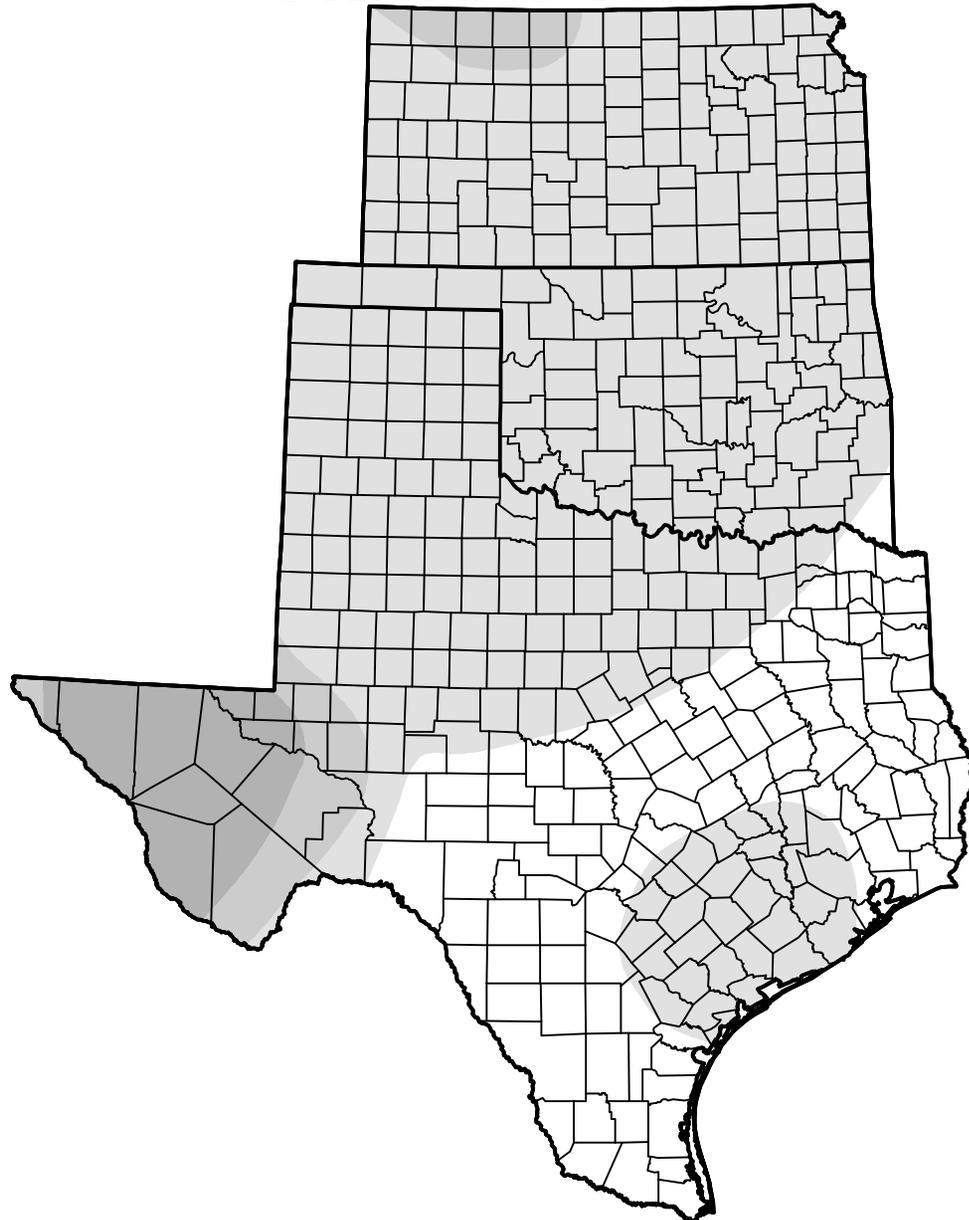


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.76	74.24	10.08	5.79	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>07-08-2003</i>	67.73	32.27	10.51	4.59	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>04-15-2003</i>	47.86	52.14	9.33	2.56	0.32	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	77.20	22.80	15.49	6.31	0.57	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.52	70.48	29.20	14.14	4.26	0.98
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>07-16-2002</i>	63.19	36.81	27.15	15.00	6.17	0.00

***Intensity:***



*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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