

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

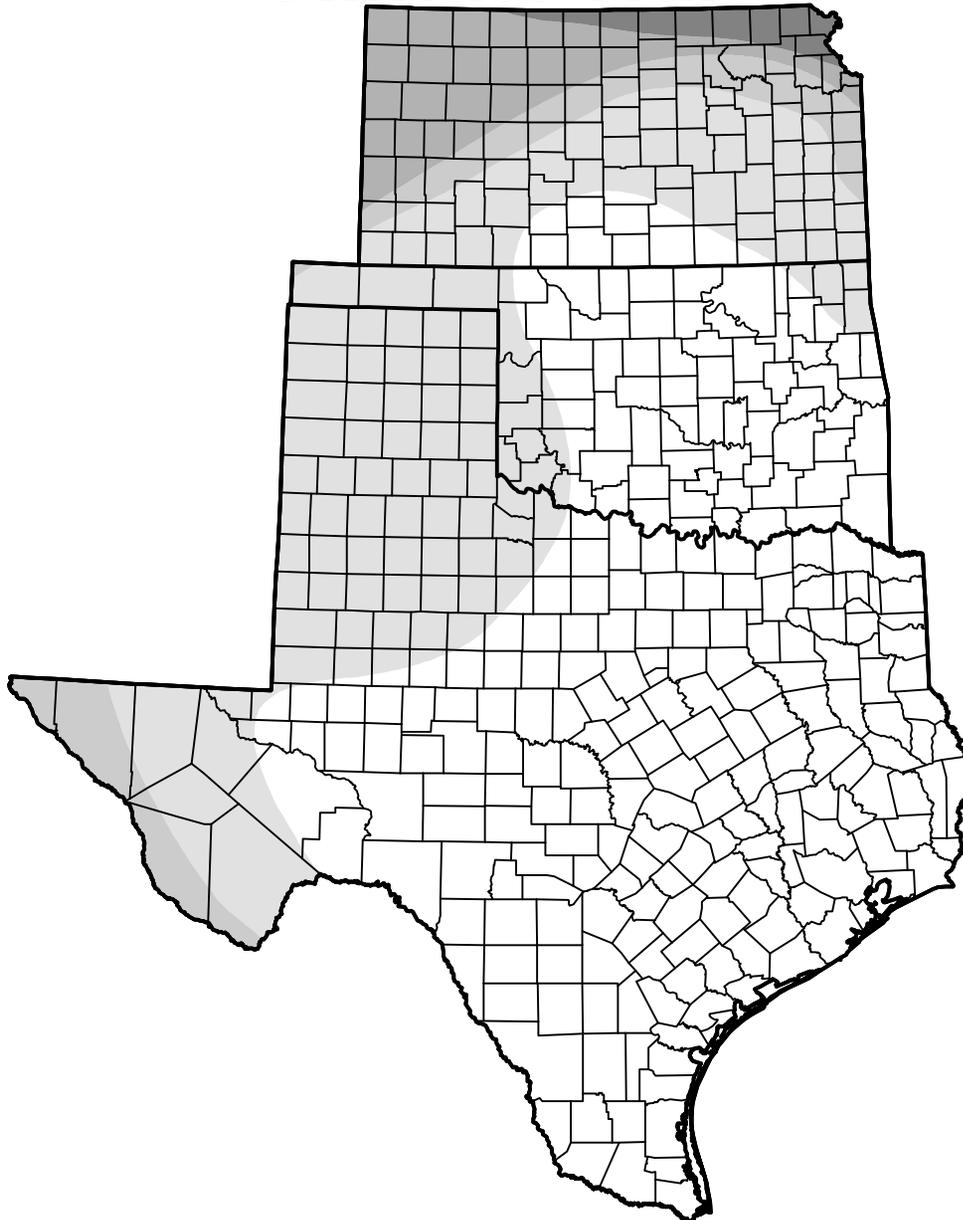
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 59.30 | 40.70 | 11.96 | 6.85  | 1.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-04-2003</i>              | 80.33 | 19.67 | 11.35 | 6.88  | 1.42  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-10-2002</i>           | 76.18 | 23.82 | 15.60 | 5.76  | 0.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 77.20 | 22.80 | 15.49 | 6.31  | 0.57  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 29.52 | 70.48 | 29.20 | 14.14 | 4.26  | 0.98 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-12-2002</i>           | 31.14 | 68.86 | 33.20 | 15.39 | 2.45  | 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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