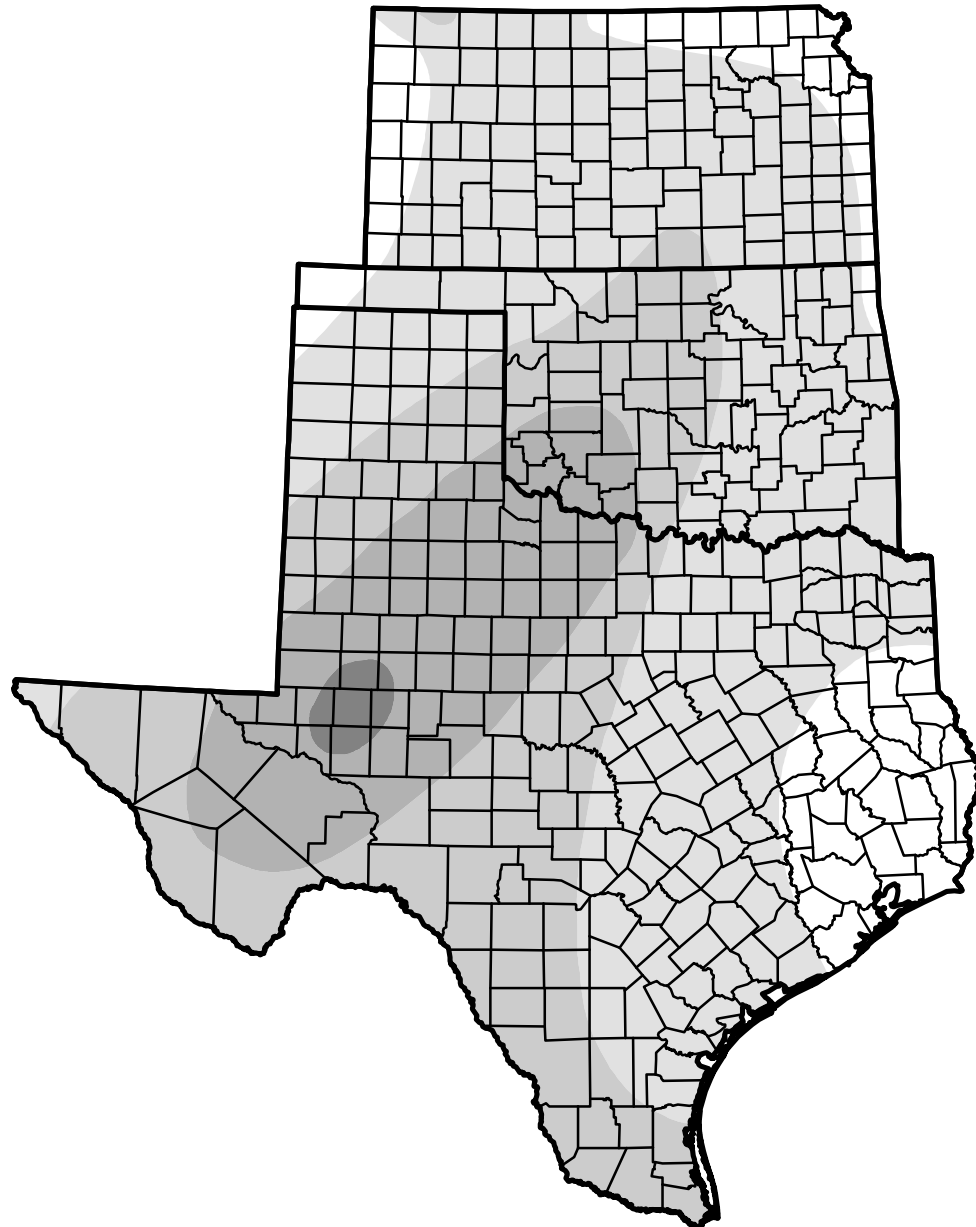


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	12.04	45.75	25.86	15.42	0.93	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-17-2001</i>	26.14	42.72	18.69	12.45	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-24-2001</i>	80.19	11.28	7.26	1.27	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-02-2001</i>	70.32	17.65	9.85	2.18	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.00	5.62	24.27	59.89	10.21	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-25-2000</i>	43.78	34.01	18.00	4.22	0.00	0.00

***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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