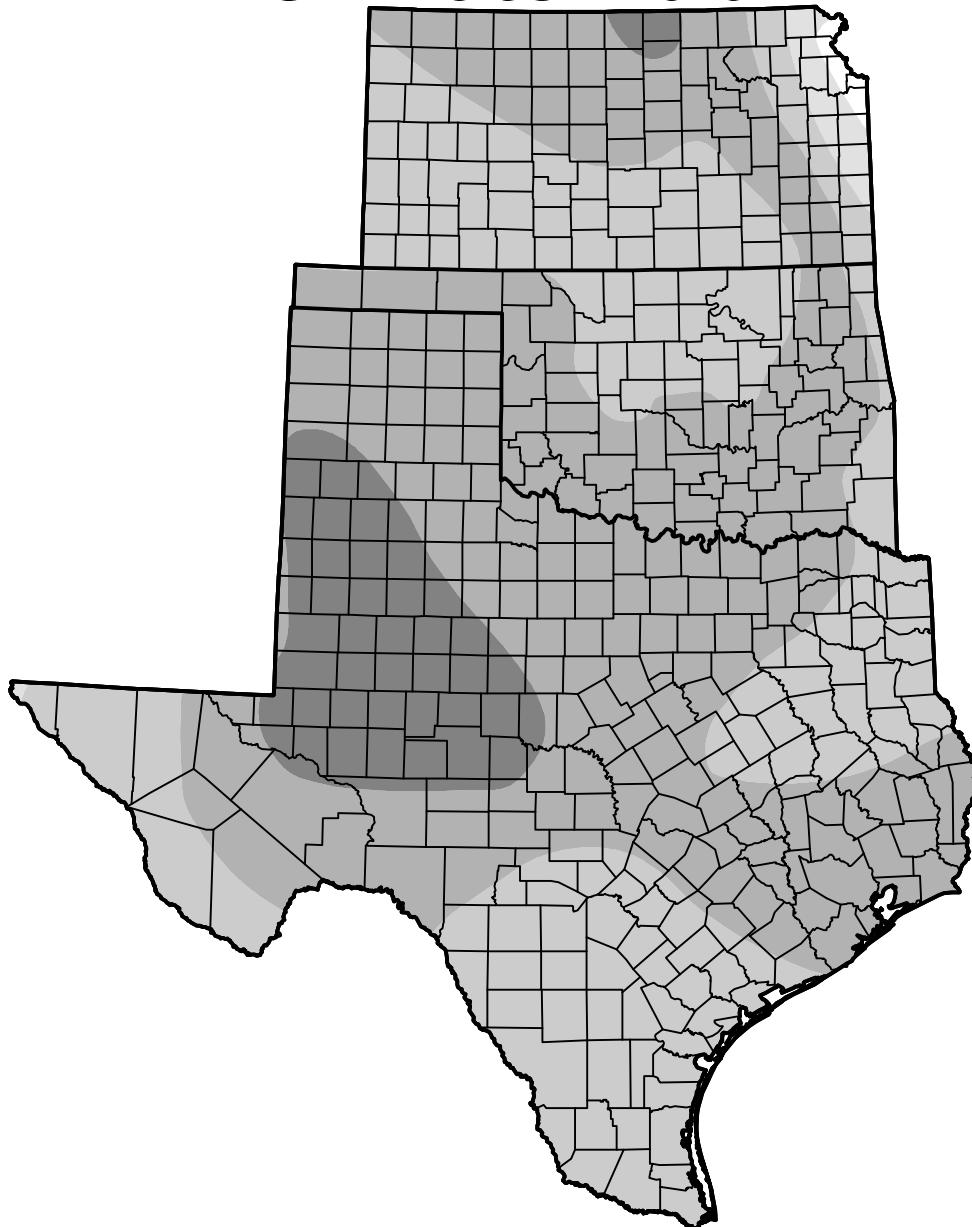


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**USDA Southern Plains  
Climate Hub**



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.32	99.68	98.60	61.83	10.56	0.00
<b>Last Week 10-10-2000</b>	0.37	99.63	99.00	73.38	12.70	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago 07-18-2000</b>	39.99	60.01	17.63	2.27	0.04	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2000</b>	23.79	76.21	48.39	32.75	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year 09-26-2000</b>	0.00	100.00	94.38	70.11	10.21	0.00
<b>One Year Ago 01-01-1900</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-

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>*

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