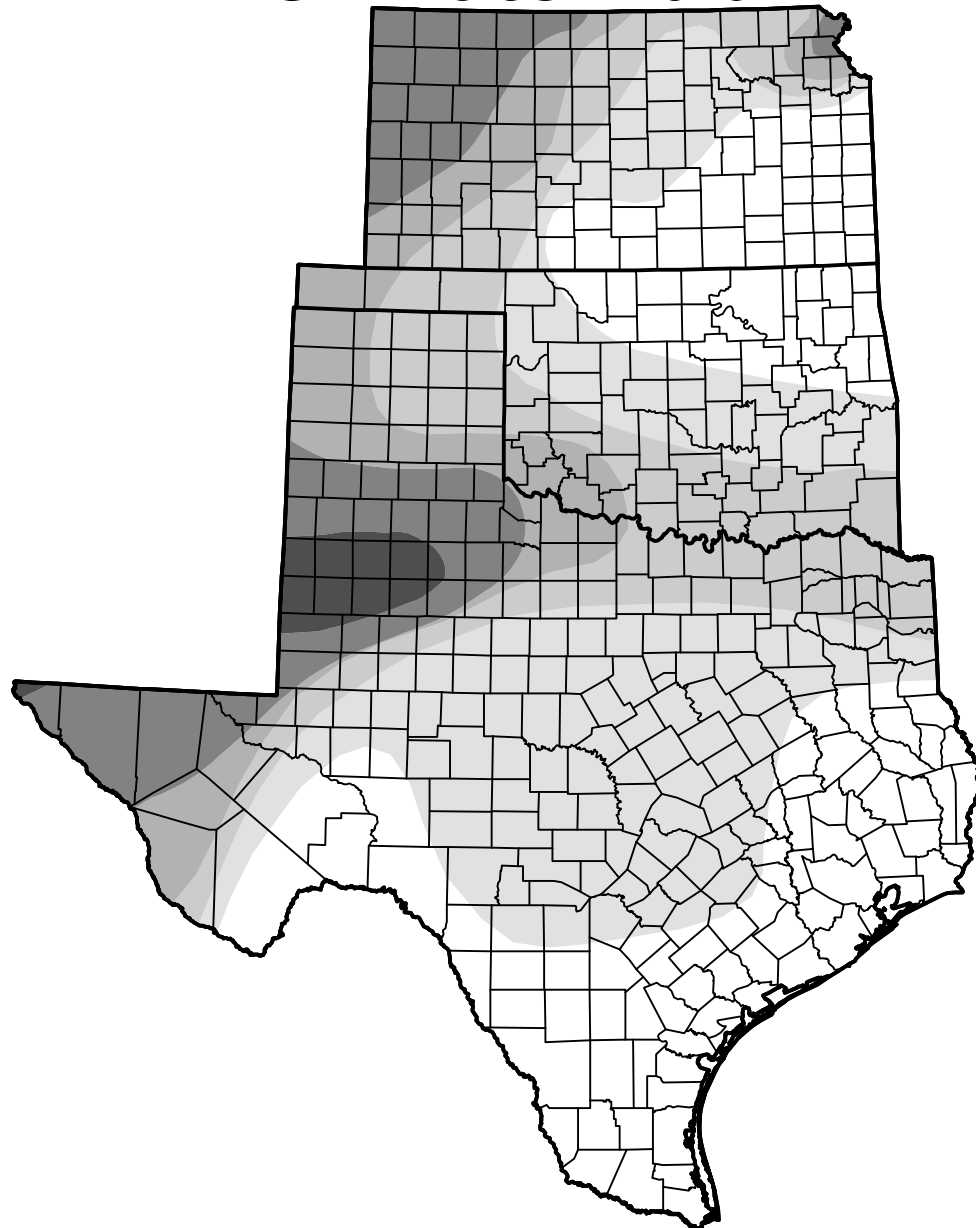


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**January 13, 2004**

*(Released Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.14 | 29.49 | 16.50 | 10.02 | 10.78 | 2.06 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-06-2004</i>              | 29.16 | 29.42 | 16.70 | 12.17 | 10.49 | 2.06 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-14-2003</i>           | 51.41 | 25.59 | 9.10  | 7.70  | 6.20  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 39.59 | 20.77 | 16.54 | 14.38 | 8.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 42.24 | 29.68 | 14.38 | 11.56 | 2.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-14-2003</i>           | 74.13 | 8.52  | 10.00 | 6.51  | 0.84  | 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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