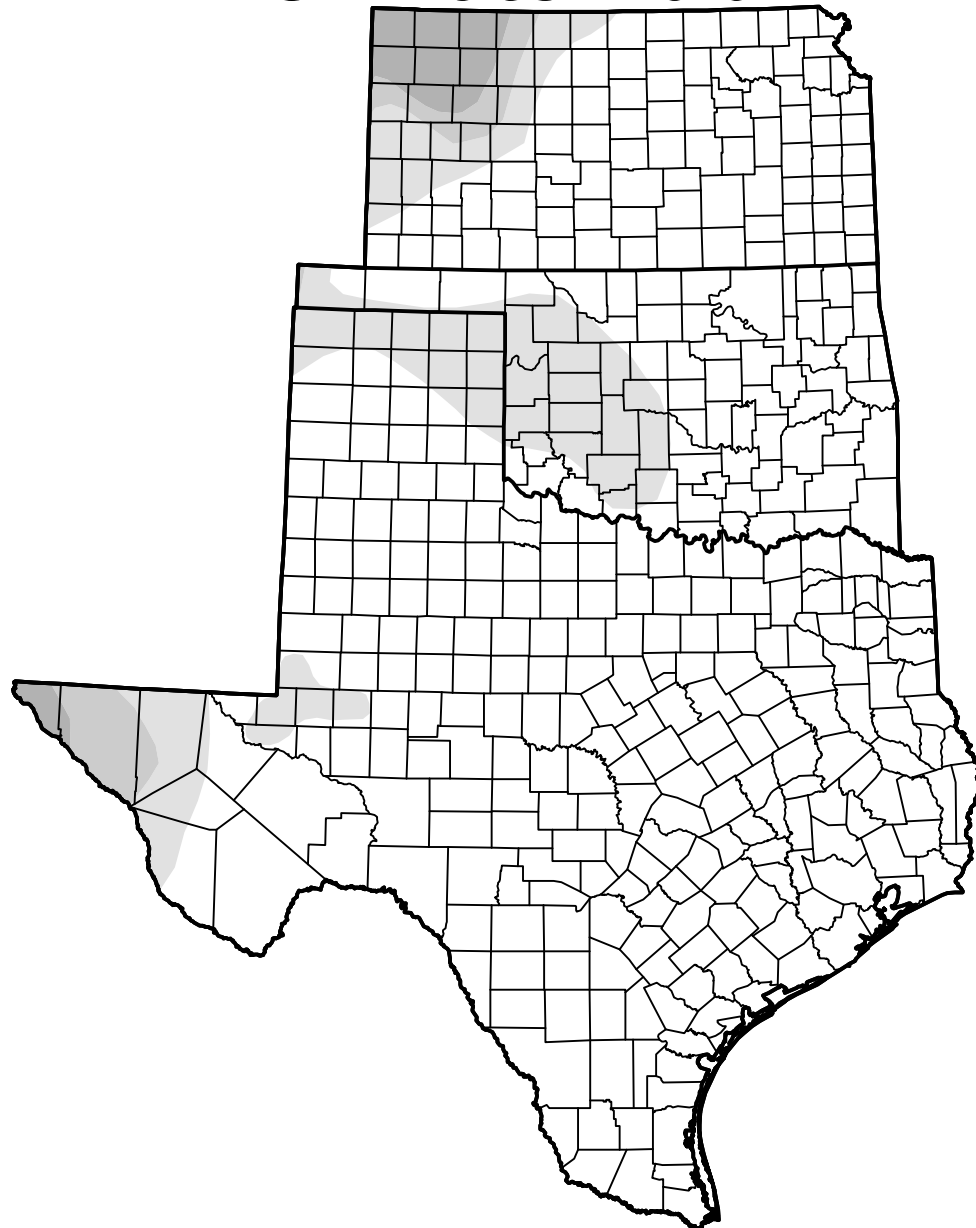


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	84.88	15.12	4.09	2.01	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-20-2004	74.18	25.82	5.93	2.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-27-2004	76.69	23.31	9.88	6.21	2.97	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	39.59	60.41	39.64	23.10	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	42.24	57.76	28.09	13.71	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago 07-29-2003	27.34	72.66	58.18	17.53	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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