

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

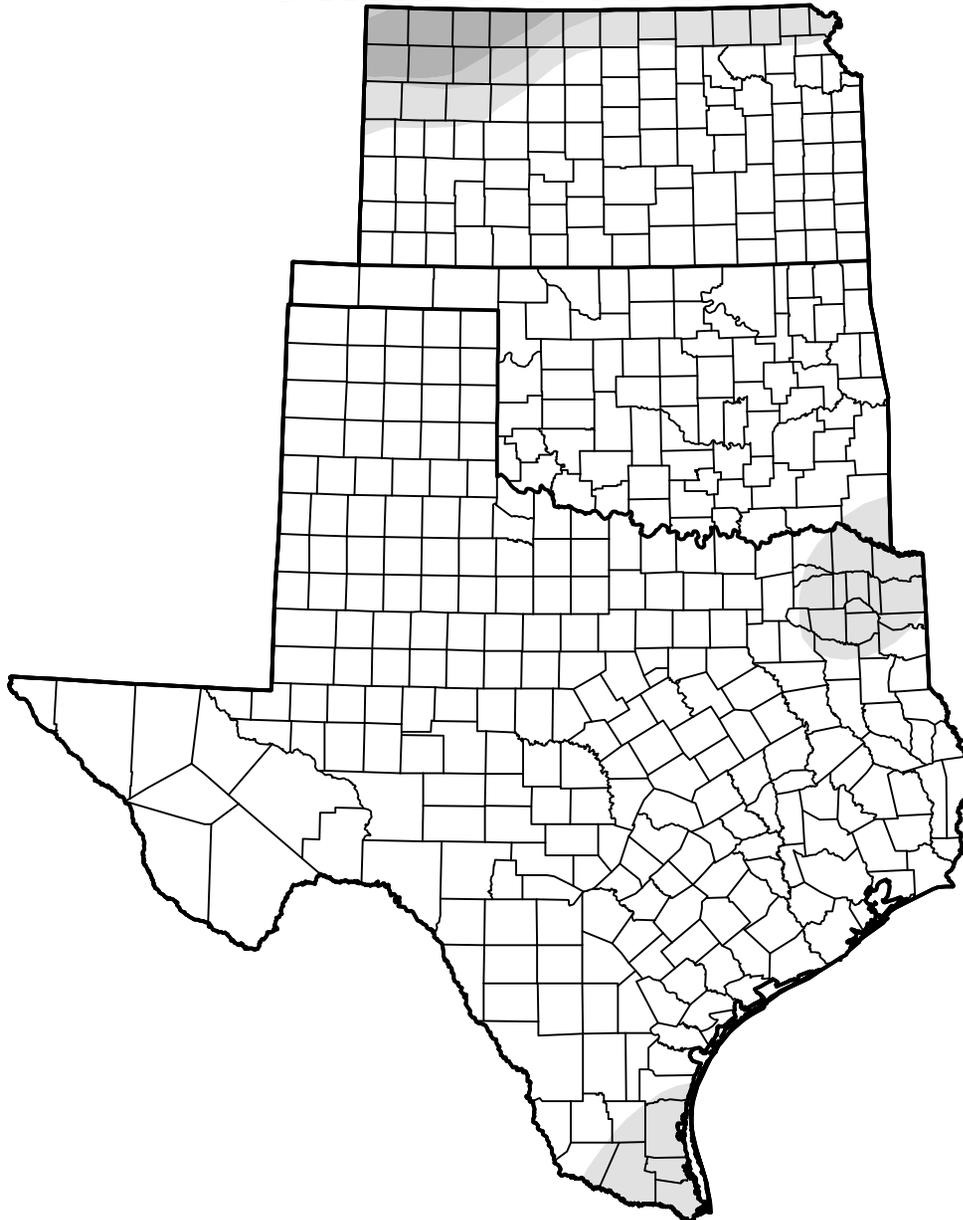
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 91.54 | 8.46 | 2.13 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>03-08-2005</i> | 91.54 | 8.46 | 2.13 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>12-14-2004</i> | 93.70 | 6.30 | 2.46 | 1.21 | 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>03-16-2004</i> | 68.40 | 31.60 | 16.18 | 9.95 | 5.51 | 0.06 |



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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