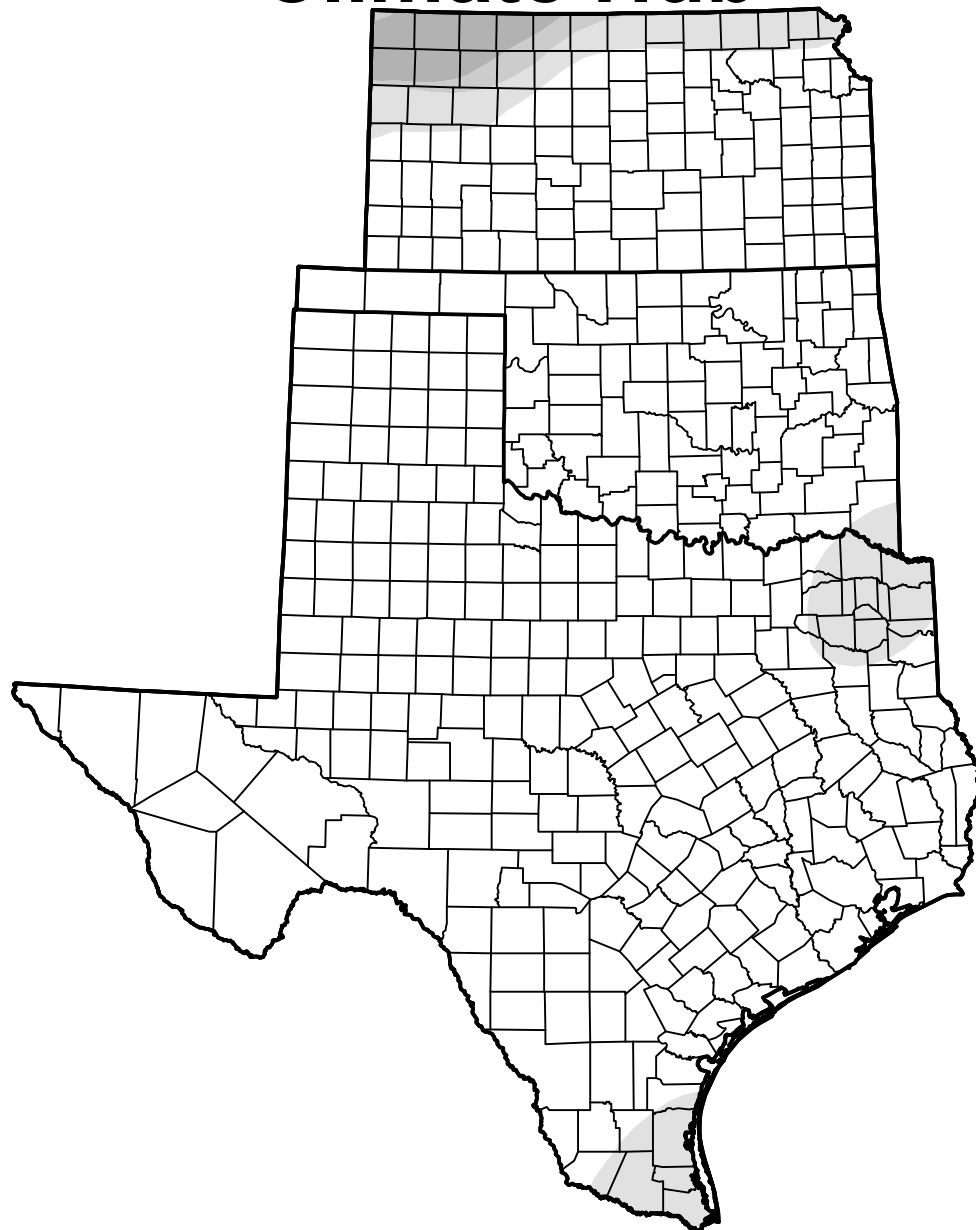


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	91.54	6.34	0.66	1.47	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i>	91.54	6.33	0.66	1.47	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i>	93.70	3.84	1.25	1.21	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	93.18	4.36	1.22	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	2.87	1.17	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-16-2004</i>	68.40	15.42	6.23	4.43	5.46	0.06

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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