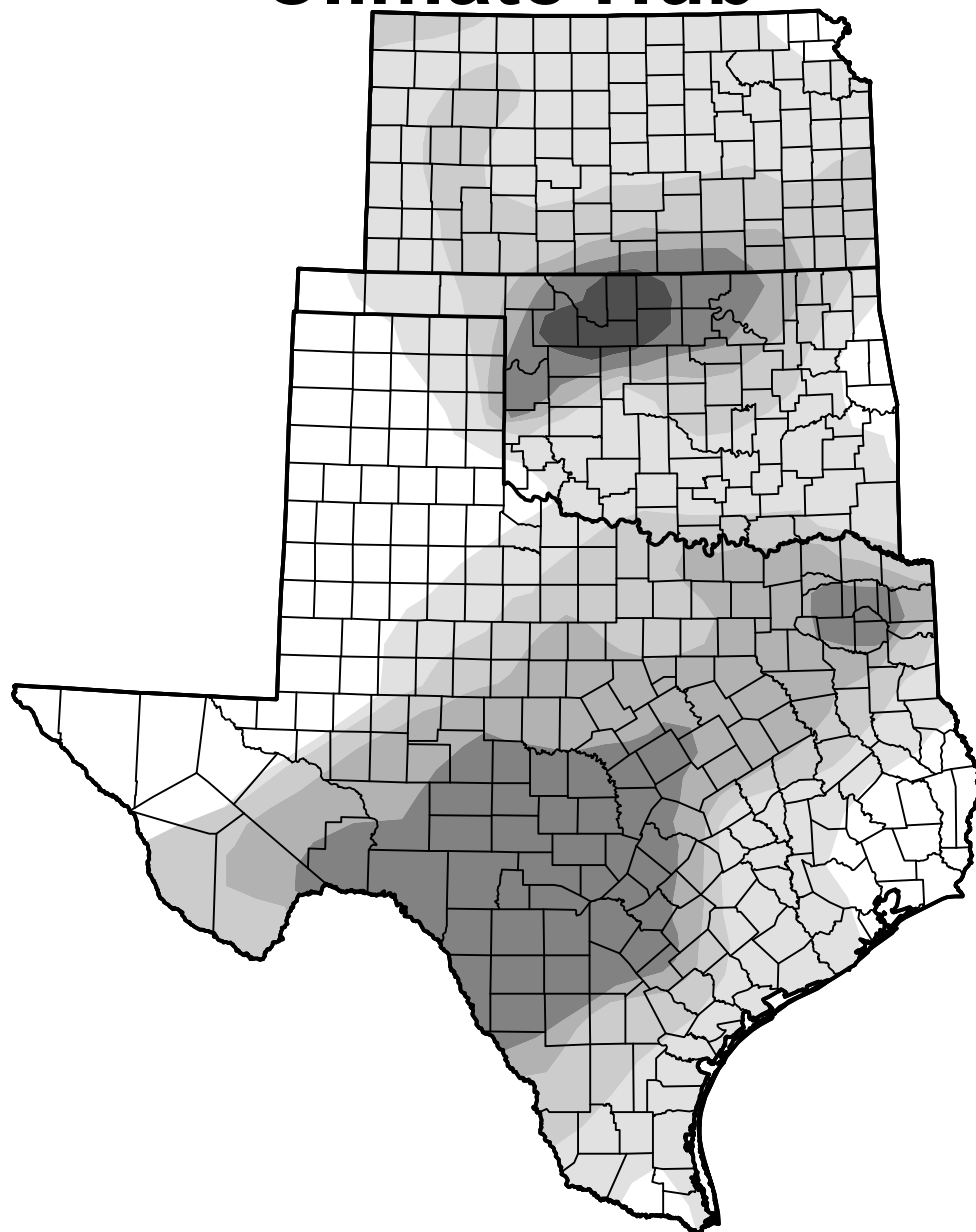


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.70	81.30	51.05	31.38	16.23	1.26
Last Week <i>11-28-2006</i>	29.02	70.98	51.33	34.61	23.49	1.87
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2006</i>	15.97	84.03	69.59	44.04	30.15	7.46
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>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	78.47	58.67	35.61	15.66	1.04
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	27.85	72.15	48.34	22.34	5.12	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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