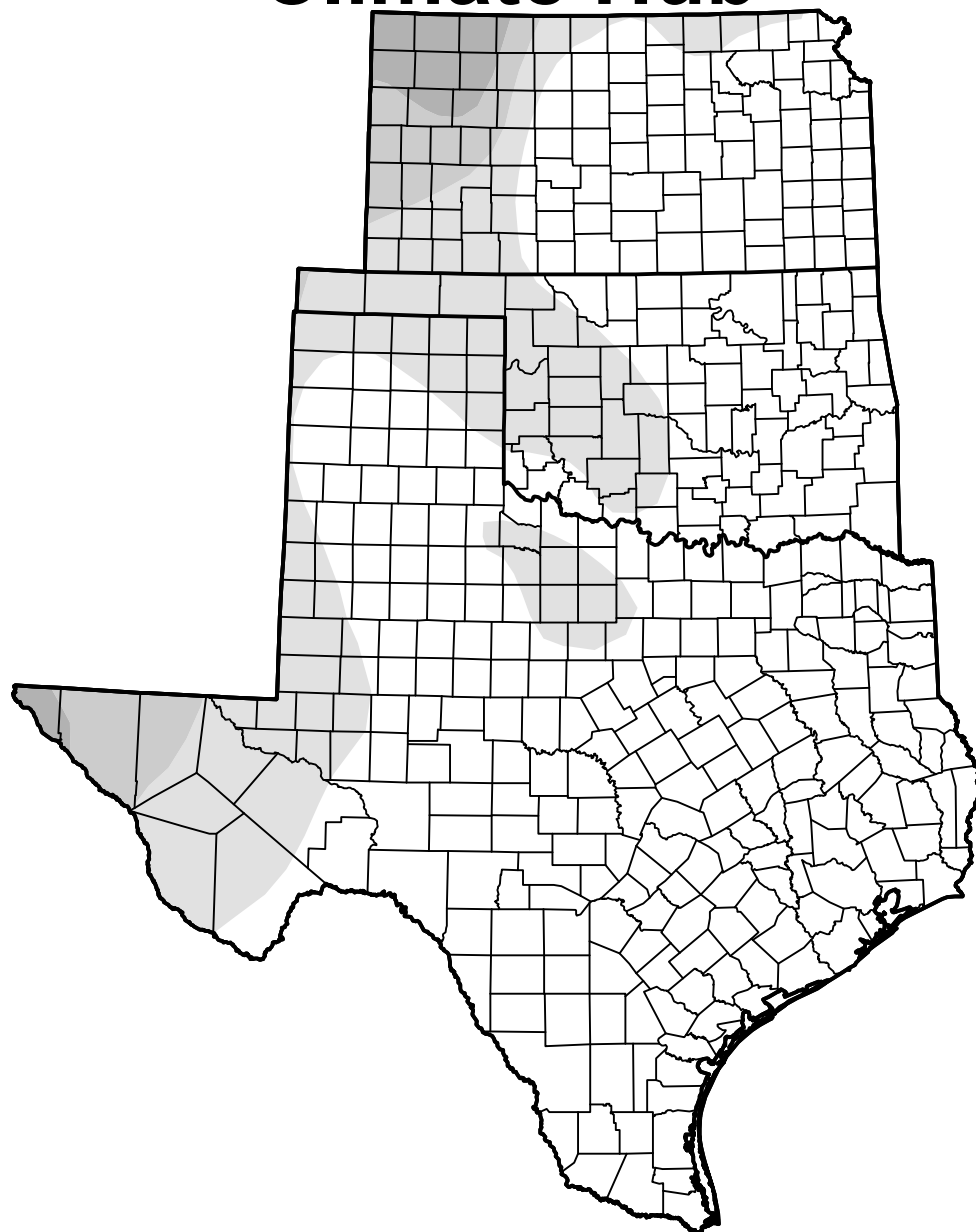


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**July 20, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 22, 2004)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.18 | 19.89 | 3.92  | 2.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-13-2004</i>              | 76.50 | 17.68 | 3.81  | 2.01  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-20-2004</i>           | 72.06 | 15.24 | 6.38  | 3.27  | 3.06 | 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>07-22-2003</i>           | 28.63 | 33.72 | 31.17 | 6.48  | 0.00 | 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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