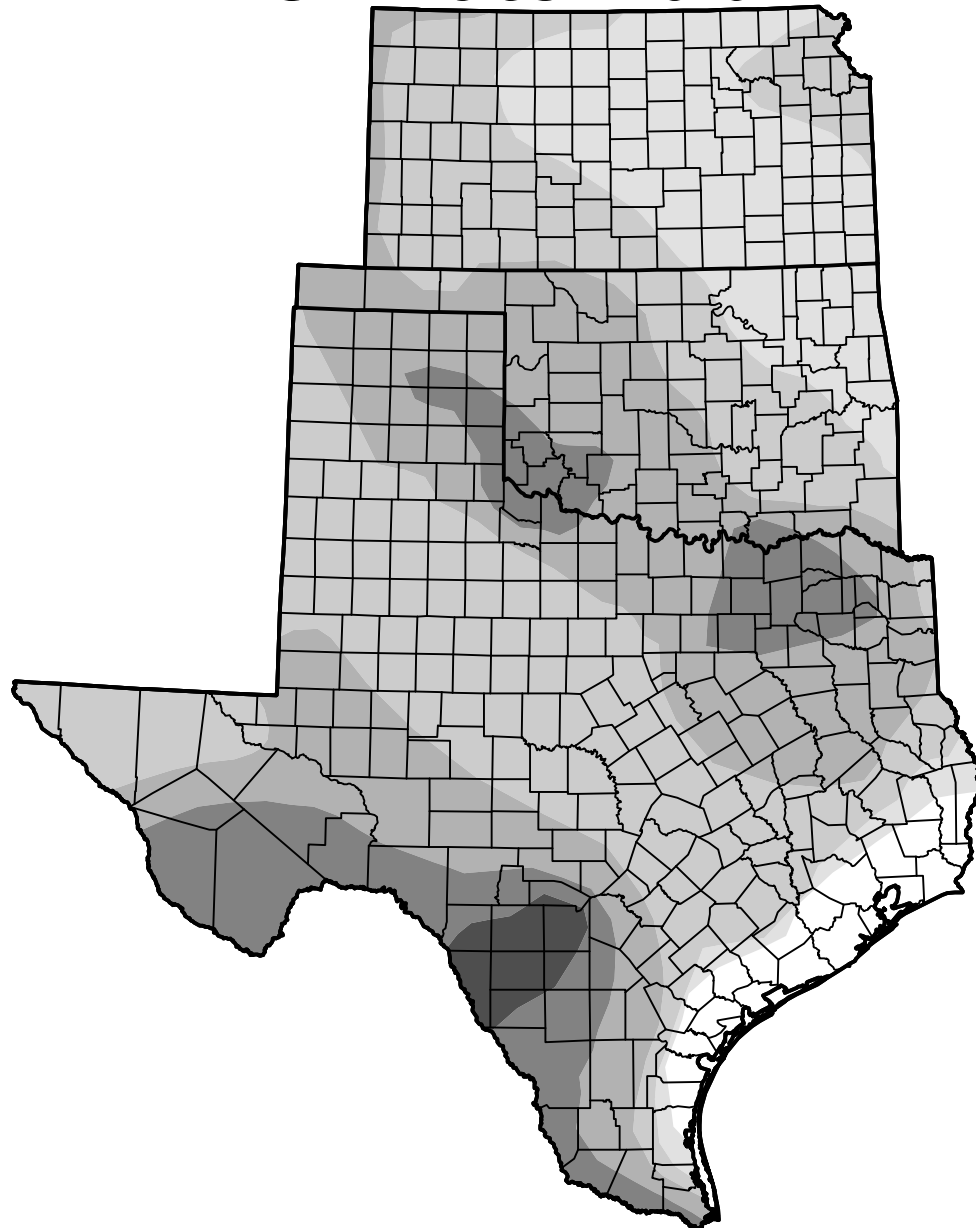


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**July 11, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Jul. 13, 2006)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 3.97  | 14.65 | 37.48 | 29.68 | 12.48 | 1.73 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-04-2006</i>              | 2.30  | 15.79 | 34.13 | 29.32 | 16.34 | 2.13 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-11-2006</i>           | 3.03  | 11.01 | 23.56 | 48.88 | 5.45  | 8.07 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 20.23 | 26.13 | 21.99 | 16.23 | 11.83 | 3.59 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 65.26 | 18.05 | 12.60 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-12-2005</i>           | 51.93 | 9.52  | 20.71 | 13.69 | 4.14  | 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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