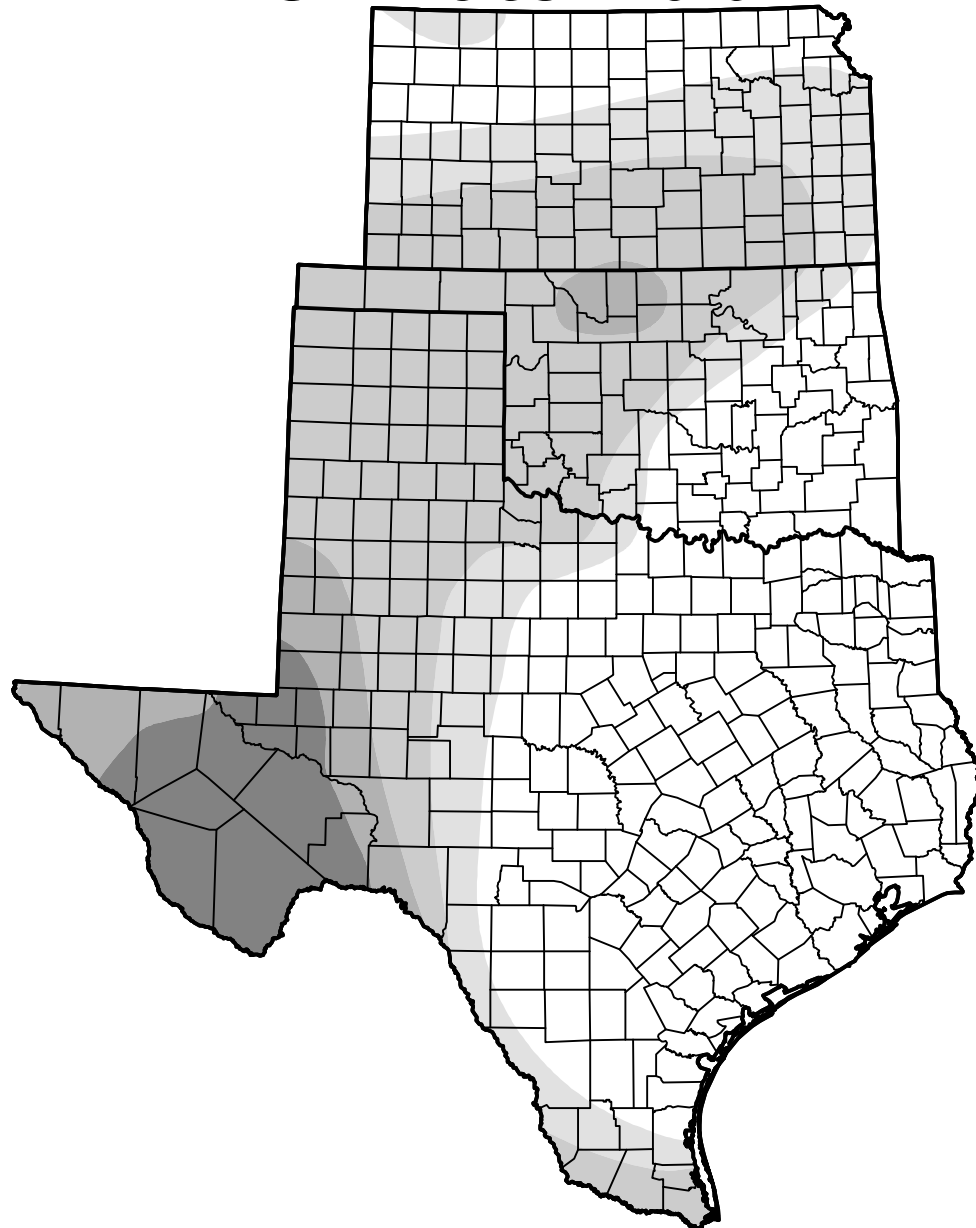


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	47.03	52.97	38.62	12.26	6.97	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i>	45.91	54.09	39.72	11.23	7.16	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	50.61	49.39	25.03	9.33	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>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	42.69	23.02	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i>	69.51	30.49	13.93	2.10	0.00	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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