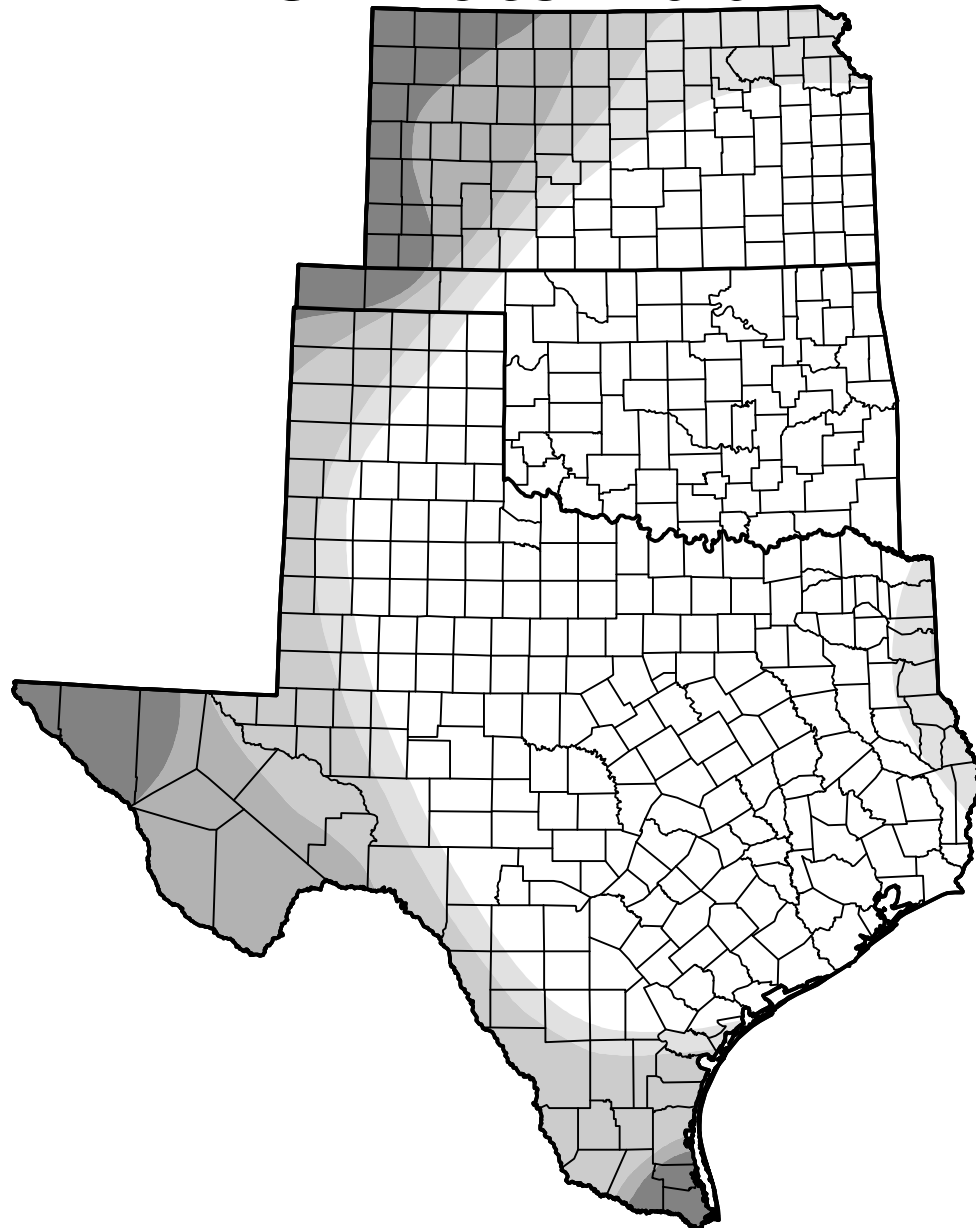


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



July 16, 2002
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 18, 2002)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.19	9.66	12.15	8.83	6.17	0.00
Last Week 07-09-2002	57.90	14.01	10.65	10.91	6.53	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-16-2002	45.36	19.58	18.30	14.45	2.31	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	43.71	15.94	25.51	7.74	7.10	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	57.31	19.67	13.69	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-17-2001	26.14	42.72	18.69	12.45	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>

Author:

Brad Rippey
 U.S. Department of Agriculture



droughtmonitor.unl.edu