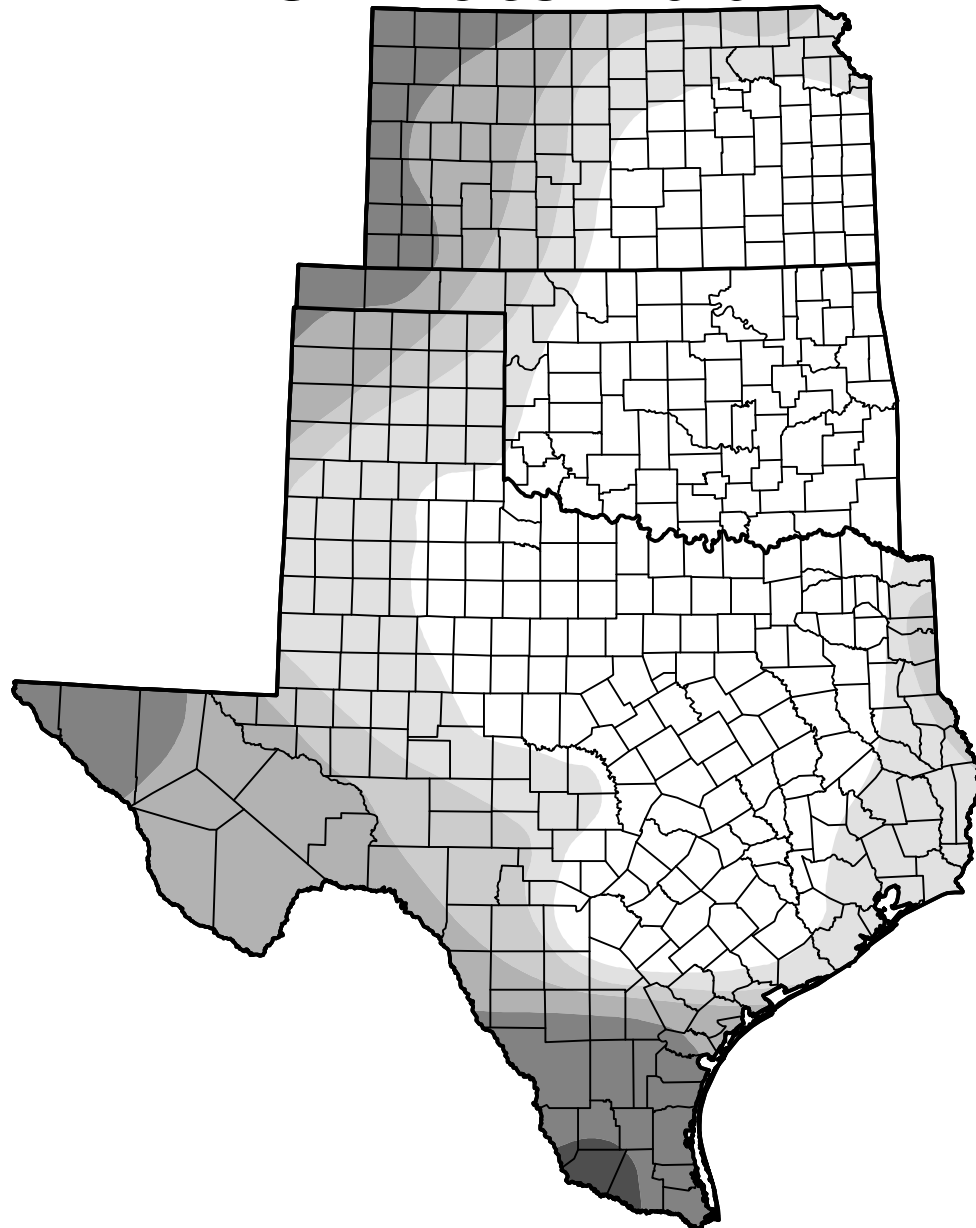


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**July 2, 2002**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 46.53 | 53.47 | 33.77 | 24.30 | 10.33 | 0.58 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-25-2002</i>              | 41.73 | 58.27 | 40.48 | 25.84 | 9.93  | 0.60 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-02-2002</i>           | 33.84 | 66.16 | 40.97 | 18.20 | 2.50  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 43.71 | 56.29 | 40.35 | 14.84 | 7.10  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 57.31 | 42.69 | 23.02 | 9.33  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-03-2001</i>           | 57.89 | 42.11 | 23.47 | 5.12  | 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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