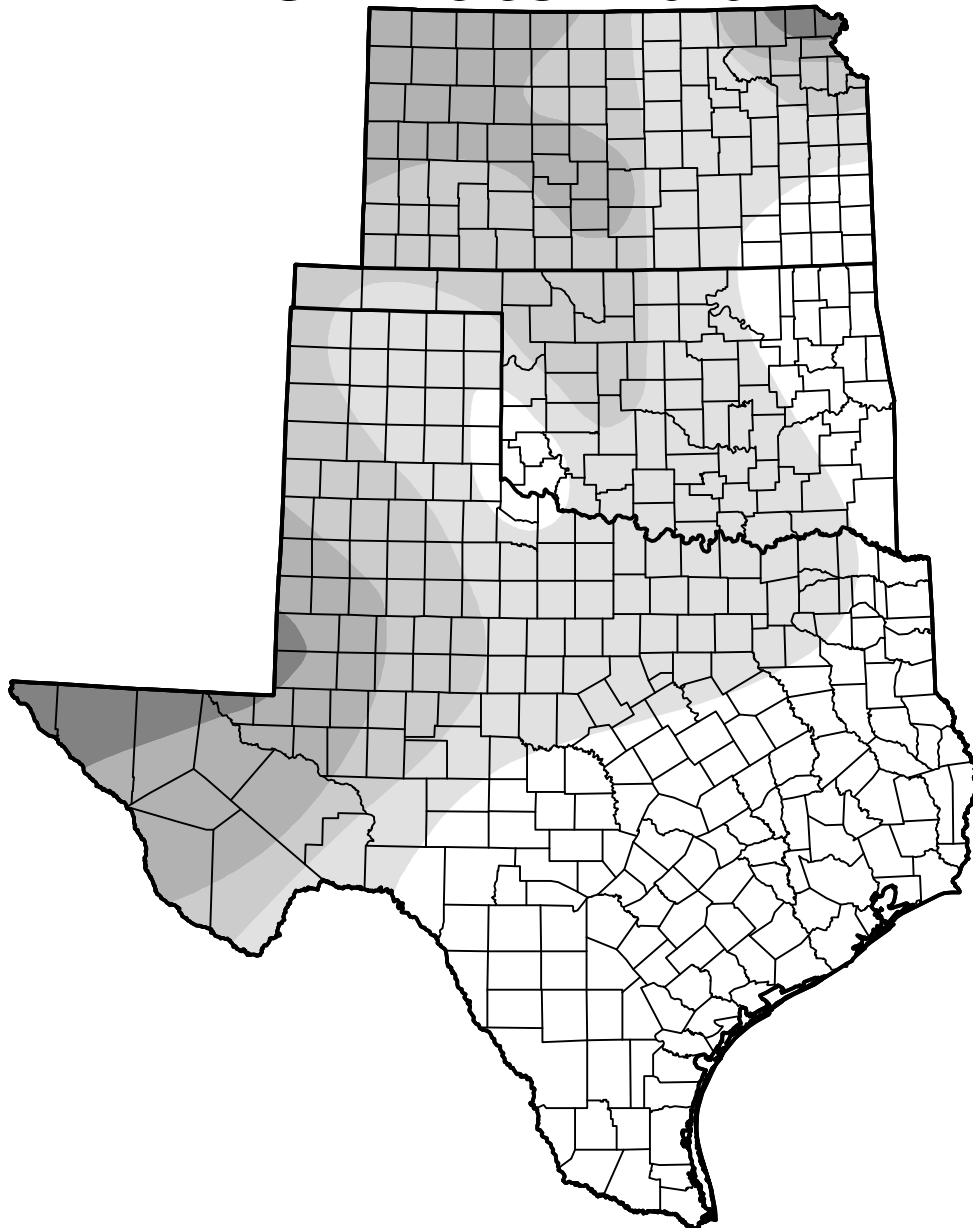


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.48	30.18	17.76	13.30	2.28	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i>	24.00	25.49	29.12	19.93	1.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i>	32.47	37.28	21.73	8.52	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	77.20	7.32	9.18	5.74	0.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.52	41.28	15.06	9.88	3.28	0.98
One Year Ago <i>09-17-2002</i>	56.56	19.61	13.39	7.71	2.22	0.52

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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