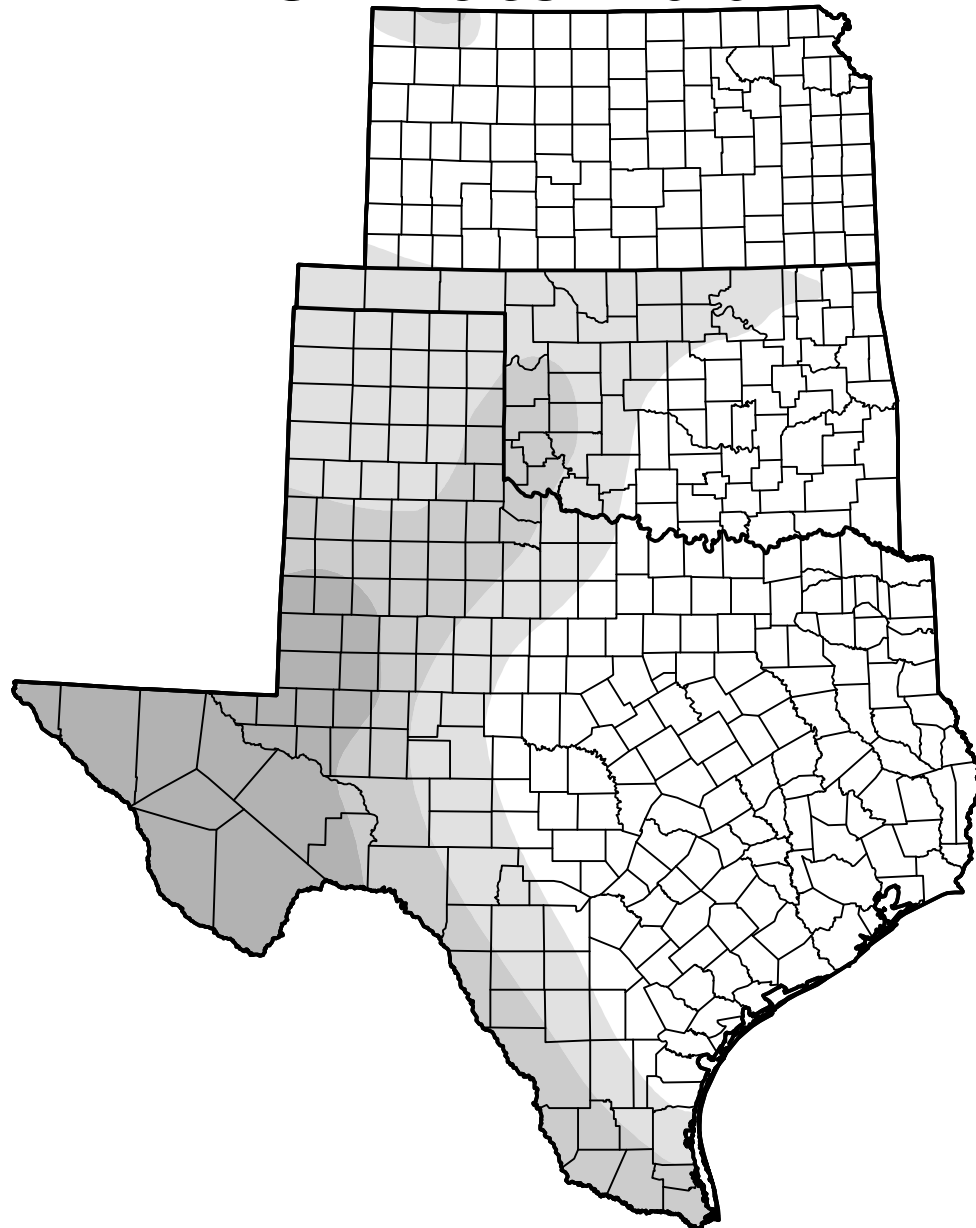


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.29	20.37	12.01	10.32	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-09-2001</i>	55.83	21.15	13.69	9.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2001</i>	26.14	42.72	18.69	12.45	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>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	19.67	13.69	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2000</i>	0.32	1.08	36.77	51.27	10.56	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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