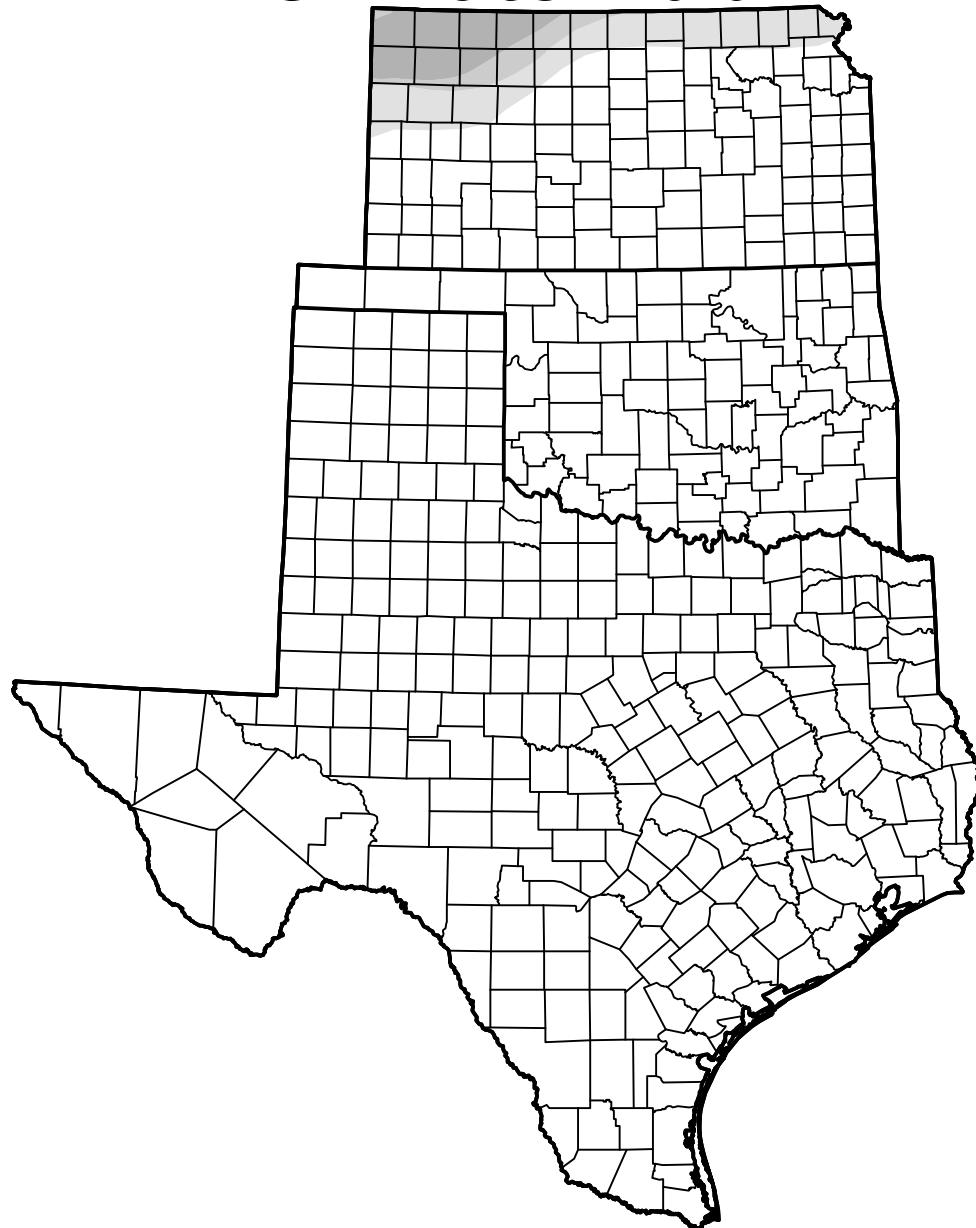


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.20	4.80	2.13	1.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-08-2005</i>	95.12	4.88	2.19	1.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-16-2004</i>	93.75	6.25	2.36	1.34	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	5.38	2.51	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-17-2004</i>	48.21	51.79	36.72	20.54	8.20	0.62

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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