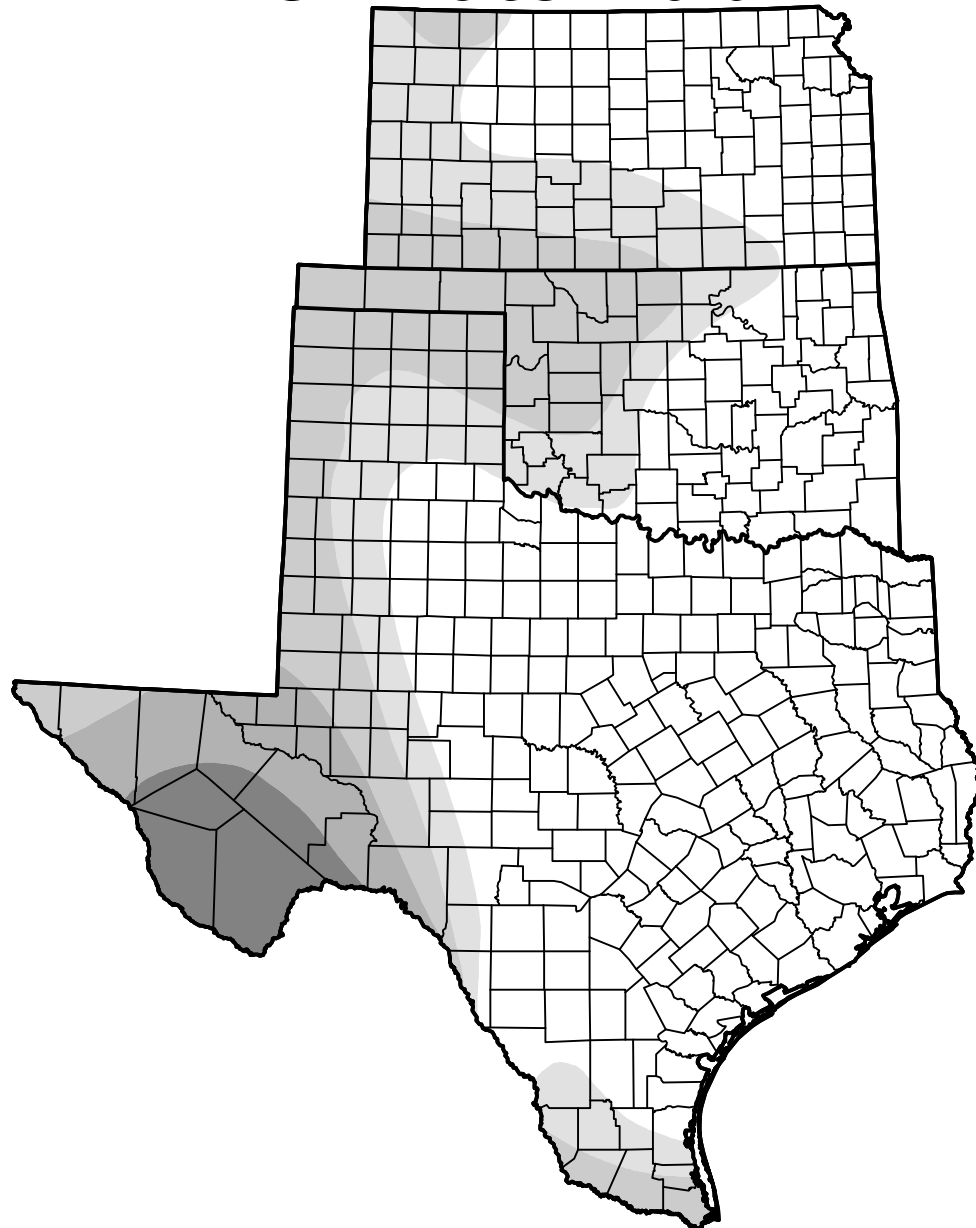


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.85	39.15	23.99	8.61	4.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-12-2002</i>	60.54	39.46	23.62	8.85	5.79	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2001</i>	47.66	52.34	37.10	14.40	7.23	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	56.29	40.35	14.84	7.10	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>02-20-2001</i>	79.27	20.73	8.10	1.55	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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