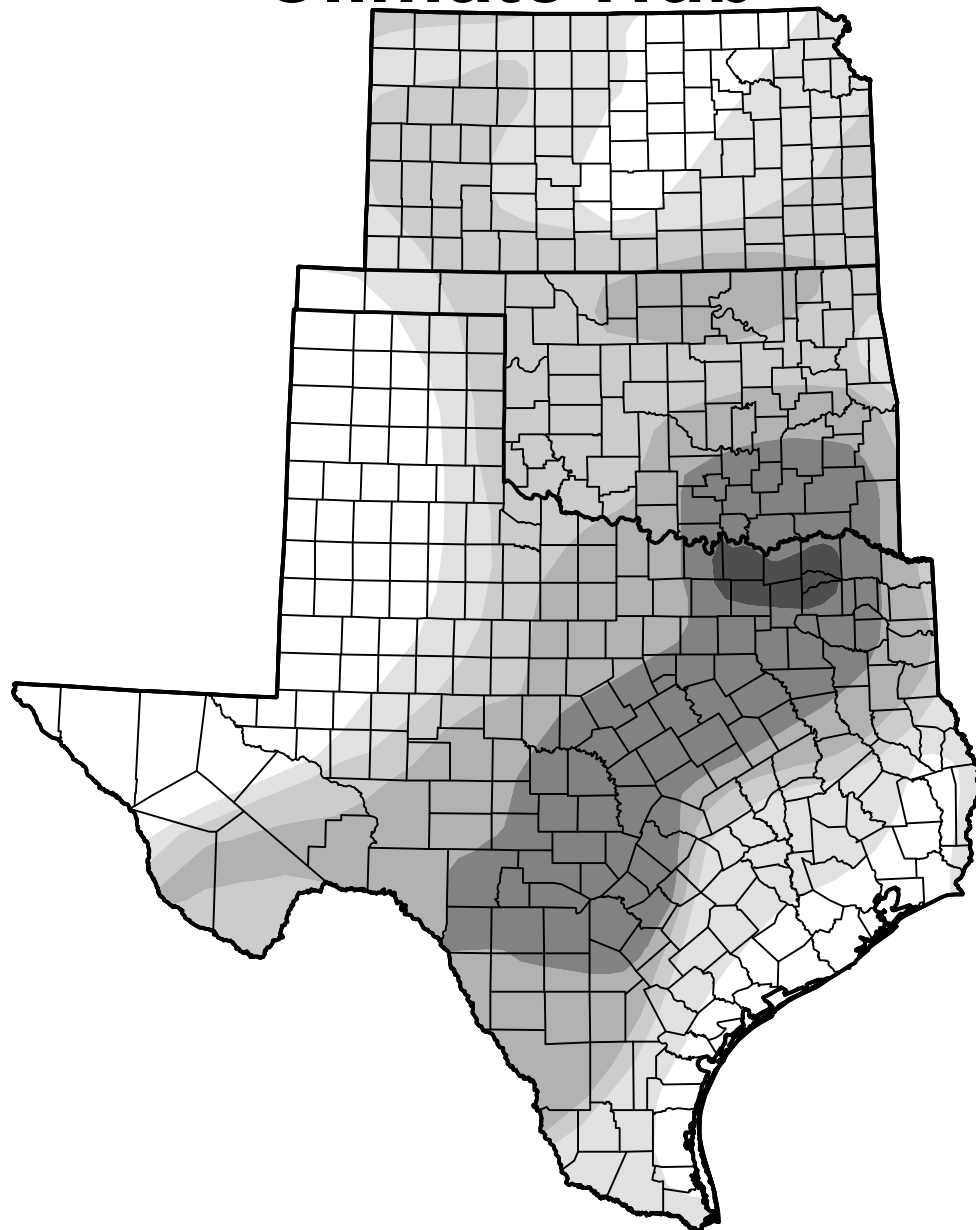


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USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.70	78.30	58.67	35.92	16.34	1.04
Last Week 09-26-2006	21.53	78.47	58.67	35.61	15.66	1.04
3 Months Ago 07-04-2006	2.30	97.70	81.92	47.79	18.47	2.13
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	20.23	79.77	53.64	31.65	15.42	3.59
Start of Water Year 09-26-2006	21.53	78.47	58.67	35.61	15.66	1.04
One Year Ago 10-04-2005	54.07	45.93	19.50	4.09	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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