

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

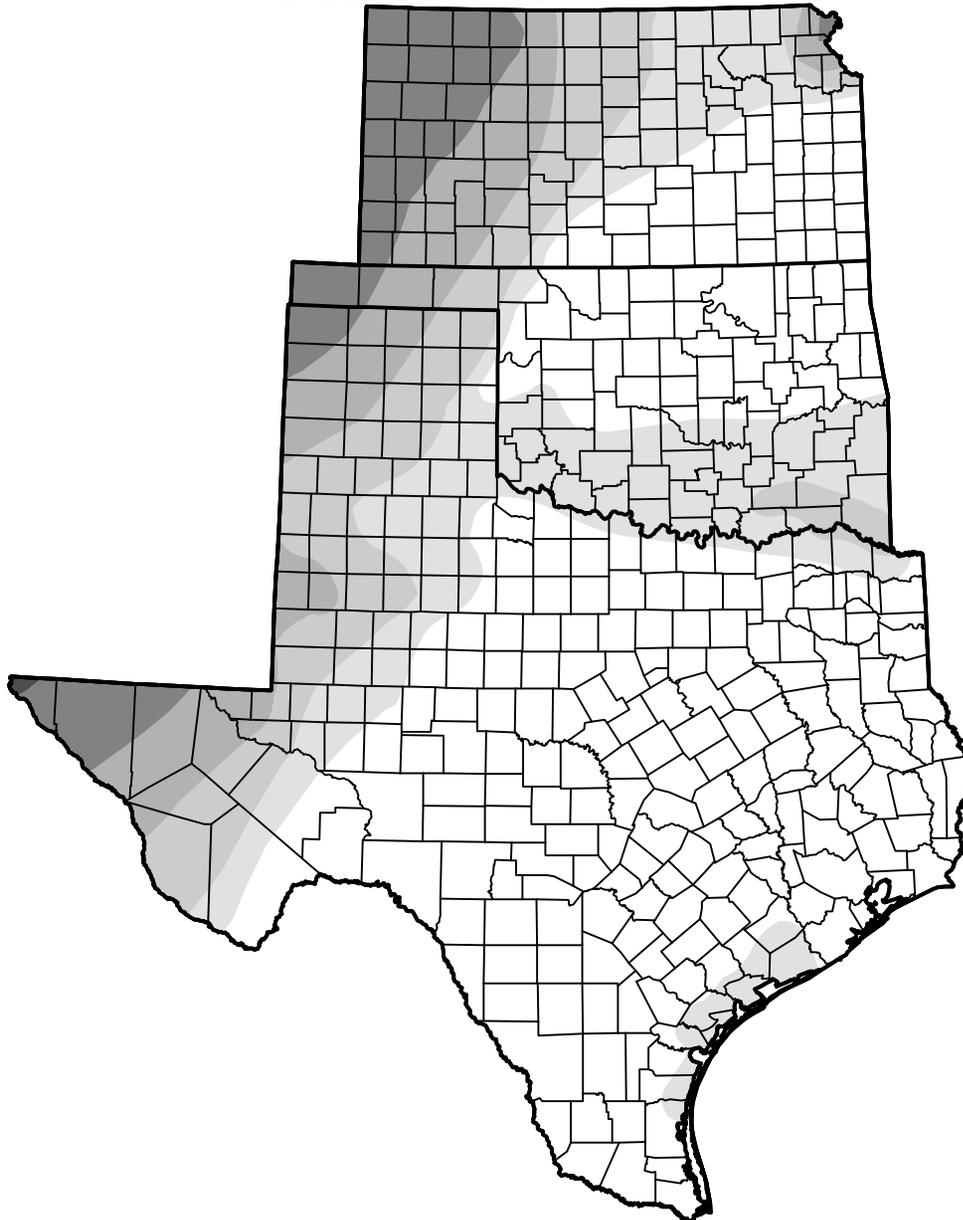
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.58	43.42	25.84	14.47	6.43	0.06
Last Week <i>02-24-2004</i>	51.79	48.21	34.98	20.54	8.20	0.62
3 Months Ago <i>12-02-2003</i>	42.87	57.13	38.36	18.38	7.49	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	60.41	39.64	23.10	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	42.24	57.76	28.09	13.71	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-04-2003</i>	80.33	19.67	11.35	6.88	1.42	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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