

U.S. Drought Monitor

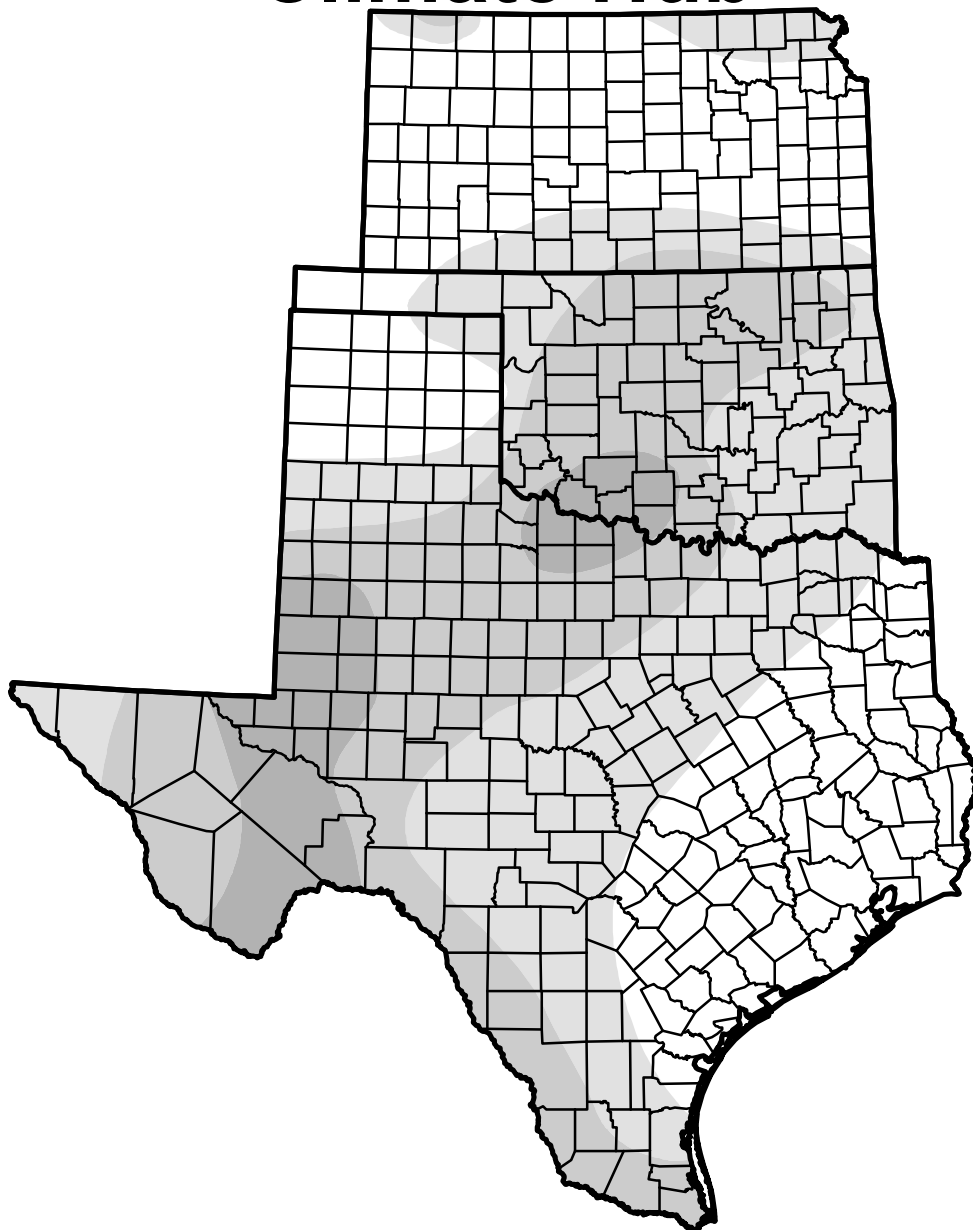
USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.17	29.81	25.83	8.19	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-28-2001</i>	27.66	28.09	29.20	14.25	0.81	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-05-2001</i>	81.44	10.72	5.75	2.09	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i>	70.32	17.65	9.85	2.18	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2000</i>	0.00	5.62	24.27	59.89	10.21	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-05-2000</i>	1.36	24.08	31.56	31.39	10.17	1.44



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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