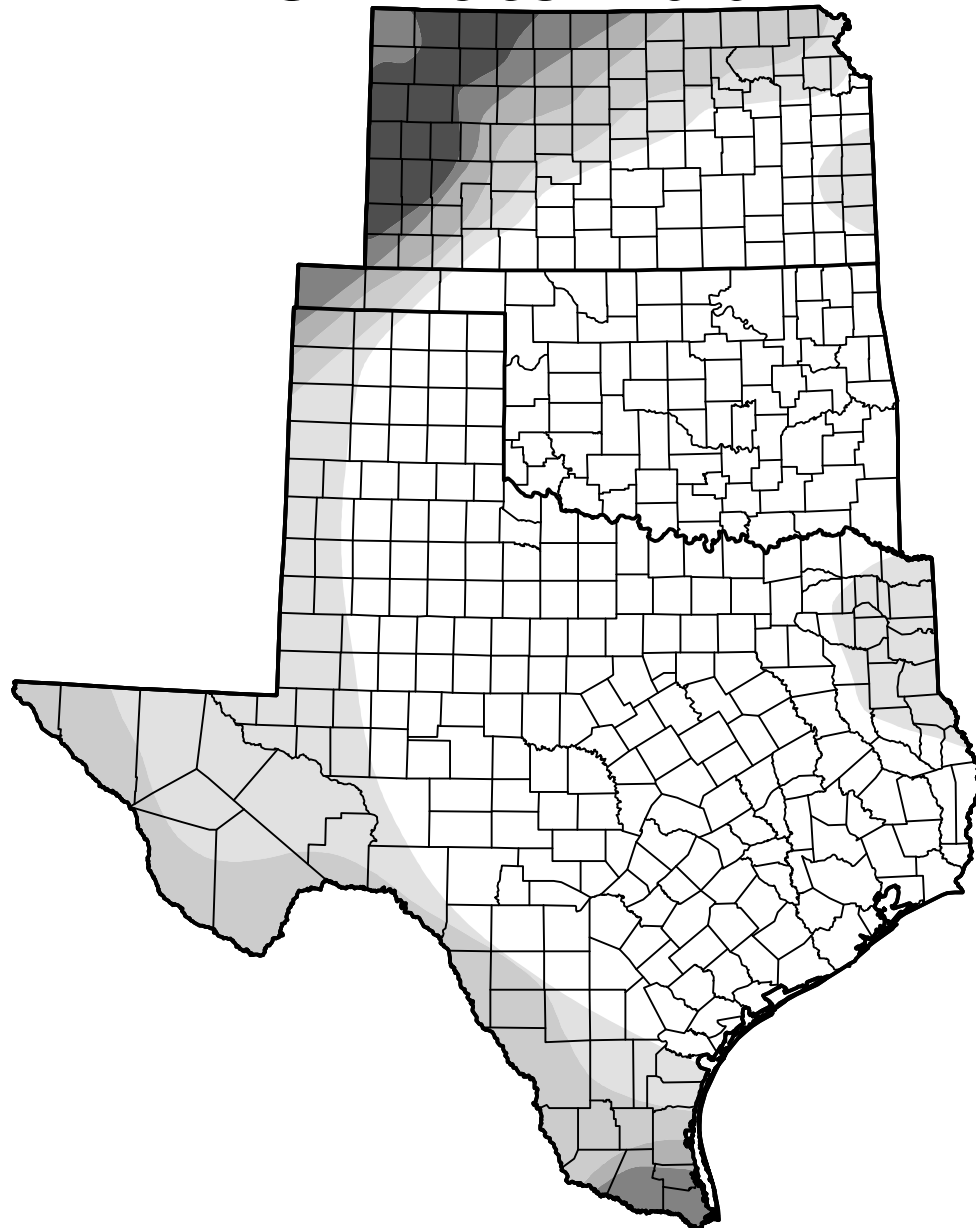


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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 64.86 | 16.32 | 10.52 | 2.56  | 2.78 | 2.95 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-20-2002</i>              | 67.07 | 13.43 | 10.78 | 2.85  | 2.32 | 3.55 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-28-2002</i>           | 39.57 | 12.56 | 24.01 | 14.39 | 9.47 | 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>08-28-2001</i>           | 27.66 | 28.09 | 29.20 | 14.25 | 0.81 | 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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