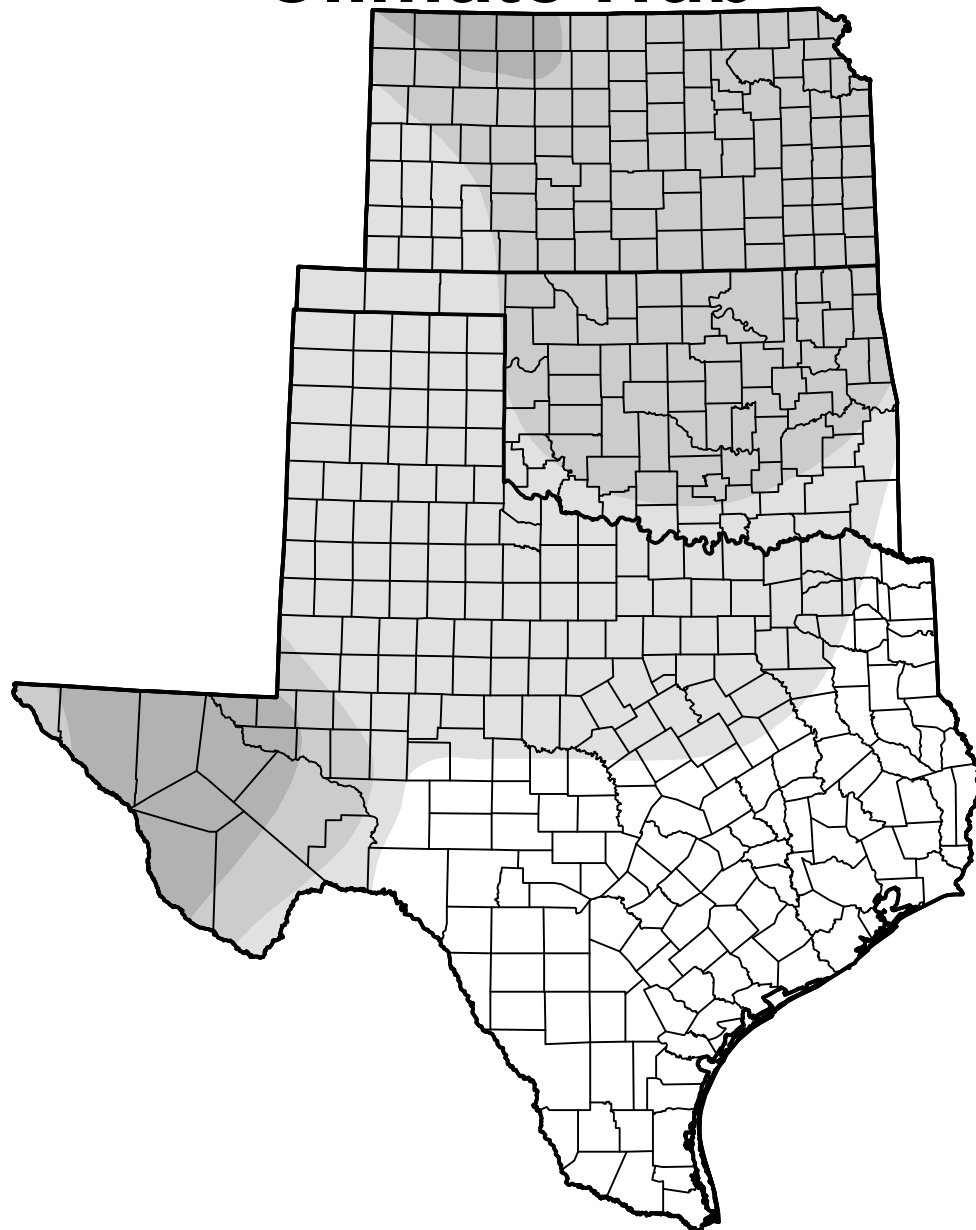


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	28.63	71.37	37.65	6.48	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-15-2003	25.76	74.24	10.08	5.79	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-22-2003	51.02	48.98	9.38	2.18	0.28	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 07-23-2002	54.23	45.77	30.07	13.74	5.64	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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