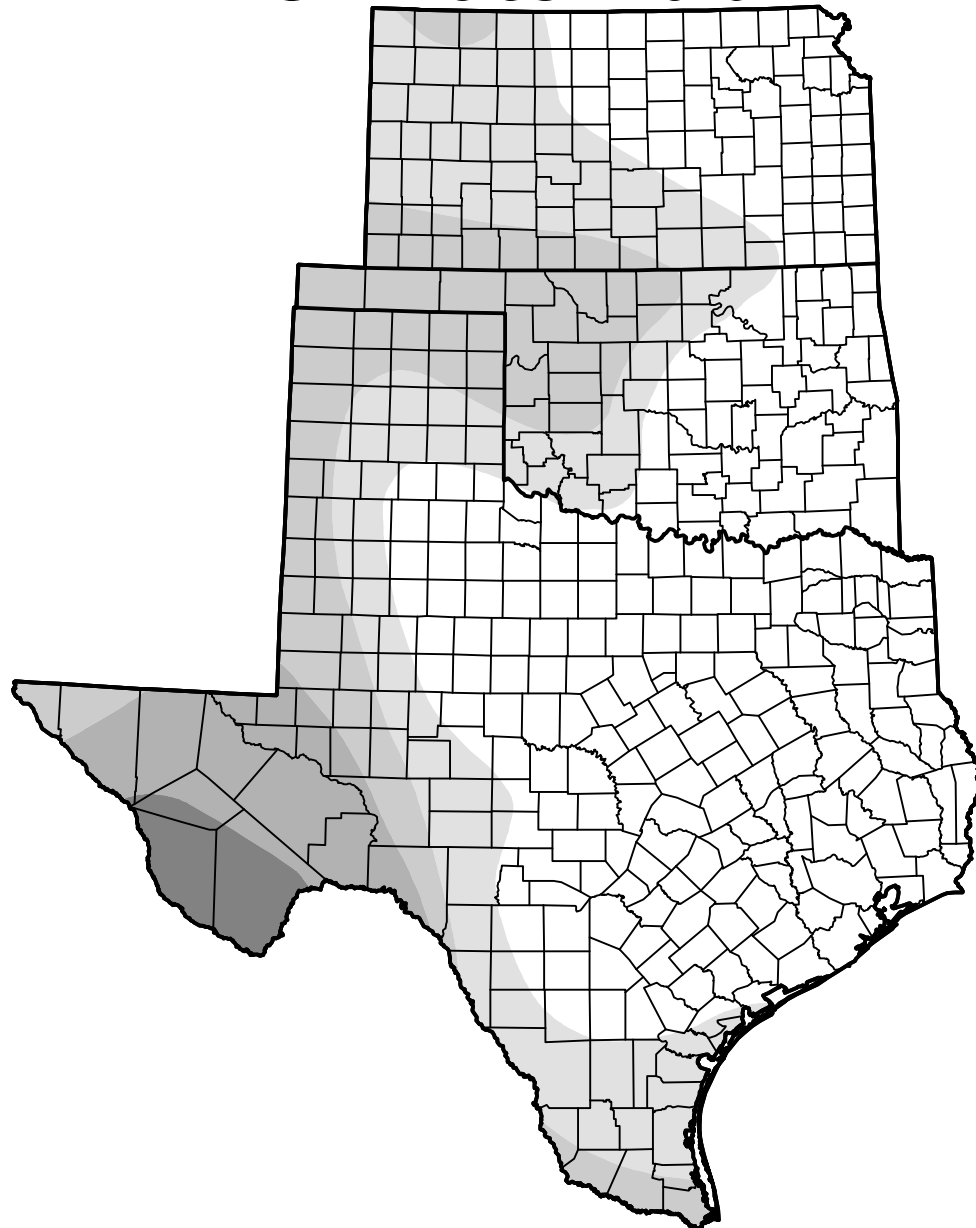


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**February 26, 2002**

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.20 | 21.81 | 15.48 | 6.15 | 2.37 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-19-2002</i>              | 60.85 | 15.16 | 15.39 | 4.60 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-27-2001</i>           | 47.67 | 16.09 | 25.02 | 4.00 | 7.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 43.71 | 15.94 | 25.51 | 7.74 | 7.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 57.31 | 19.67 | 13.69 | 9.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-27-2001</i>           | 79.84 | 13.01 | 5.60  | 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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