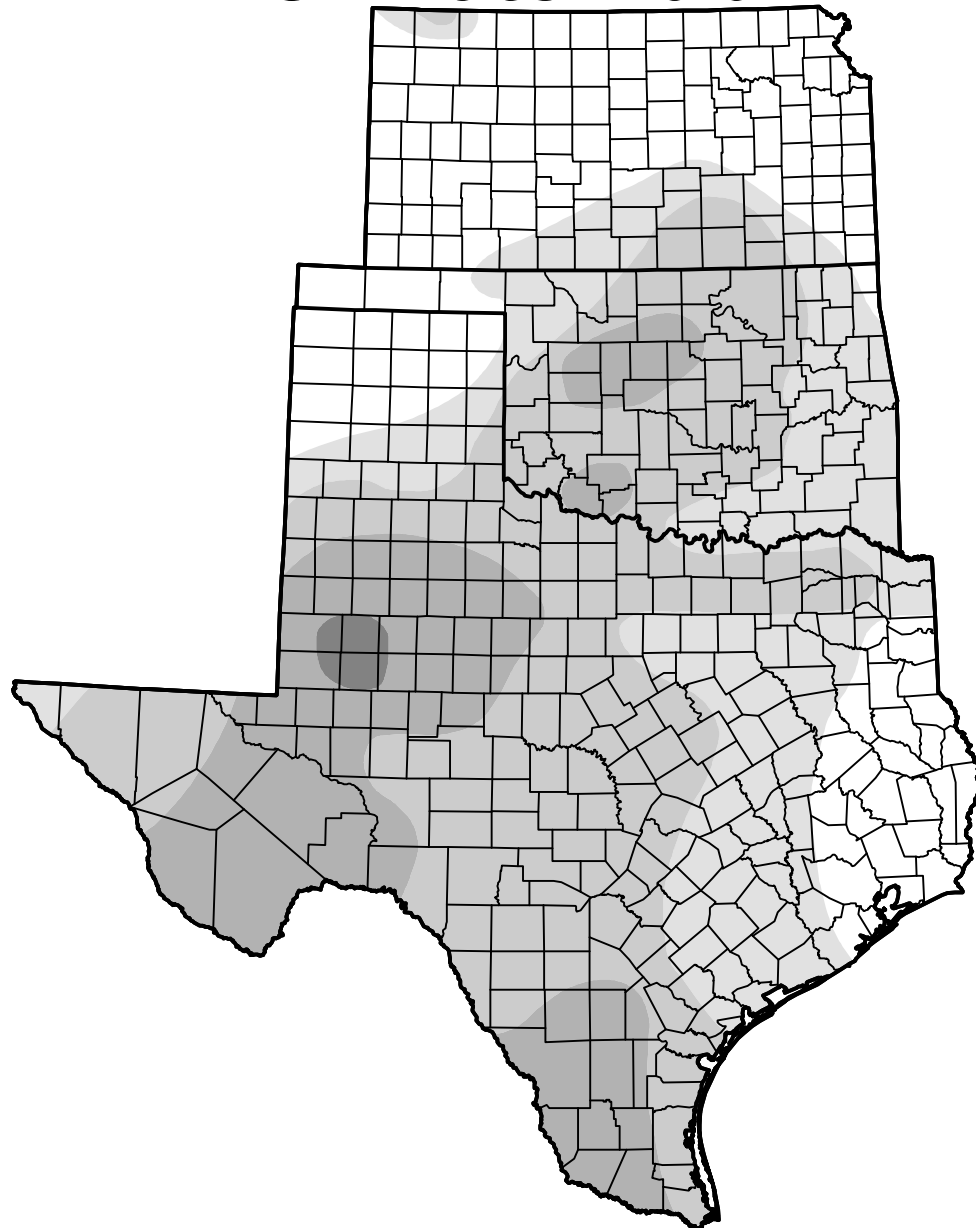


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.44	73.56	52.15	18.89	0.71	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2001</i>	25.40	74.60	56.41	22.24	0.93	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2001</i>	81.14	18.86	8.08	2.09	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	70.32	29.68	12.03	2.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.00	100.00	94.38	70.11	10.21	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2000</i>	38.04	61.96	38.47	15.75	2.24	0.00

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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