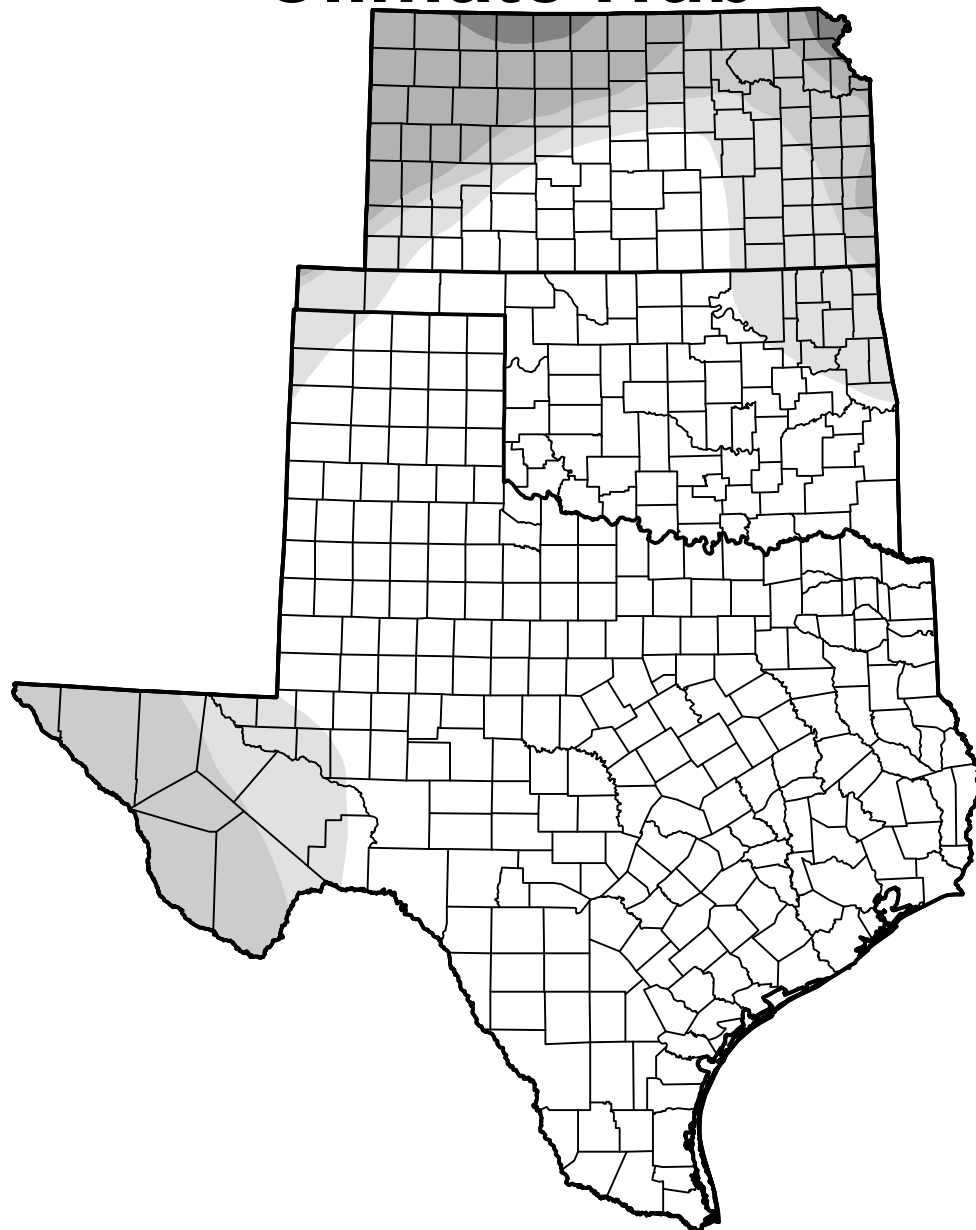


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.98	10.44	9.01	5.89	0.69	0.00
Last Week 12-31-2002	77.20	7.32	9.18	5.74	0.57	0.00
3 Months Ago 10-08-2002	39.13	34.99	17.36	7.65	0.87	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	77.20	7.32	9.18	5.74	0.57	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	29.52	41.28	15.06	9.88	3.28	0.98
One Year Ago 01-08-2002	43.80	15.68	25.55	7.88	7.09	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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