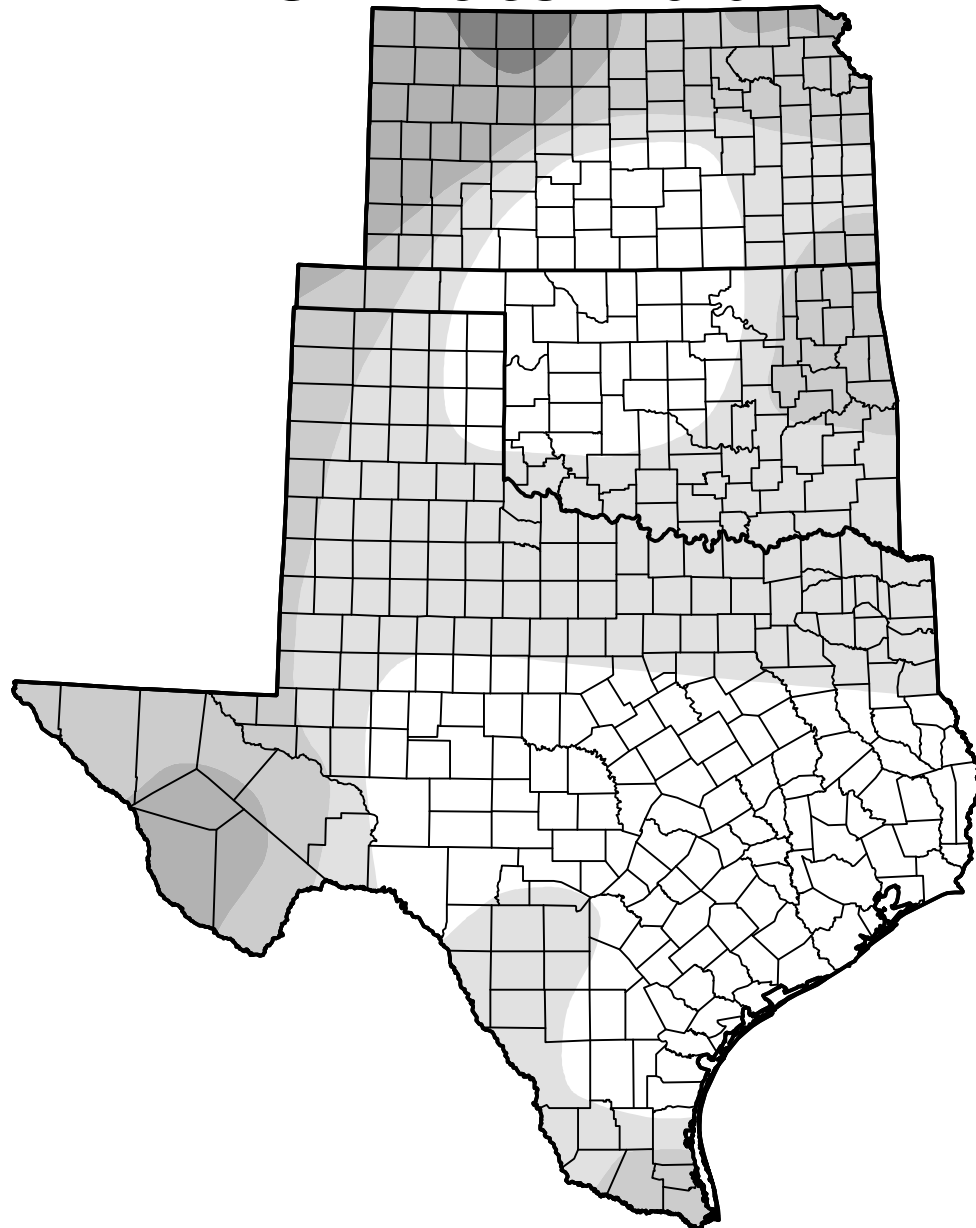


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 39.13 | 34.99 | 17.36 | 7.65  | 0.87 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>              | 29.52 | 41.28 | 15.06 | 9.88  | 3.28 | 0.98 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-09-2002</i>           | 57.90 | 14.01 | 10.65 | 10.91 | 6.53 | 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>10-01-2002</i>    | 29.52 | 41.28 | 15.06 | 9.88  | 3.28 | 0.98 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2001</i>           | 55.83 | 21.15 | 13.69 | 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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