

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

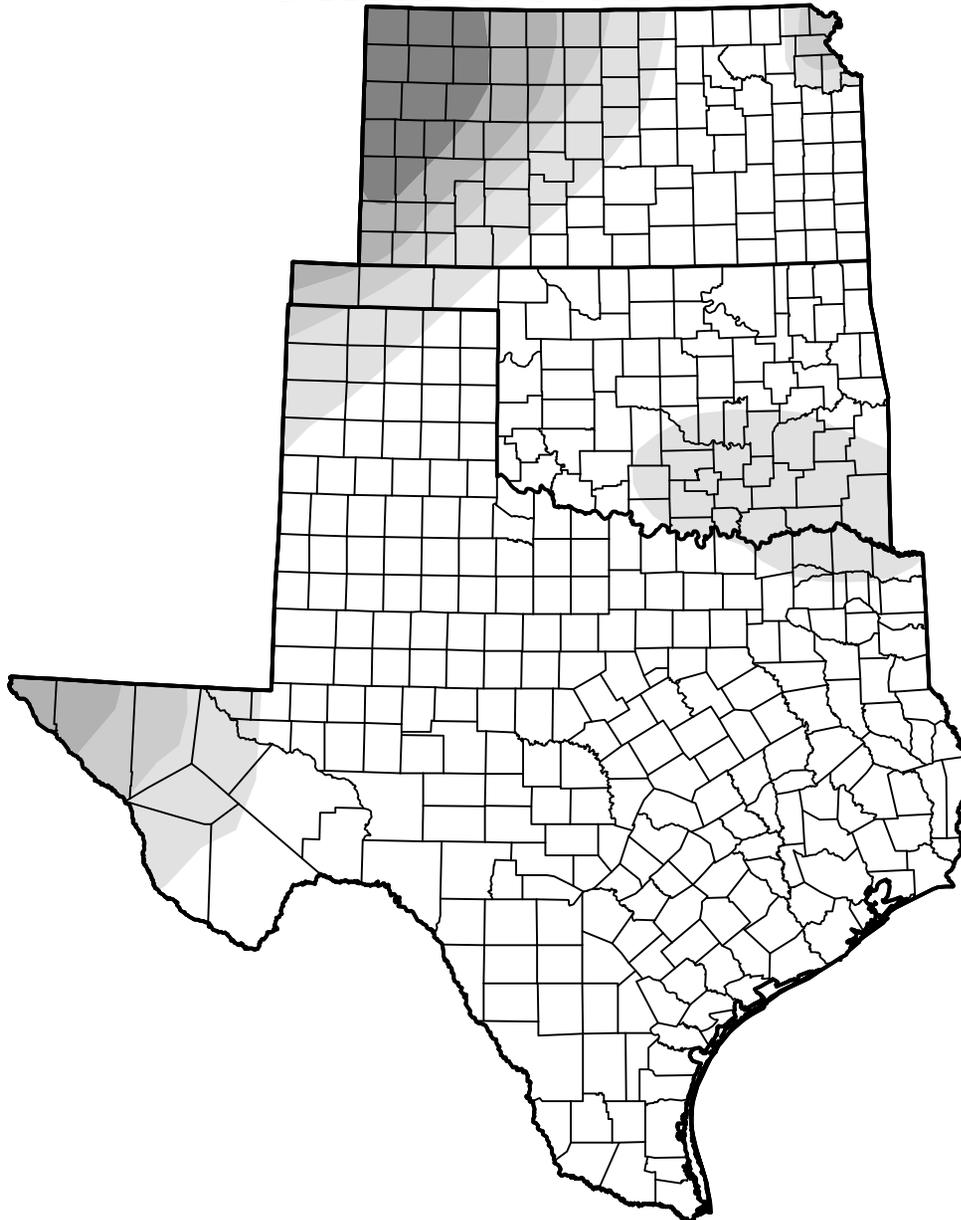
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	76.69	23.31	9.88	6.21	2.97	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-20-2004</i>	72.06	27.94	12.70	6.32	3.06	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-27-2004</i>	47.80	52.20	36.63	19.95	8.37	0.62
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	60.41	39.64	23.10	8.72	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	42.24	57.76	28.09	13.71	2.15	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-29-2003</i>	19.20	80.80	11.41	1.85	0.18	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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