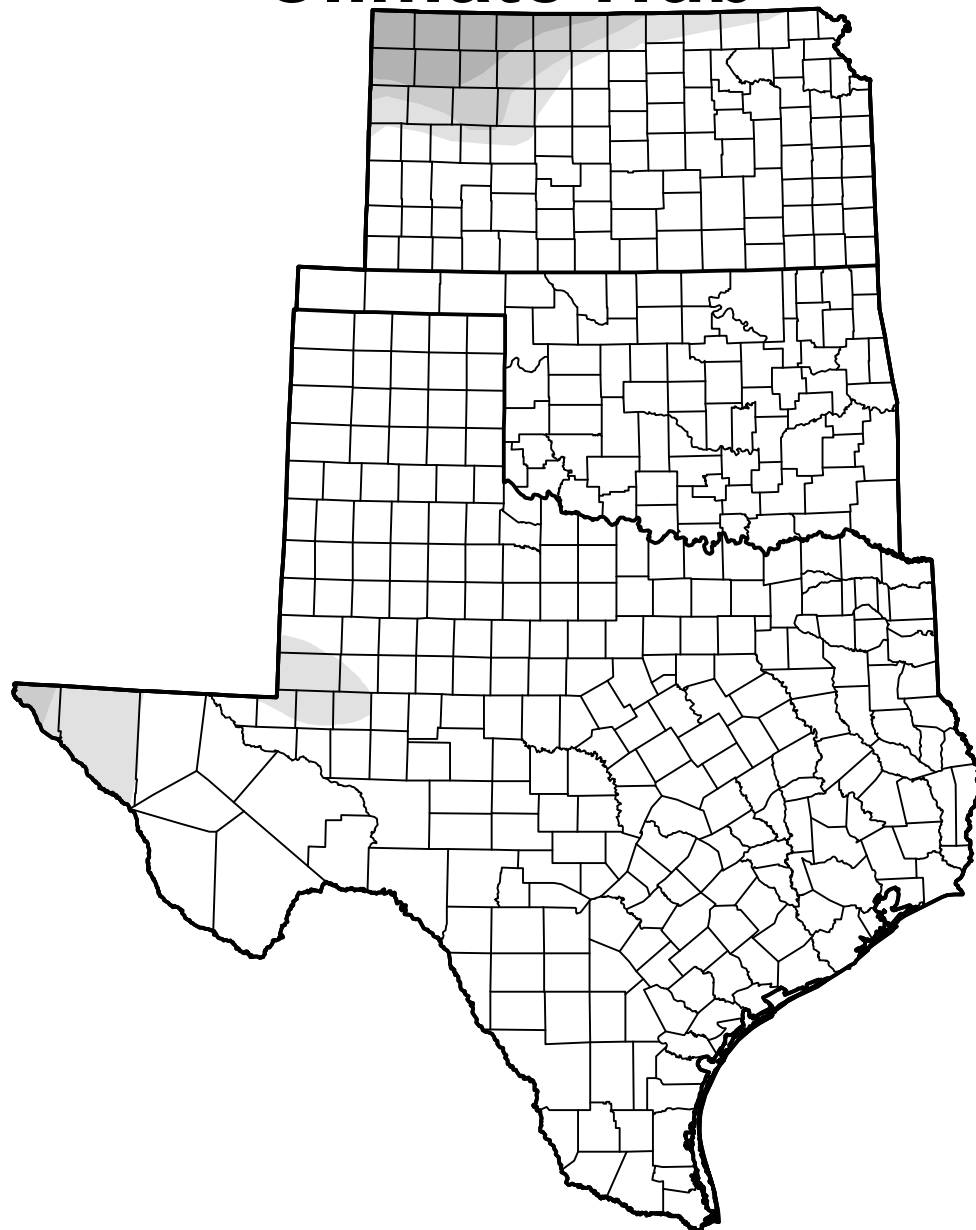


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	93.23	3.65	1.44	1.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-10-2004	89.60	6.27	2.33	1.80	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-18-2004	74.53	16.03	3.23	3.24	2.97	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	39.59	20.77	16.54	14.38	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	42.24	29.68	14.38	11.56	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago 08-19-2003	19.95	17.37	29.88	30.30	2.50	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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