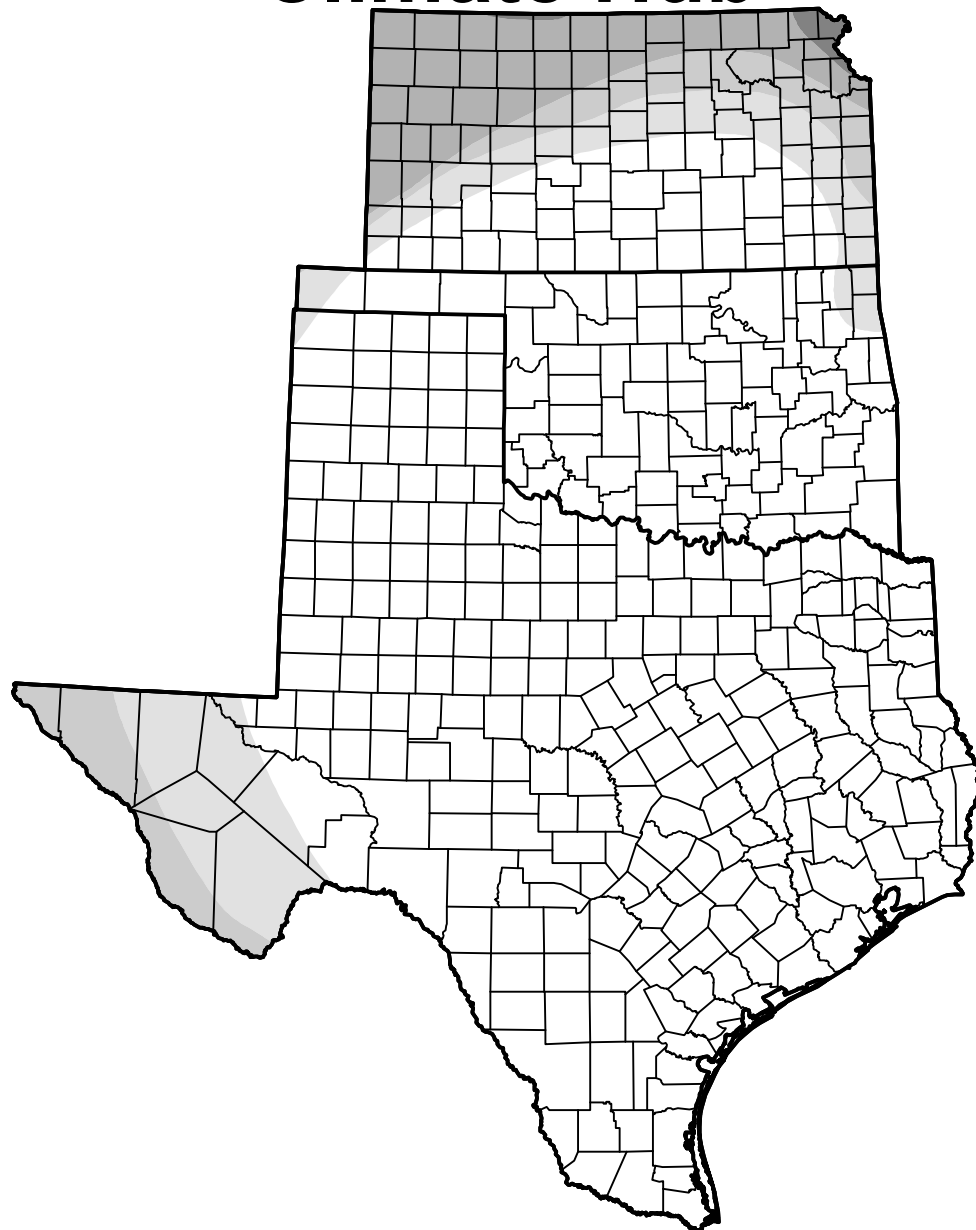


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.36	19.64	11.27	6.60	0.34	0.00
Last Week 02-18-2003	74.68	25.32	14.81	6.76	0.34	0.00
3 Months Ago 11-26-2002	74.60	25.40	16.07	5.19	0.42	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	77.20	22.80	15.49	6.31	0.57	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	29.52	70.48	29.20	14.14	4.26	0.98
One Year Ago 02-26-2002	54.20	45.80	23.99	8.52	2.37	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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