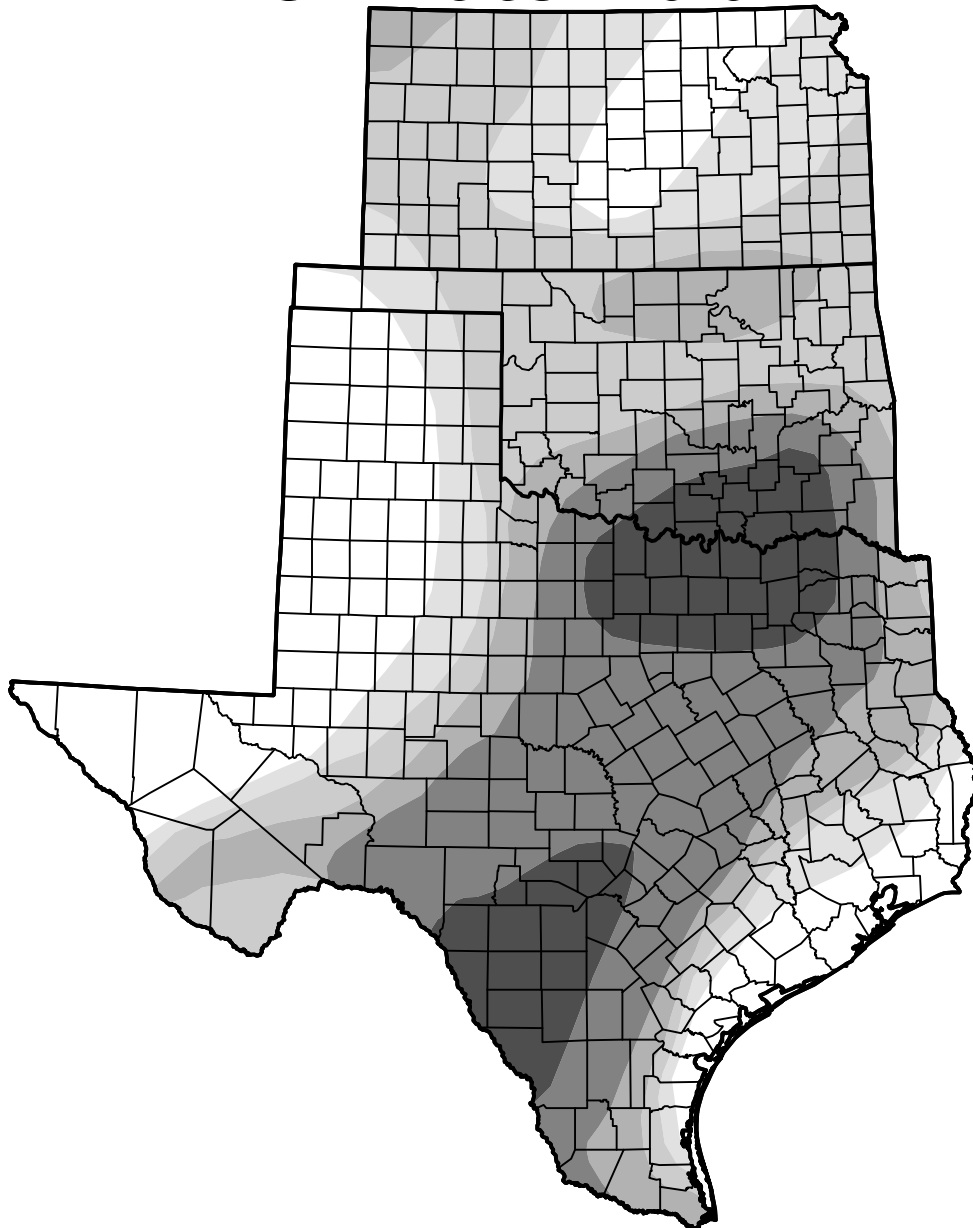


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.70	13.74	21.08	13.69	20.40	10.40
Last Week <i>09-05-2006</i>	15.97	14.43	25.55	13.89	22.69	7.46
3 Months Ago <i>06-13-2006</i>	0.00	14.02	33.79	29.33	19.14	3.72
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>09-13-2005</i>	67.40	18.06	8.93	4.89	0.72	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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