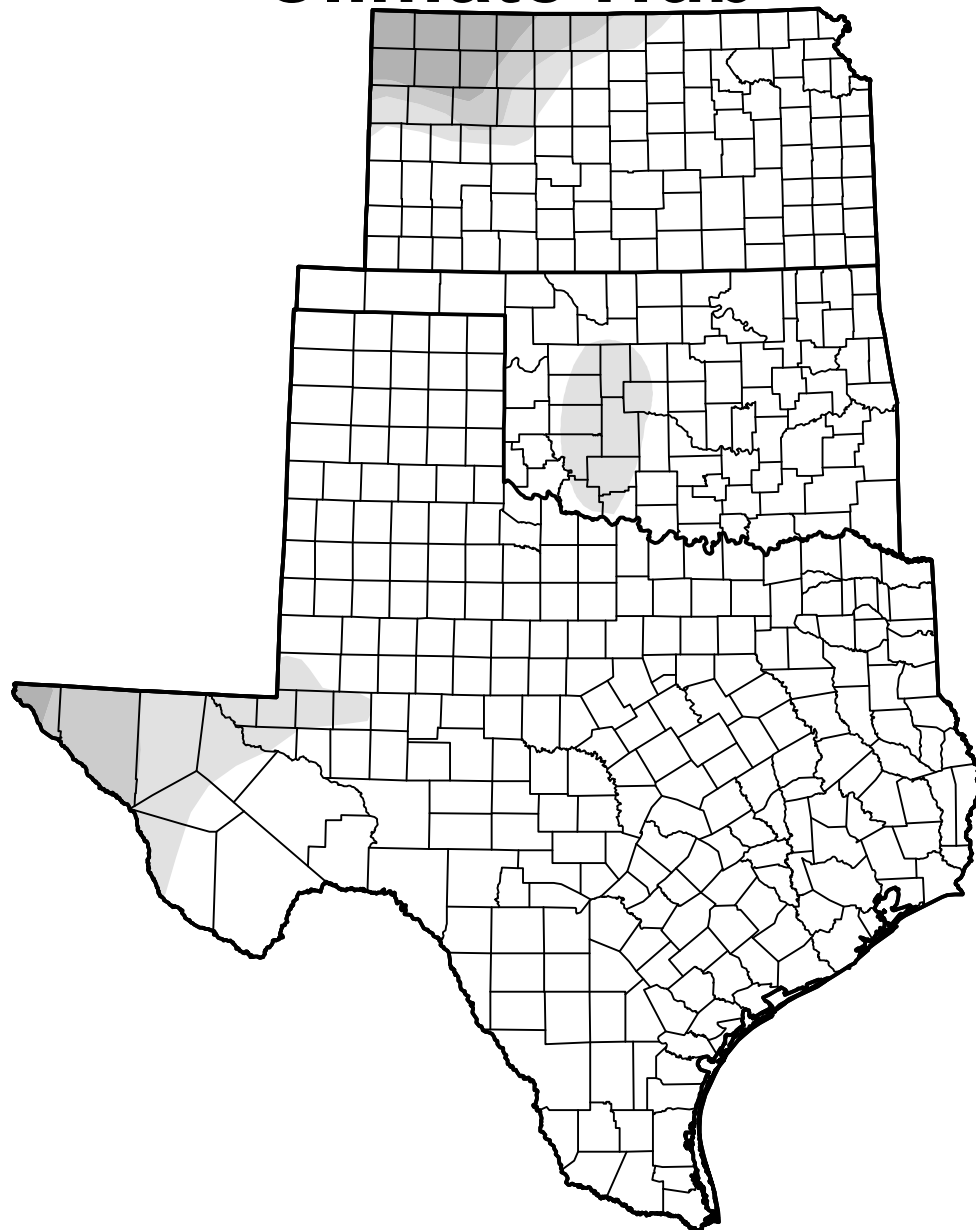


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



August 10, 2004
(Released Thursday, Aug. 12, 2004)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	89.60	6.27	2.33	1.80	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-03-2004</i>	83.59	12.15	2.26	2.01	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-11-2004</i>	77.45	13.11	3.23	3.24	2.97	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	20.77	16.54	14.38	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	42.24	29.68	14.38	11.56	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-12-2003</i>	17.91	18.33	32.68	31.04	0.05	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>

Author:

Richard Tinker
 CPC/NOAA/NWS/NCEP



droughtmonitor.unl.edu