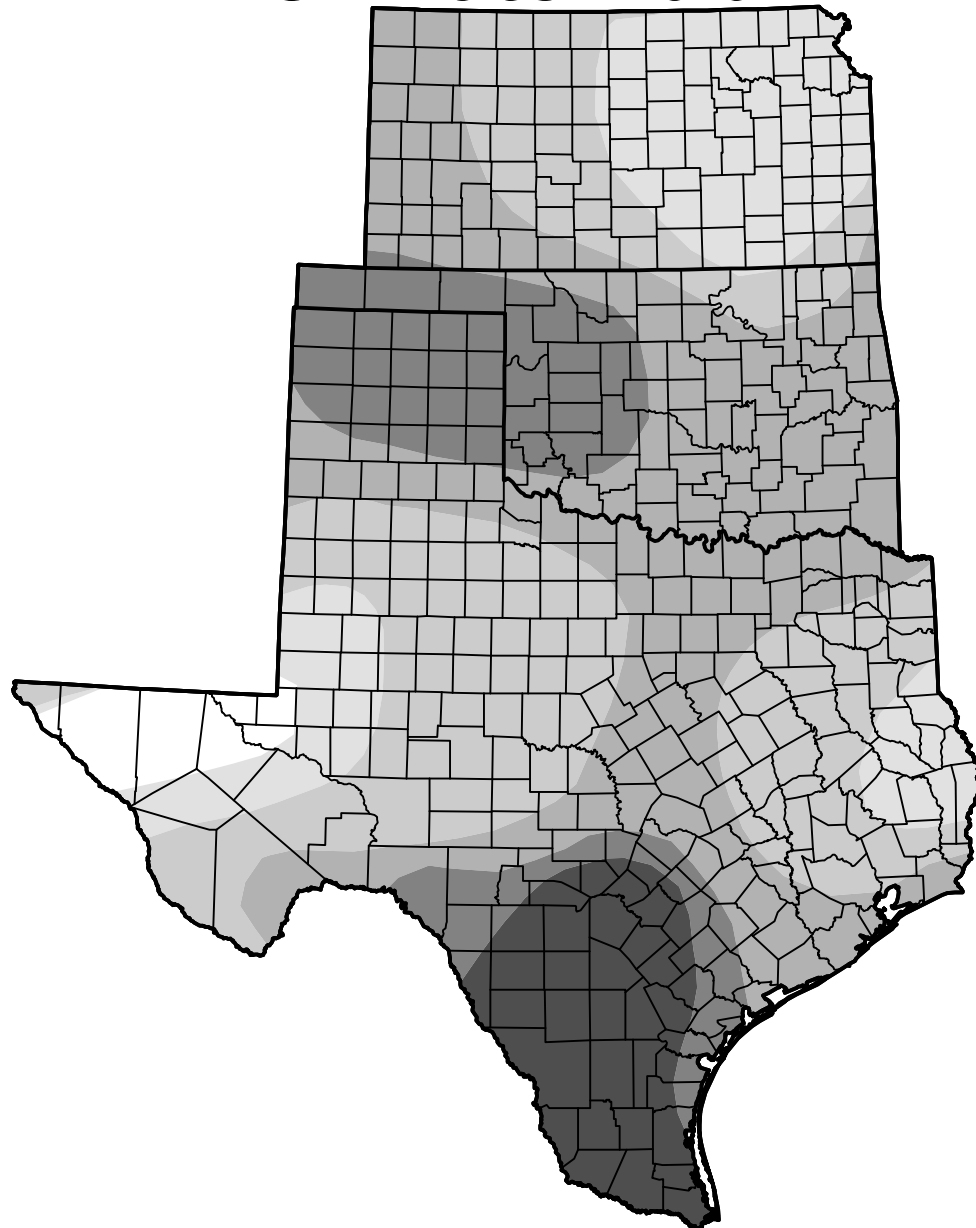


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USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.87	14.96	28.88	31.42	13.00	8.88
Last Week <i>04-25-2006</i>	3.03	10.52	24.73	34.76	18.09	8.88
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2006</i>	4.40	24.73	26.95	20.16	20.52	3.26
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	26.13	21.99	16.23	11.83	3.59
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>05-03-2005</i>	31.84	58.86	8.85	0.46	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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