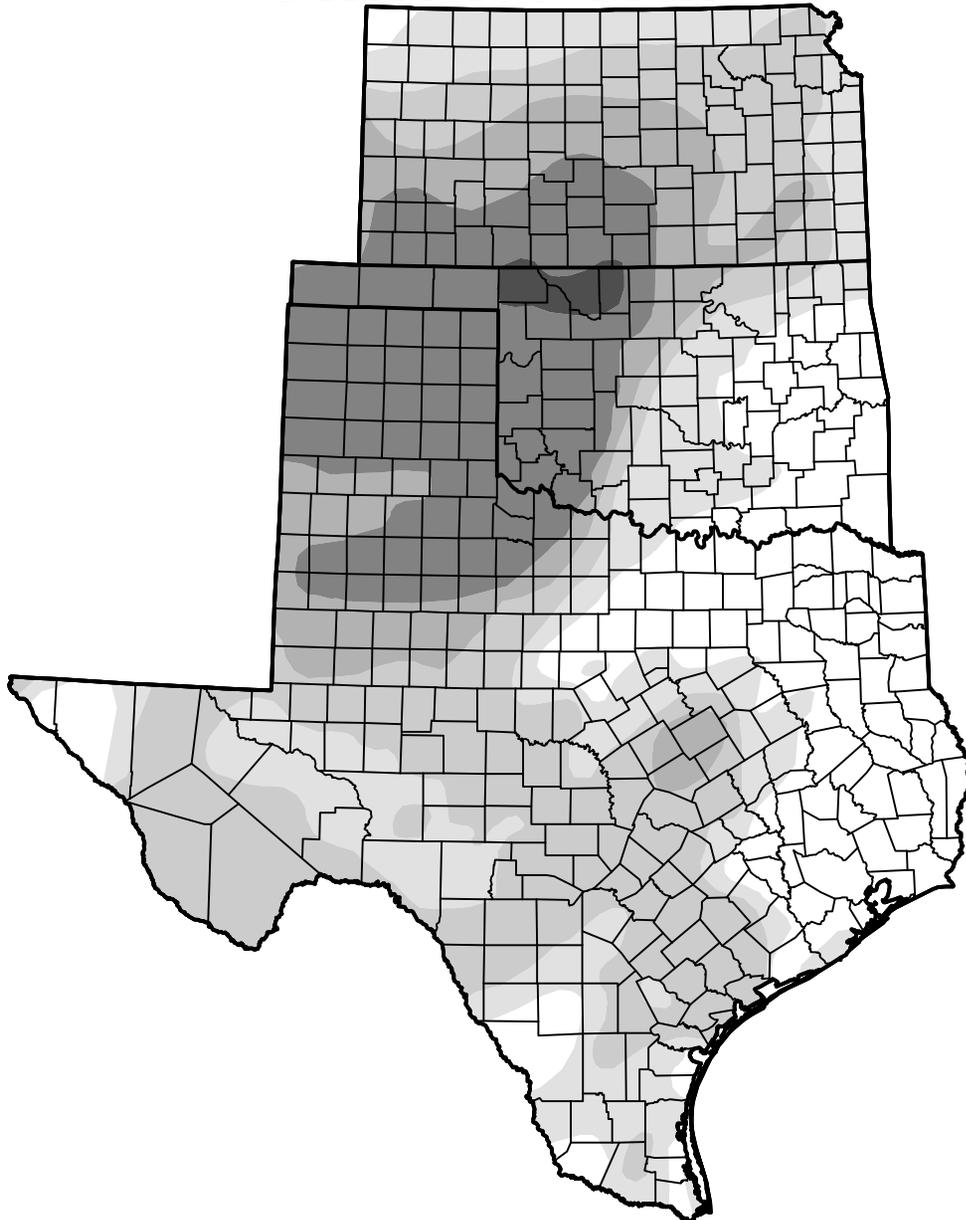
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 21.79 | 78.21 | 57.49 | 29.43 | 18.48 | 0.85 |
| Last Week <i>02-27-2018</i> | 15.98 | 84.02 | 60.64 | 28.14 | 14.67 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-05-2017</i> | 26.66 | 73.34 | 35.11 | 11.43 | 0.13 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2018</i> | 21.20 | 78.80 | 40.70 | 11.99 | 0.07 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2017</i> | 67.42 | 32.58 | 4.77 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>03-07-2017</i> | 52.99 | 47.01 | 23.16 | 9.49 | 0.64 | 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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