

# U.S. Drought Monitor

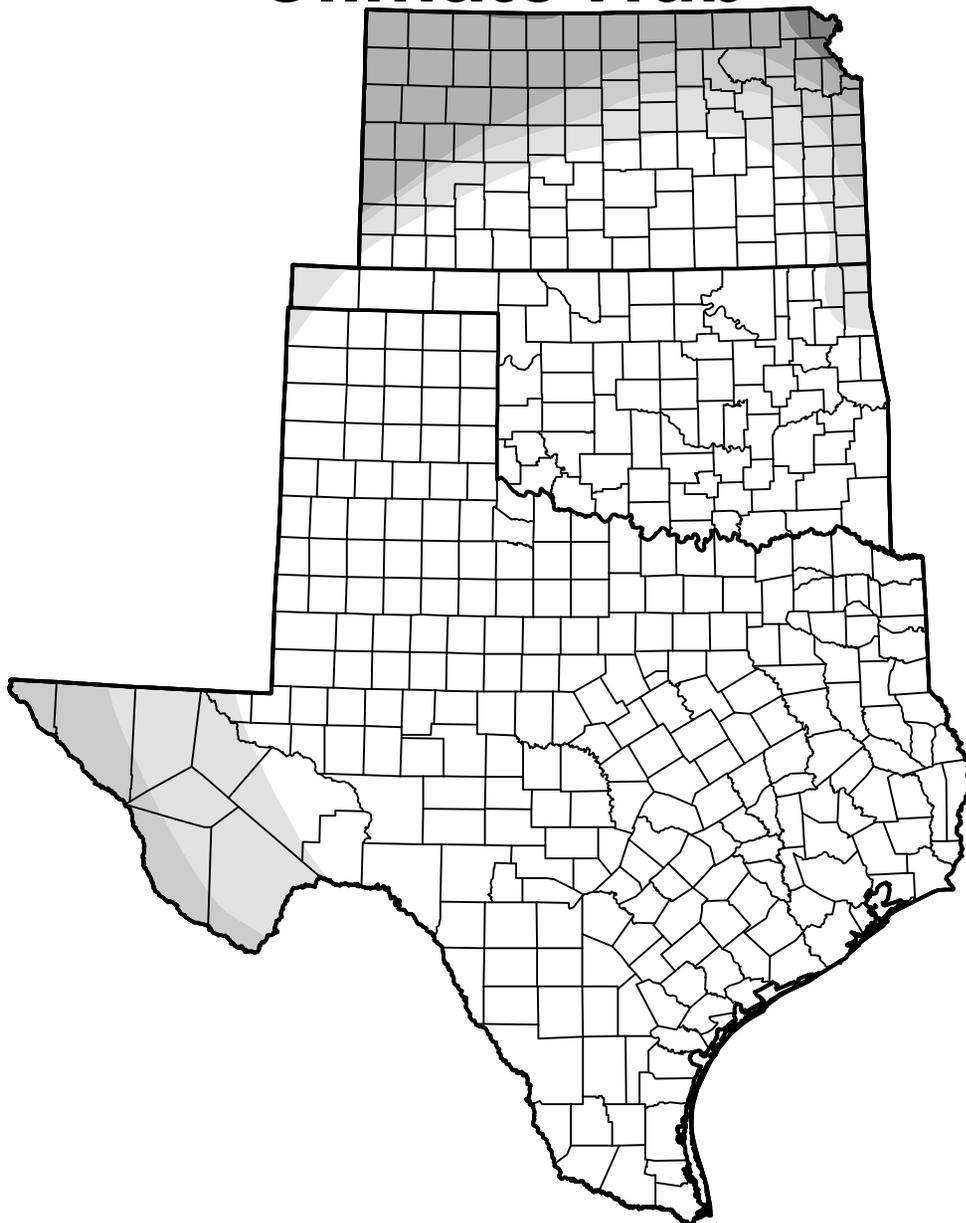
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	80.36	8.37	4.67	6.26	0.34	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-18-2003</i>	74.68	10.52	8.05	6.42	0.34	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-26-2002</i>	74.60	9.33	10.88	4.78	0.42	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	77.20	7.32	9.18	5.74	0.57	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.52	41.28	15.06	9.88	3.28	0.98
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-26-2002</i>	54.20	21.81	15.48	6.15	2.37	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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