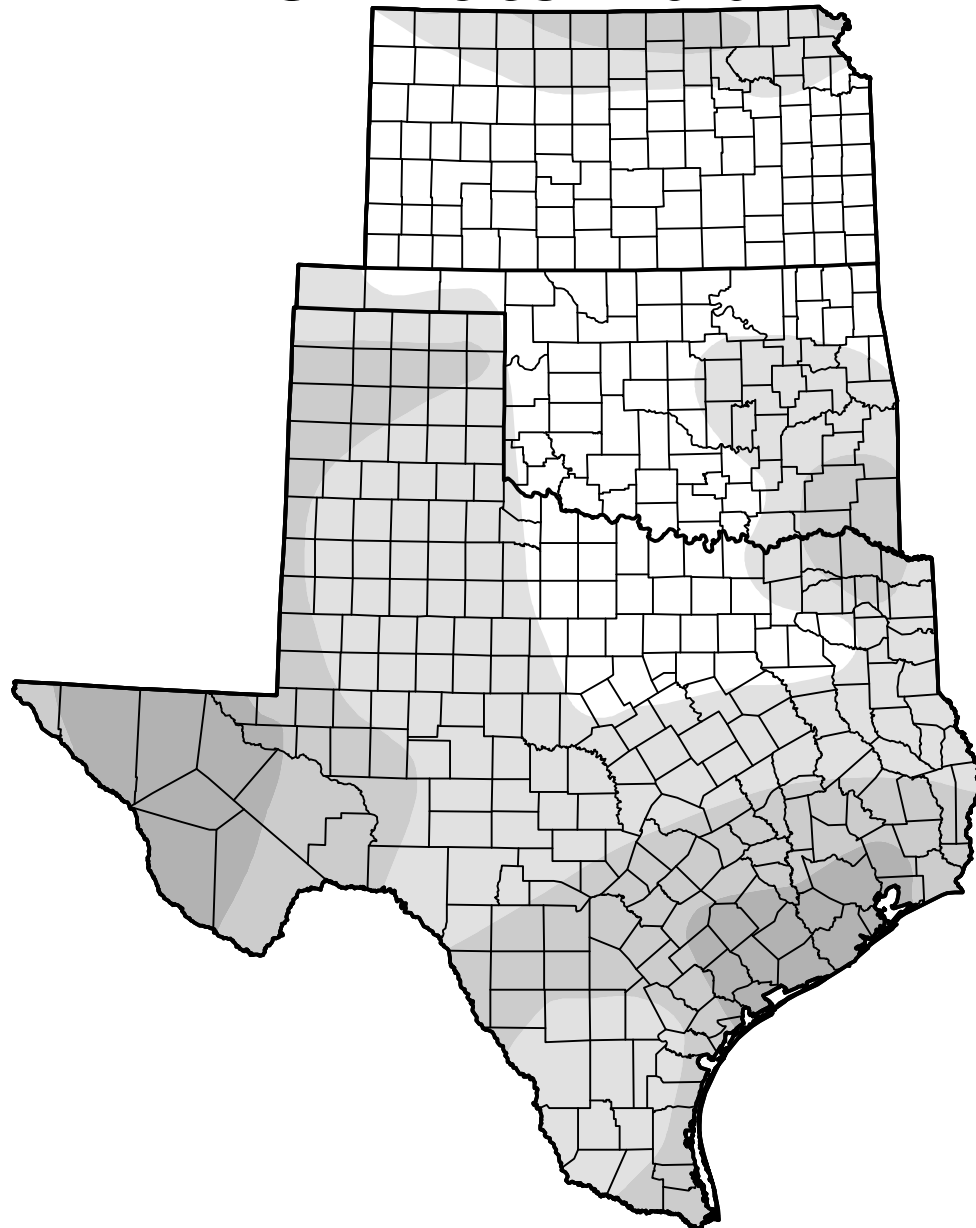


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**June 17, 2003**

*(Released Thursday, Jun. 19, 2003)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 32.47 | 37.28 | 21.73 | 8.52  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>06-10-2003</i>              | 19.55 | 33.38 | 31.29 | 15.77 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-18-2003</i>           | 59.45 | 29.31 | 4.41  | 5.57  | 1.26 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2002</i> | 77.20 | 7.32  | 9.18  | 5.74  | 0.57 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2002</i>    | 29.52 | 41.28 | 15.06 | 9.88  | 3.28 | 0.98 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-18-2002</i>           | 43.75 | 14.54 | 18.81 | 14.26 | 8.64 | 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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