

U.S. Drought Monitor

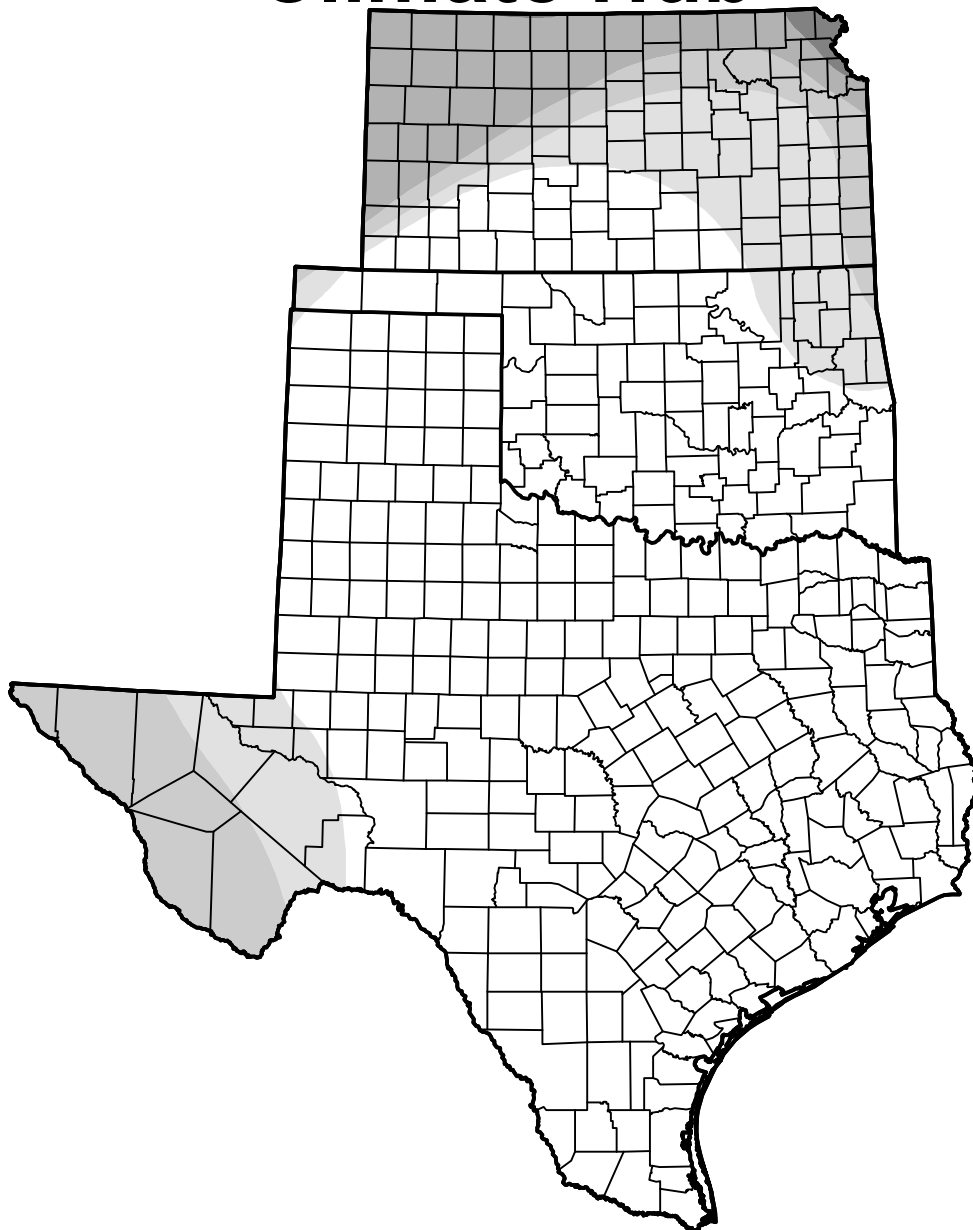
USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.68	10.52	8.05	6.42	0.34	0.00
Last Week <i>02-11-2003</i>	74.20	8.52	9.93	6.91	0.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-19-2002</i>	74.51	9.19	11.05	4.76	0.49	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	77.20	7.32	9.18	5.74	0.57	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>02-19-2002</i>	60.85	15.16	15.39	4.60	4.00	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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