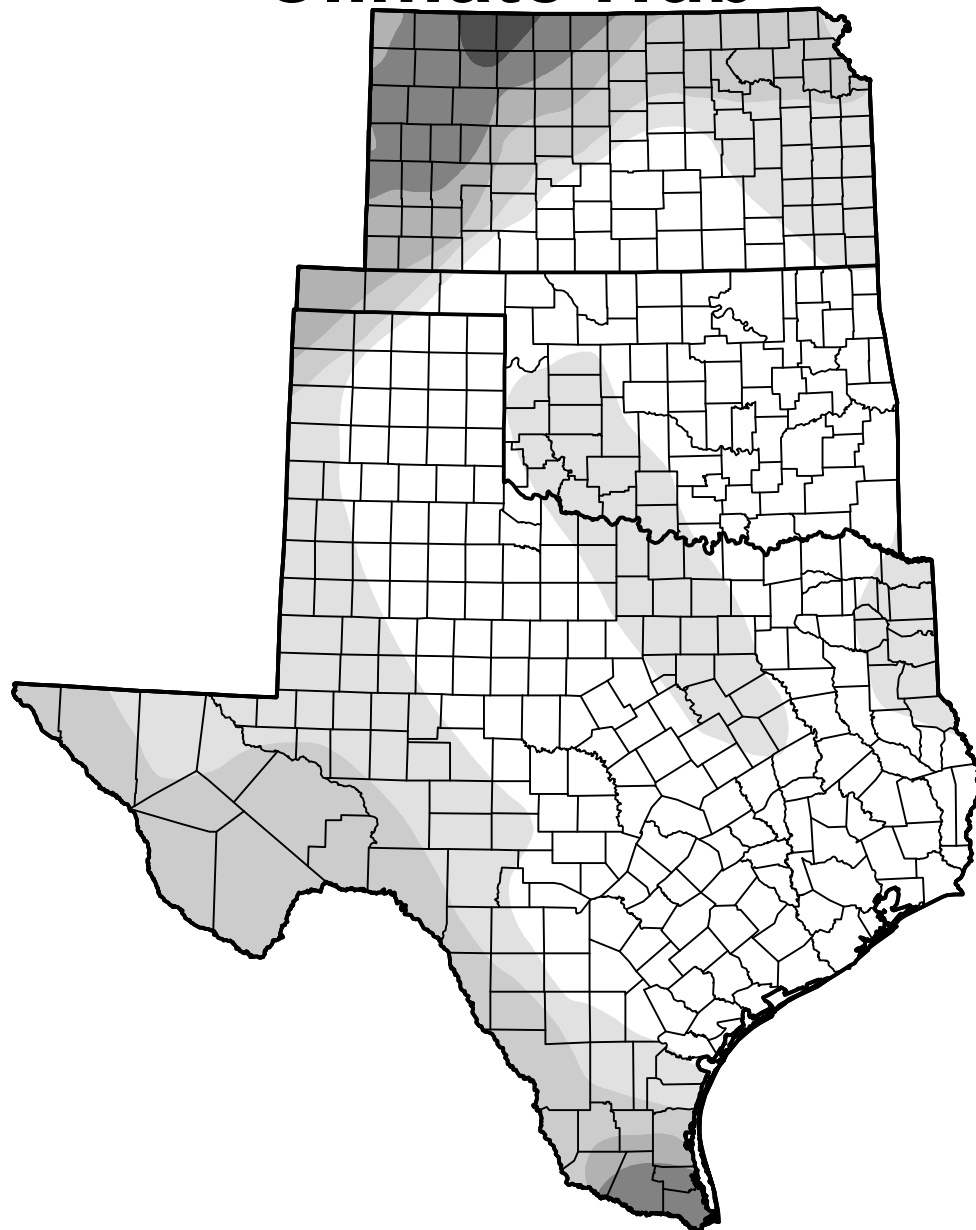


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	51.28	24.96	15.29	3.81	4.18	0.48
Last Week 08-27-2002	64.86	16.32	10.52	2.56	2.78	2.95
3 Months Ago 06-04-2002	35.99	19.37	21.30	14.46	8.88	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 09-04-2001	36.16	29.81	25.83	8.19	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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