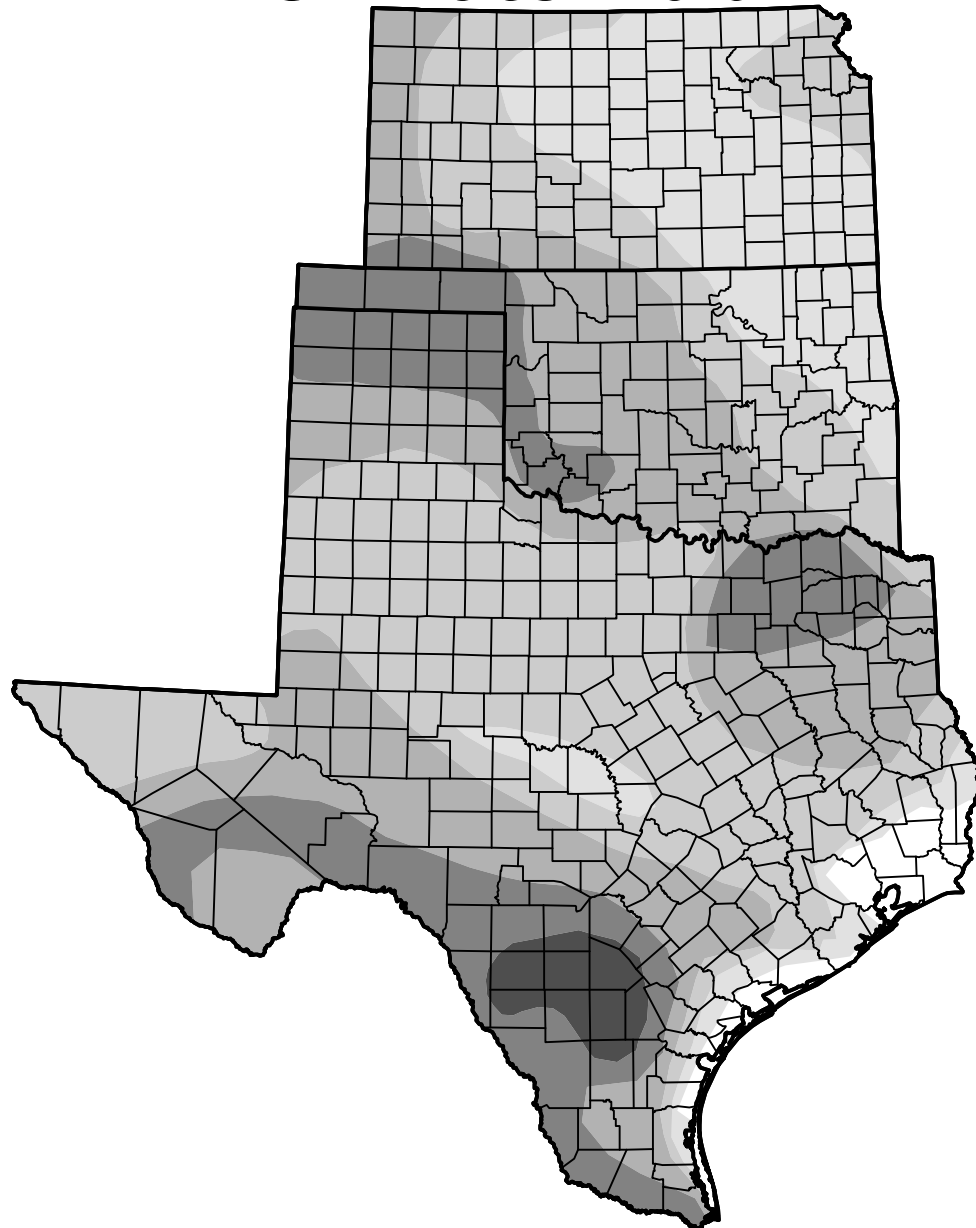


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.30	15.79	34.13	29.32	16.34	2.13
Last Week <i>06-27-2006</i>	0.96	15.42	35.98	29.40	14.51	3.72
3 Months Ago <i>04-04-2006</i>	3.57	10.44	26.86	44.89	6.17	8.07
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>07-05-2005</i>	47.84	13.28	21.20	14.54	3.15	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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