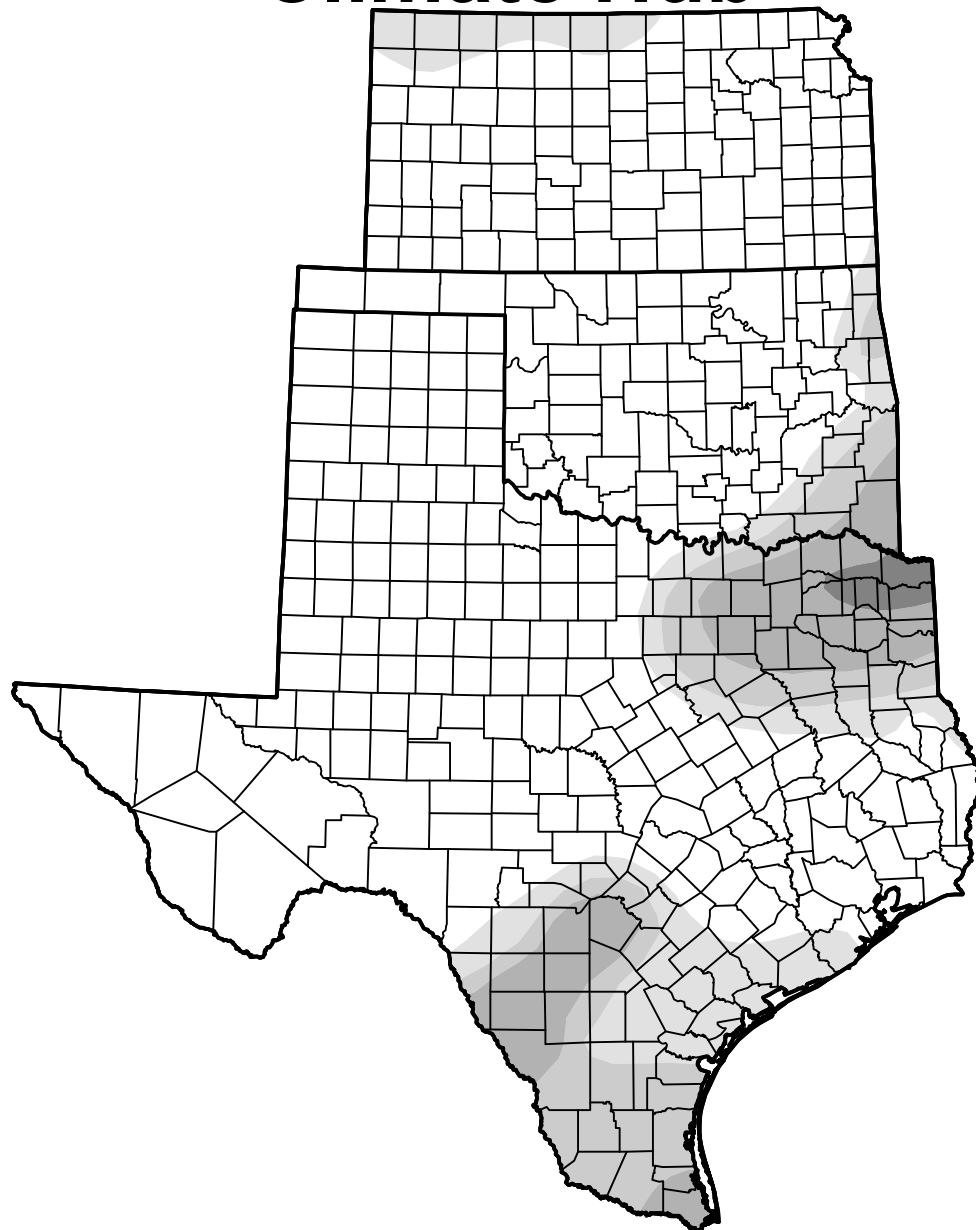


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	75.96	9.60	7.26	6.45	0.72	0.00
Last Week 08-16-2005	71.96	11.90	8.44	6.98	0.72	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-24-2005	50.43	30.52	13.82	5.23	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-04-2005	93.18	4.36	1.22	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2004	94.62	2.87	1.17	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-24-2004	94.71	2.59	1.02	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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