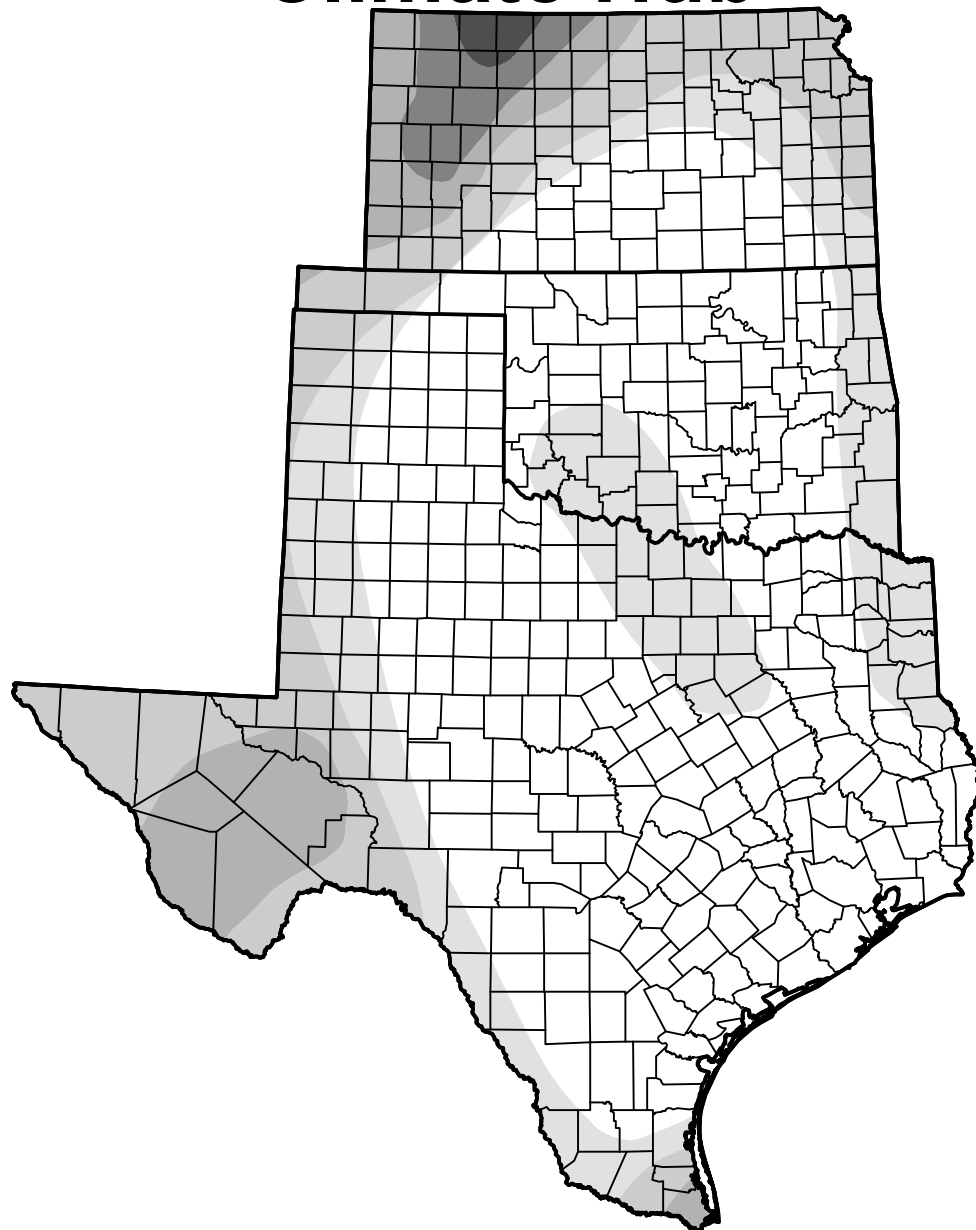


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.56	43.44	23.84	10.45	2.74	0.52
Last Week <i>09-10-2002</i>	53.72	46.28	24.77	10.78	3.15	0.56
3 Months Ago <i>06-18-2002</i>	43.75	56.25	41.72	22.91	8.64	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	56.29	40.35	14.84	7.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	42.69	23.02	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-18-2001</i>	50.61	49.39	25.03	9.33	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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