

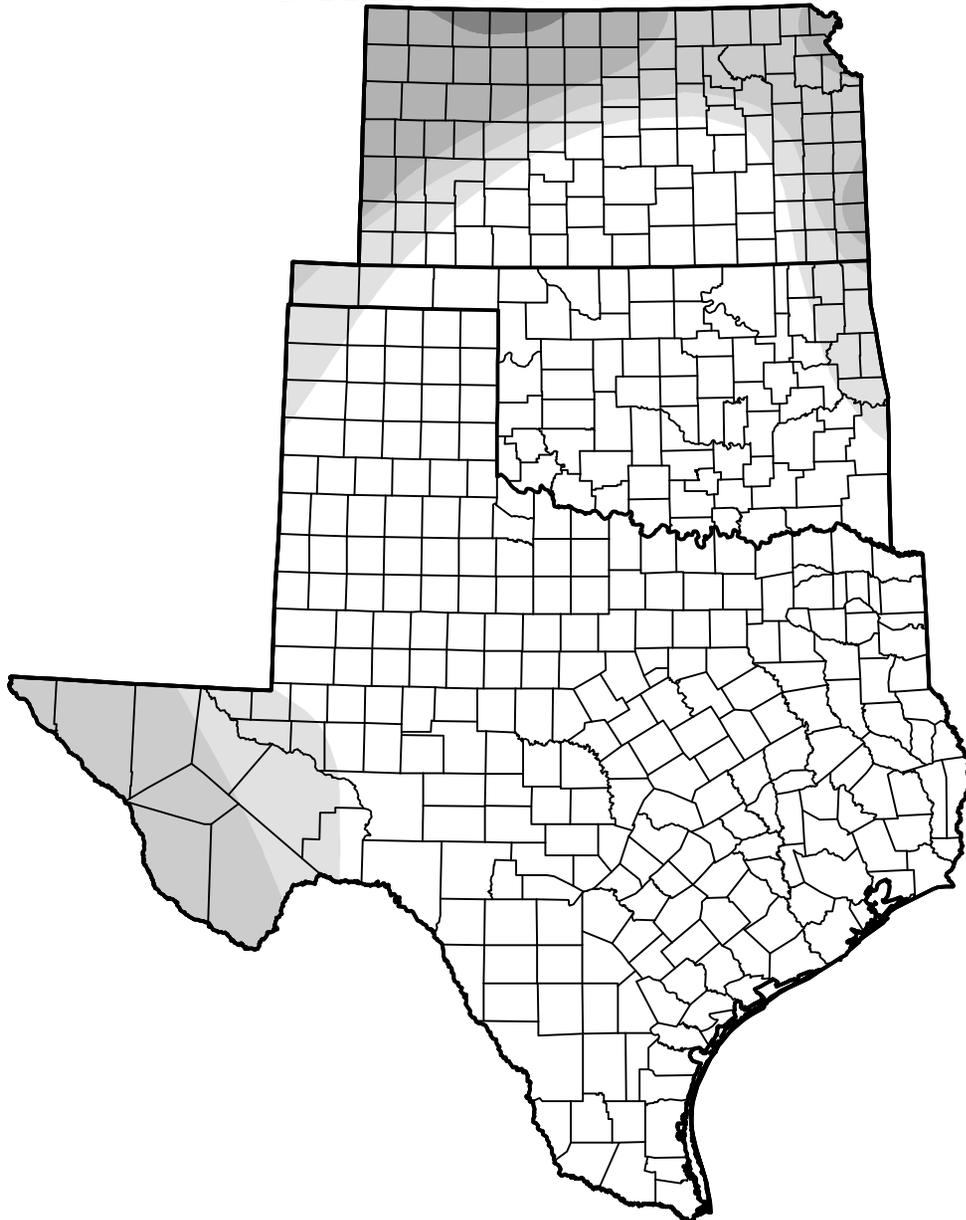
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.17	8.37	9.77	5.30	0.39	0.00
Last Week <i>12-17-2002</i>	76.14	8.12	9.98	5.35	0.40	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-24-2002</i>	60.55	15.84	13.56	7.36	2.16	0.53
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	15.94	25.51	7.74	7.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.52	41.28	15.06	9.88	3.28	0.98
One Year Ago <i>12-25-2001</i>	45.60	13.78	25.72	7.92	6.97	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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