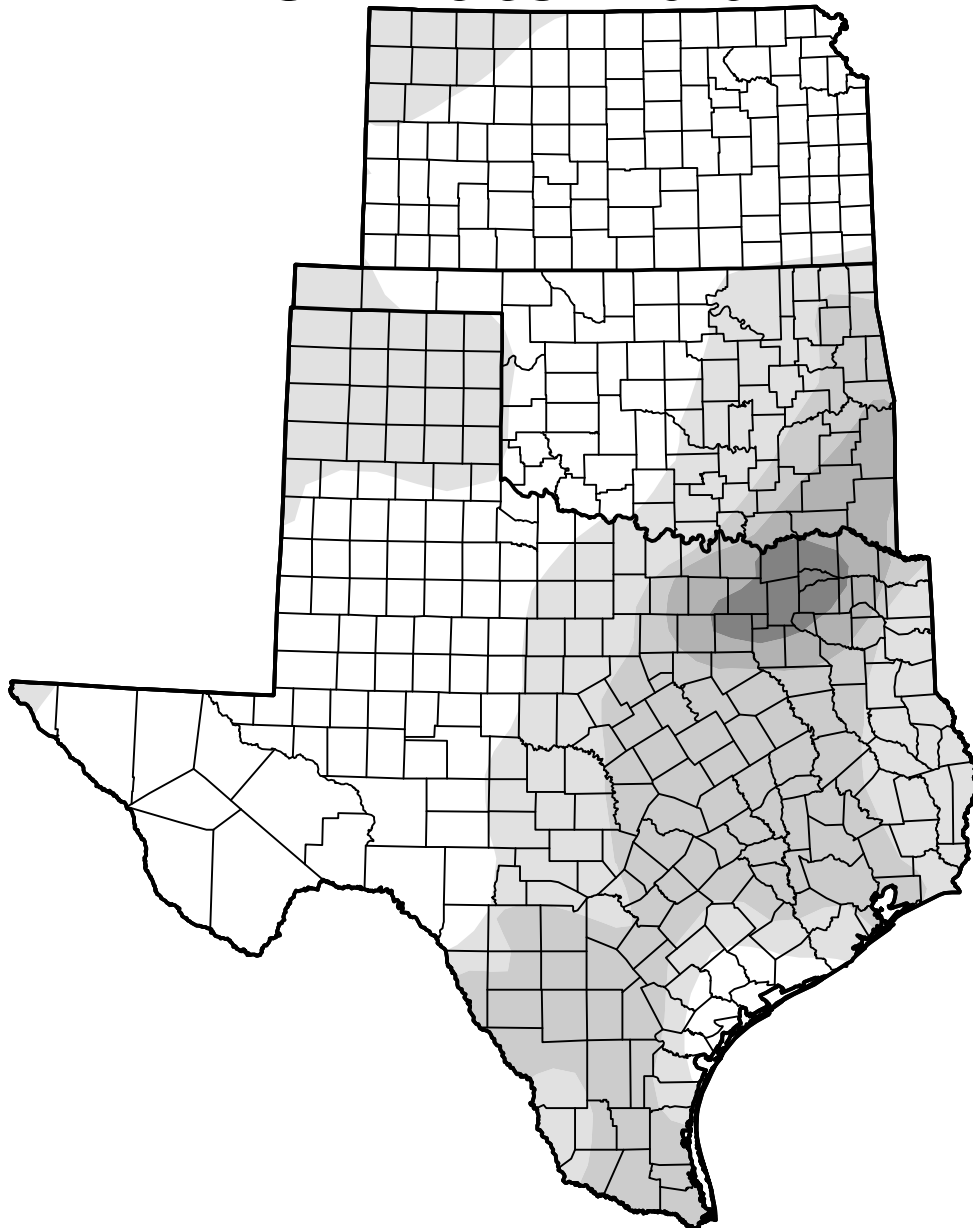


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



October 25, 2005
(Released Wednesday, Oct. 26, 2005)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.06	26.75	19.80	3.95	1.43	0.00
Last Week <i>10-18-2005</i>	63.30	18.54	14.25	3.91	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-26-2005</i>	41.35	29.19	18.04	8.98	2.44	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>10-26-2004</i>	92.58	5.04	1.03	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>

Author:

Candace Tankersley
 NOAA/NESDIS/NCEI



droughtmonitor.unl.edu