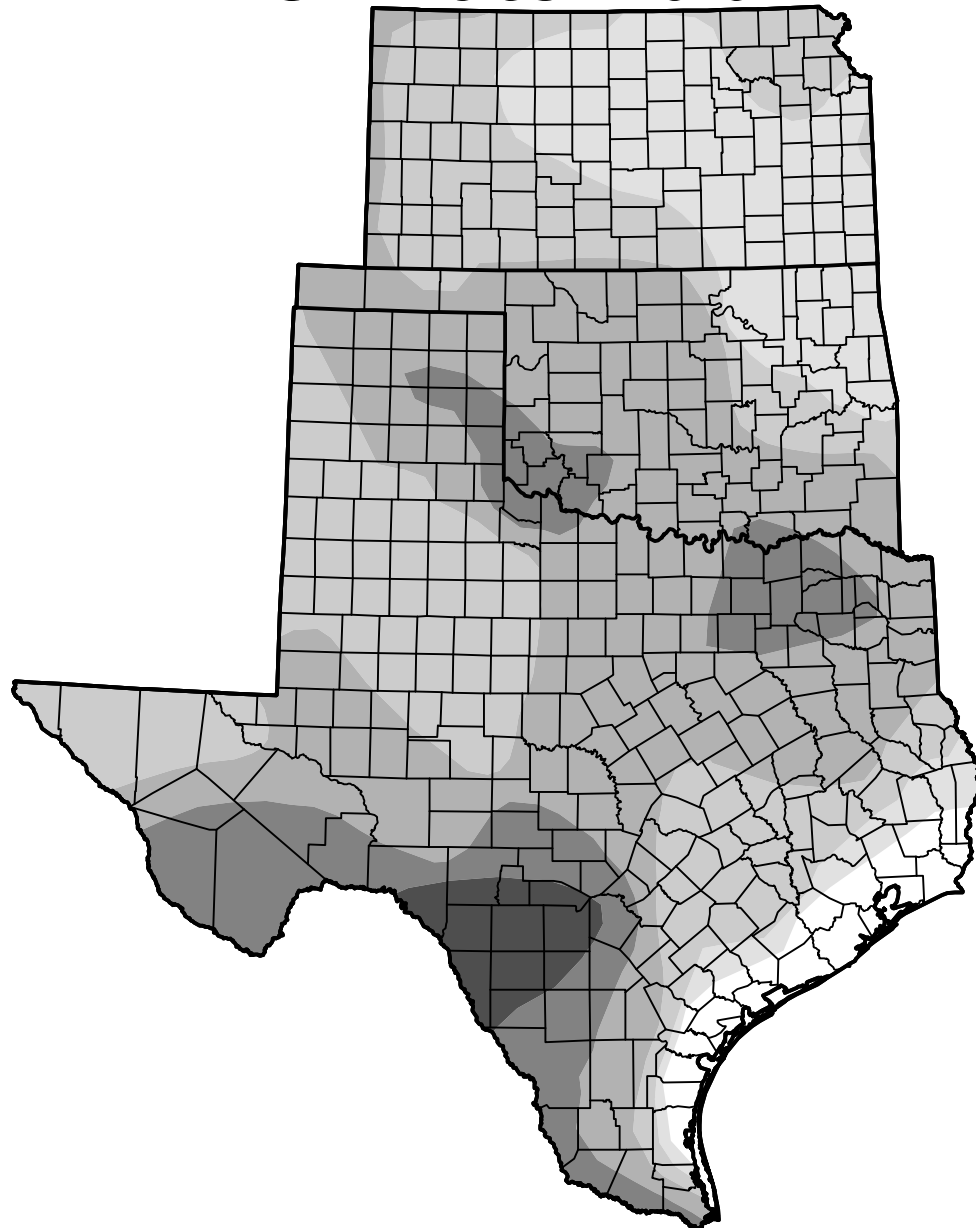


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**July 18, 2006**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 20, 2006)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

#### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                             | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|---------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                              | 3.50  | 14.06 | 29.54 | 37.03 | 13.02 | 2.85 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-11-2006              | 3.97  | 14.65 | 37.48 | 29.68 | 12.48 | 1.73 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-18-2006           | 3.03  | 9.68  | 21.49 | 46.89 | 9.77  | 9.14 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br>01-03-2006 | 20.23 | 26.13 | 21.99 | 16.23 | 11.83 | 3.59 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br>09-27-2005    | 65.26 | 18.05 | 12.60 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-19-2005           | 47.01 | 17.18 | 21.48 | 11.22 | 3.11  | 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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