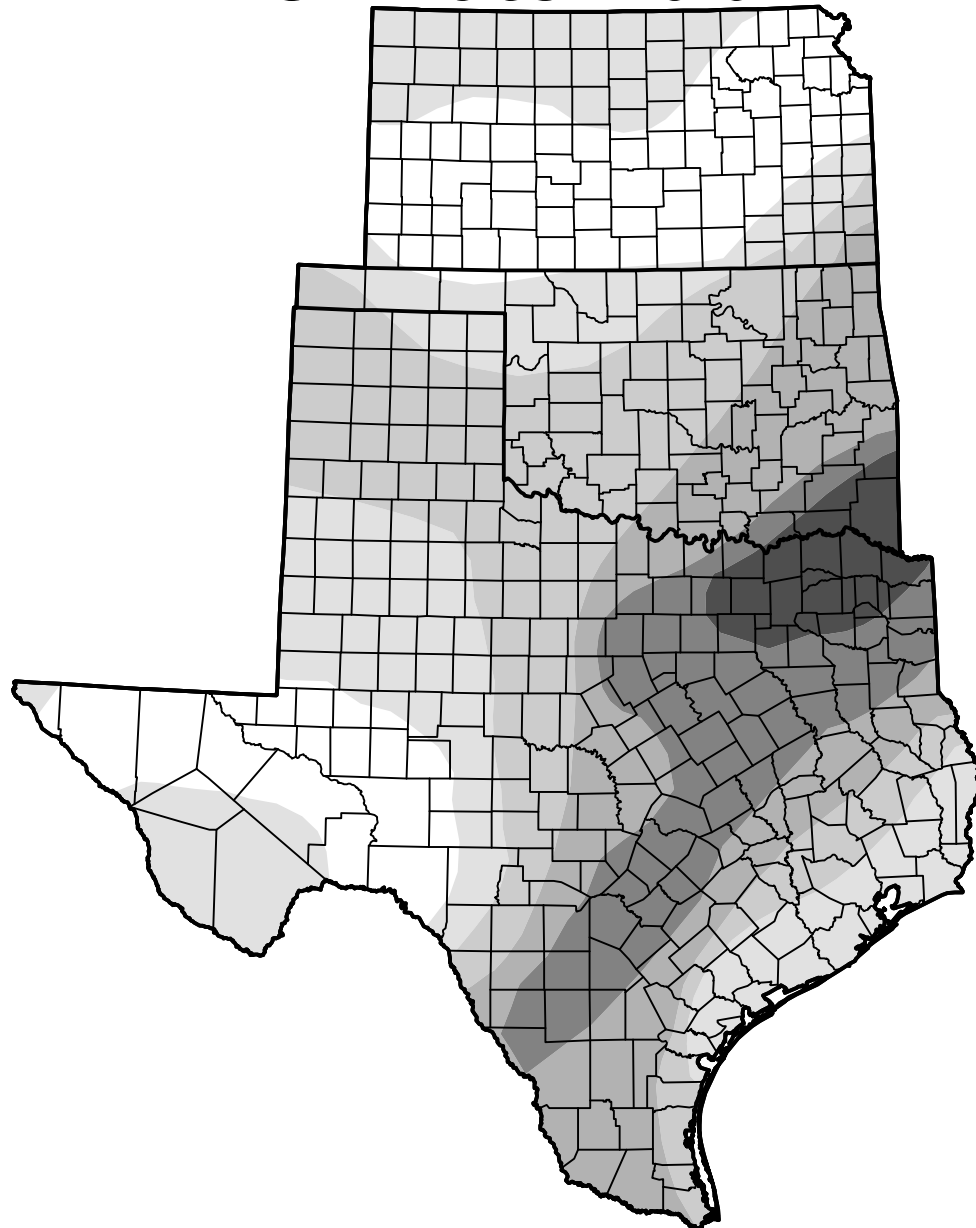


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**January 3, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Jan. 5, 2006)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 20.23 | 79.77 | 53.64 | 31.65 | 15.42 | 3.59 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-27-2005</i>              | 22.40 | 77.60 | 50.97 | 30.42 | 13.82 | 3.05 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-04-2005</i>           | 54.07 | 45.93 | 19.50 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 20.23 | 79.77 | 53.64 | 31.65 | 15.42 | 3.59 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 65.26 | 34.74 | 16.69 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i>           | 93.18 | 6.82  | 2.46  | 1.25  | 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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