

U.S. Drought Monitor

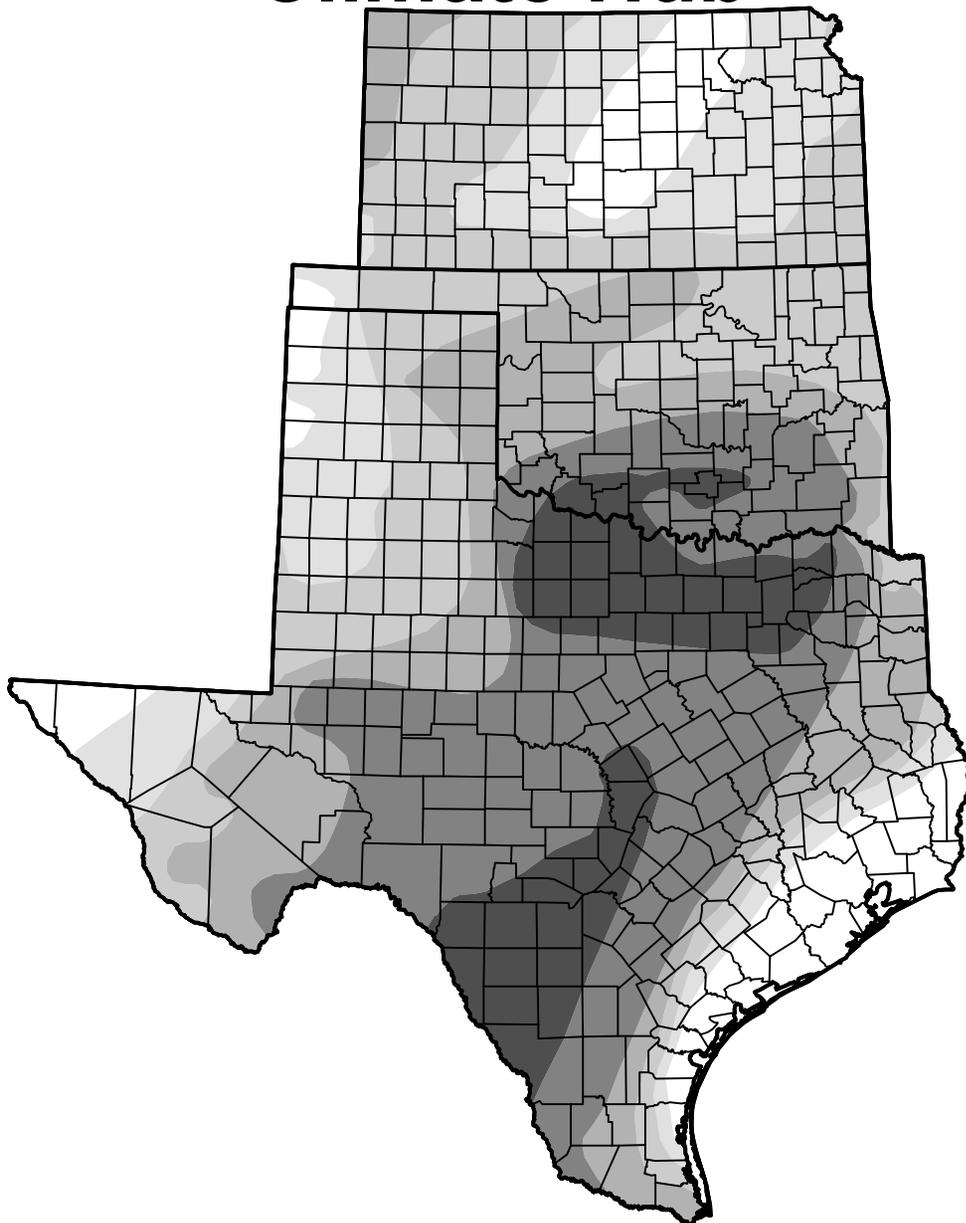
USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.57	90.43	76.30	53.97	35.29	11.21
Last Week <i>08-22-2006</i>	7.27	92.73	80.30	63.88	37.71	11.47
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2006</i>	4.24	95.76	71.60	35.89	15.06	4.54
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	79.77	53.64	31.65	15.42	3.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	65.26	34.74	16.69	4.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-30-2005</i>	74.96	25.04	14.63	7.18	0.72	0.00



Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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