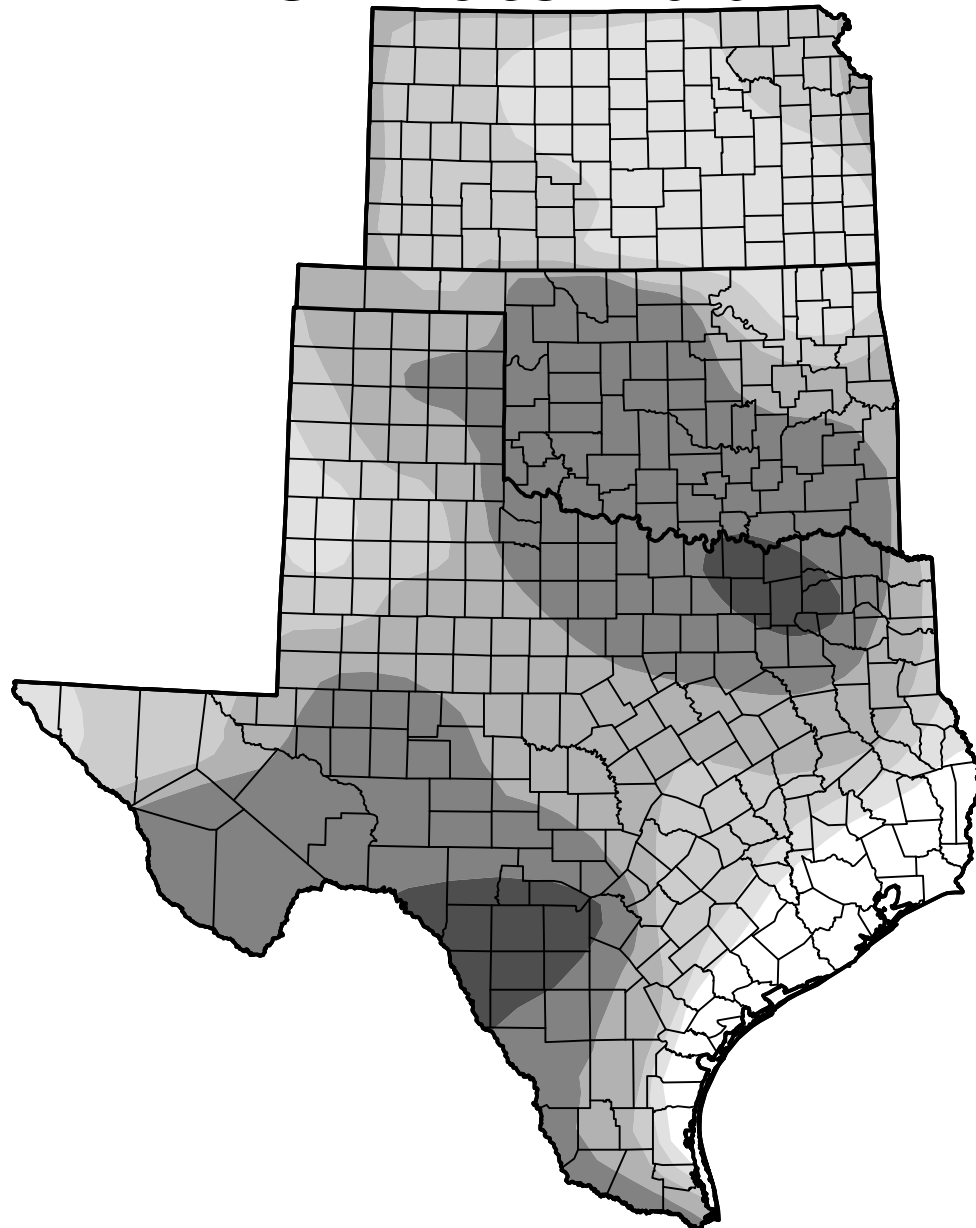


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.45	94.55	80.29	60.21	36.24	4.34
Last Week 07-25-2006	4.76	95.24	82.66	59.56	32.95	3.63
3 Months Ago 05-02-2006	2.87	97.13	82.17	53.29	21.87	8.88
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	20.23	79.77	53.64	31.65	15.42	3.59
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	65.26	34.74	16.69	4.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-02-2005	44.76	55.24	28.25	10.85	2.43	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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