

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

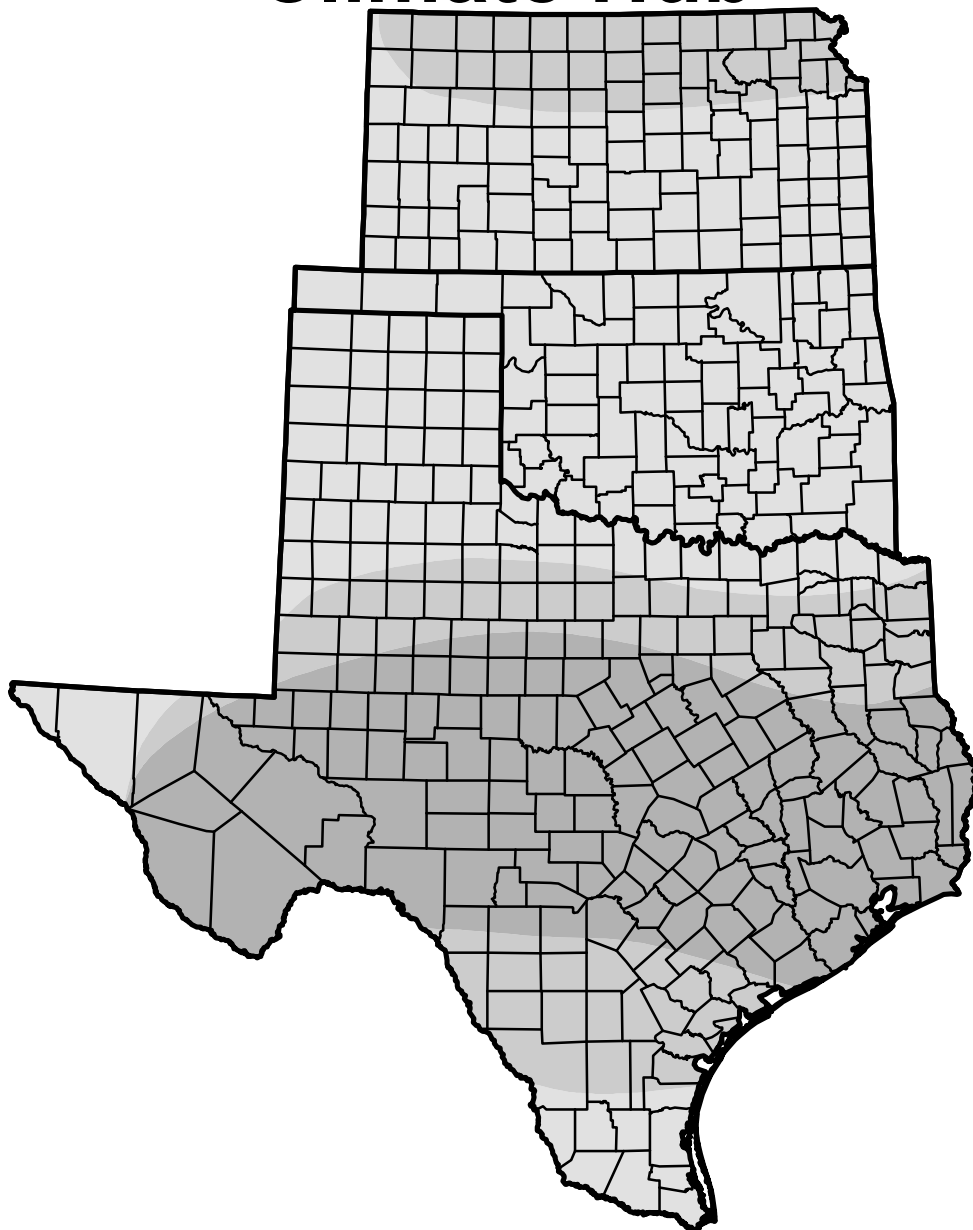
Climate Hub

January 18, 2000
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| Current | 0.00 | 46.15 | 21.09 | 32.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>01-11-2000</i> | 26.33 | 24.31 | 16.60 | 32.76 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2000</i> | 23.79 | 27.82 | 15.64 | 32.75 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| One Year Ago | - | - | - | - | - | - |



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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