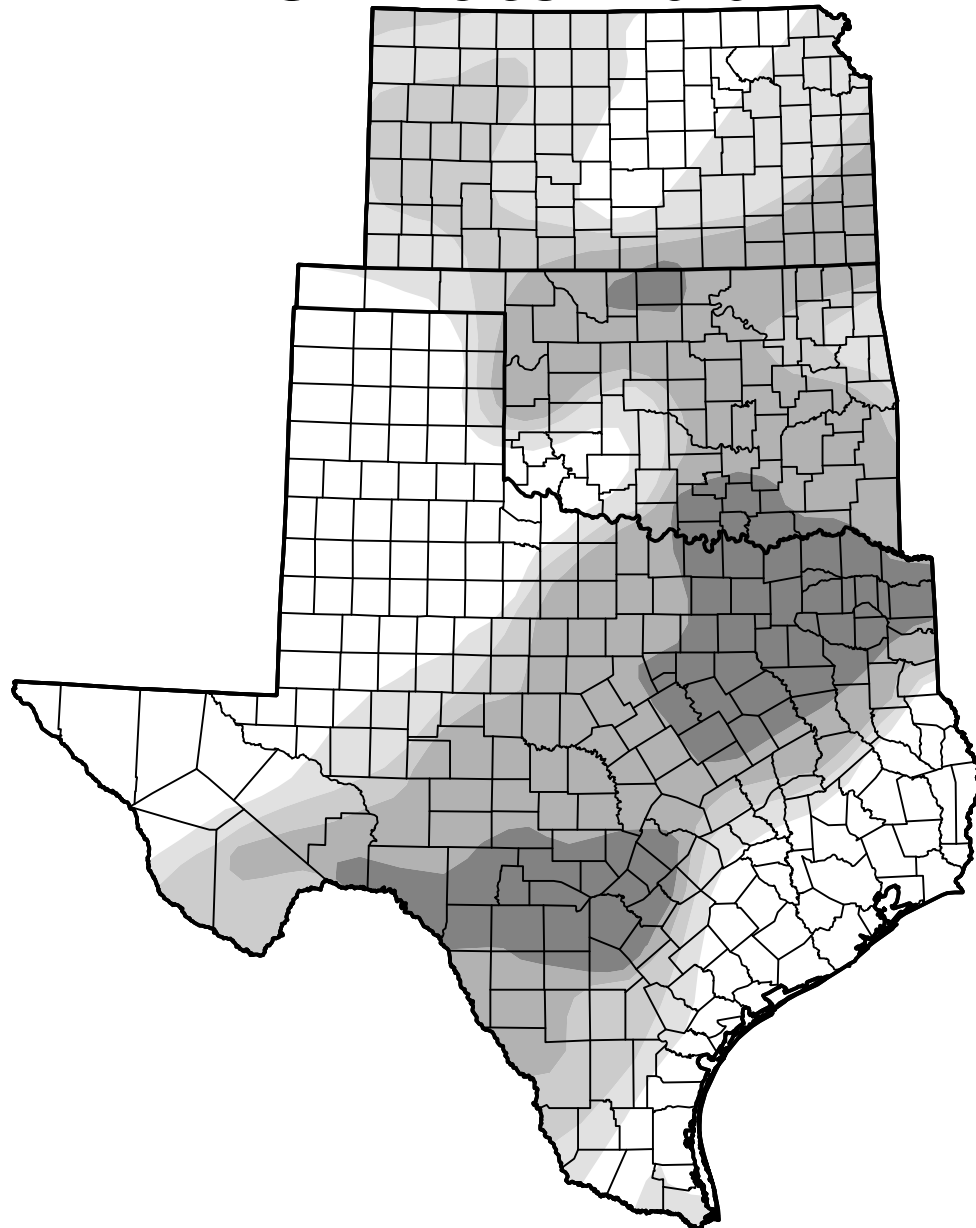


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**October 24, 2006**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 31.42 | 16.63 | 13.30 | 25.44 | 13.21 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-17-2006</i>              | 28.81 | 18.94 | 15.18 | 22.26 | 12.77 | 2.03 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-25-2006</i>           | 4.76  | 12.58 | 23.10 | 26.60 | 29.33 | 3.63 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 20.23 | 26.13 | 21.99 | 16.23 | 11.83 | 3.59 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 21.53 | 19.81 | 23.05 | 19.95 | 14.62 | 1.04 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-25-2005</i>           | 48.06 | 26.75 | 19.80 | 3.95  | 1.43  | 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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