

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

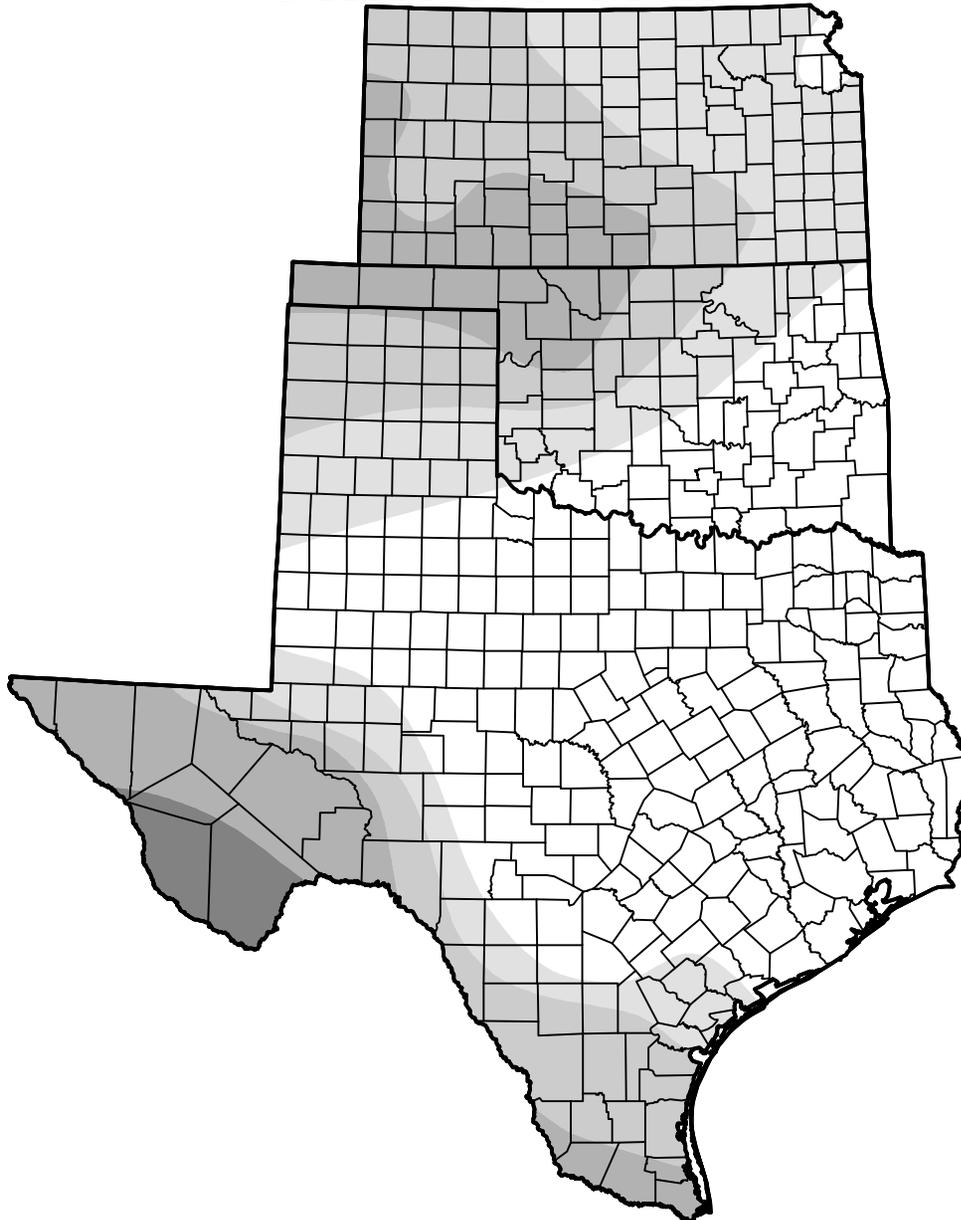
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.36	19.58	18.30	14.45	2.31	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-09-2002</i>	41.48	20.65	19.52	15.99	2.35	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-15-2002</i>	43.91	15.69	25.51	7.82	7.08	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	15.94	25.51	7.74	7.10	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	19.67	13.69	9.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-17-2001</i>	80.23	11.24	7.26	1.27	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- 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. For more information on the Drought Monitor, go to <https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/About.aspx>*

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