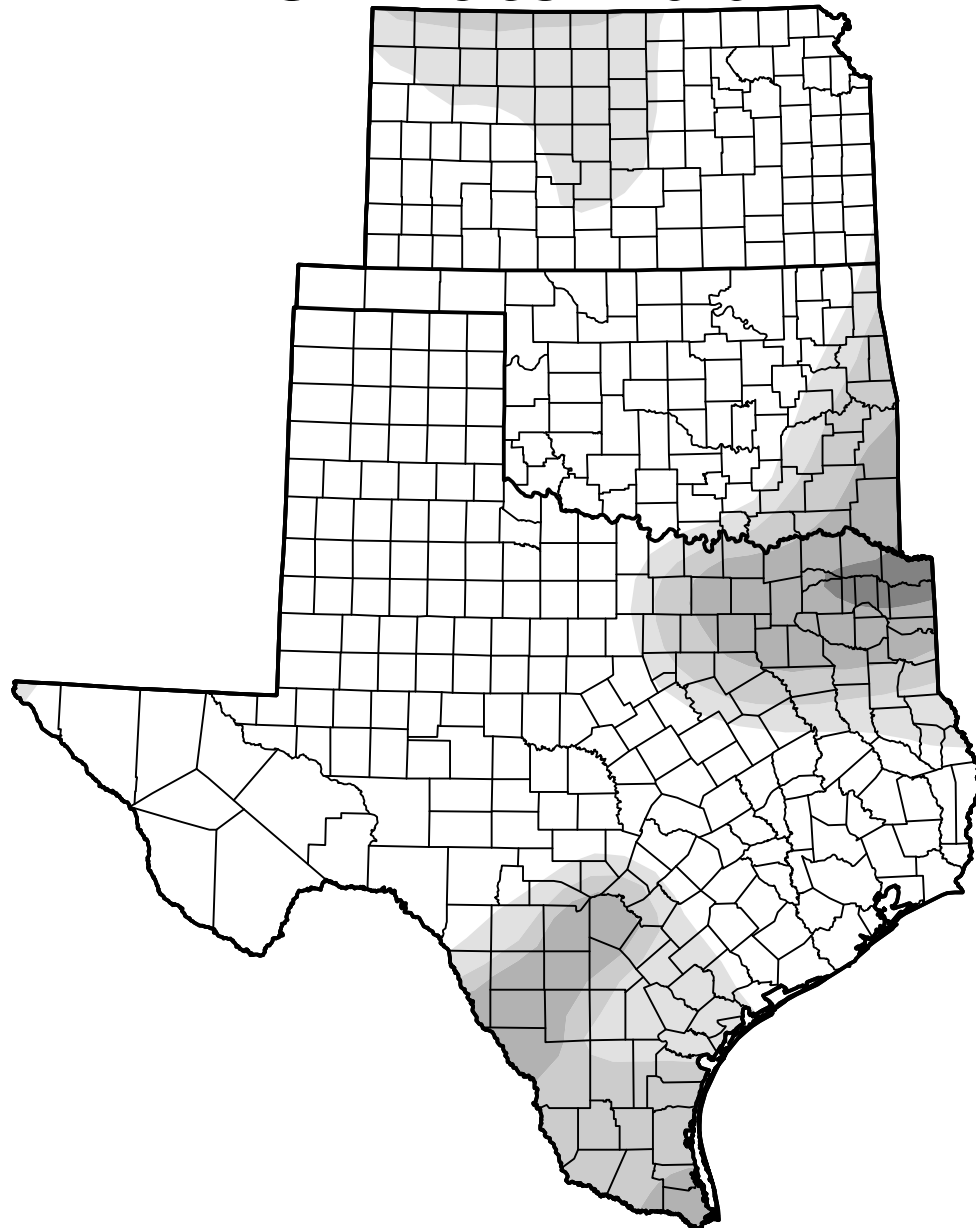


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	71.96	28.04	16.14	7.70	0.72	0.00
Last Week 08-09-2005	52.72	47.28	22.18	8.25	1.64	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-17-2005	59.40	40.60	14.74	3.45	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	94.62	5.38	2.51	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-17-2004	93.23	6.77	3.12	1.68	0.00	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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