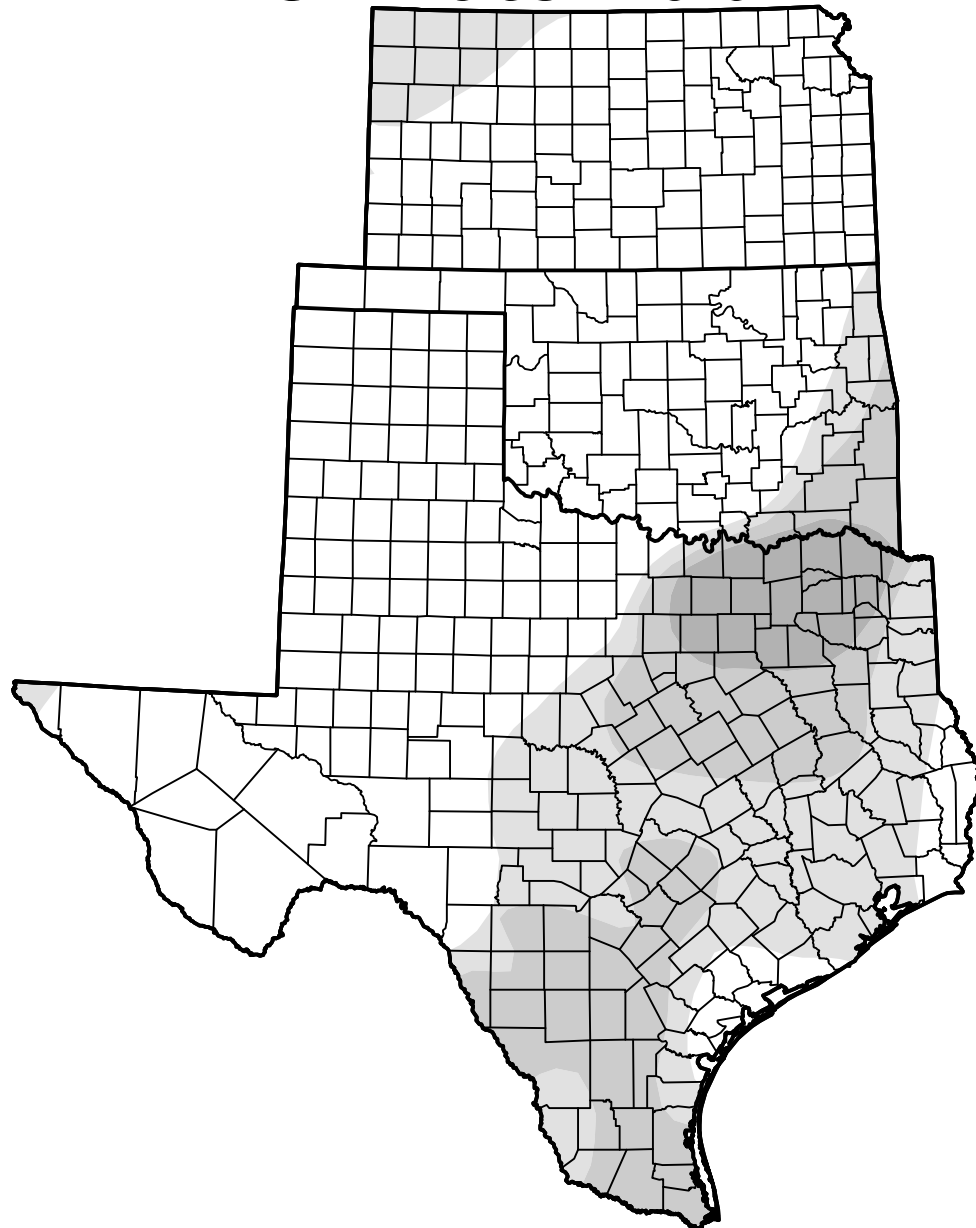


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	63.30	18.54	14.25	3.91	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i>	58.78	21.14	14.91	5.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i>	47.01	17.18	21.48	11.22	3.11	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>09-27-2005</i>	65.26	18.05	12.60	4.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	90.45	7.13	1.08	1.34	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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