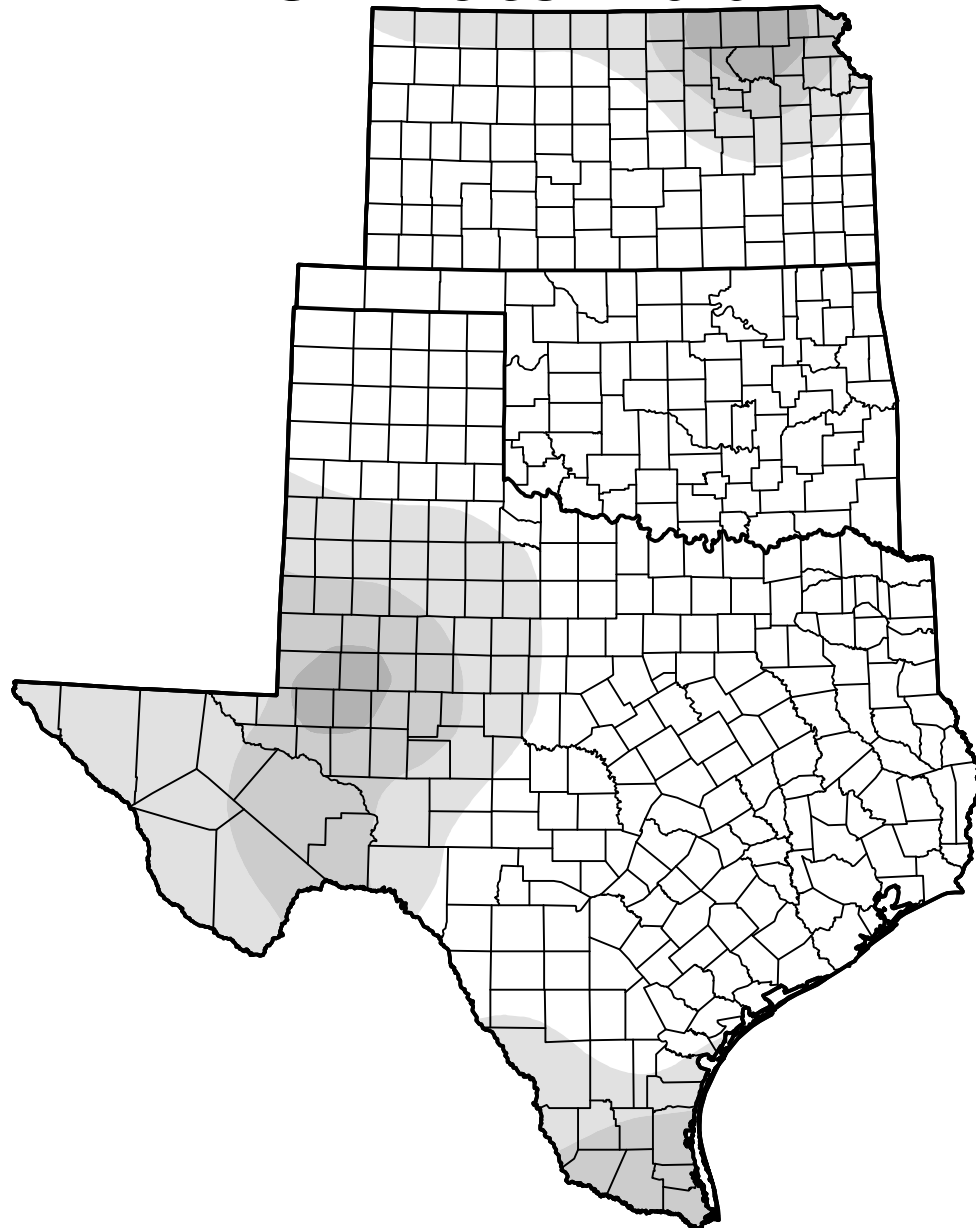


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**December 26, 2000**  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 28, 2000)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 70.32 | 17.65 | 9.85  | 2.18  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>12-19-2000                  | 69.51 | 16.56 | 11.84 | 2.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>09-26-2000               | 0.00  | 5.62  | 24.27 | 59.89 | 10.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2000 | 23.79 | 27.82 | 15.64 | 32.75 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-26-2000    | 0.00  | 5.62  | 24.27 | 59.89 | 10.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>01-01-1900               | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |

## 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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