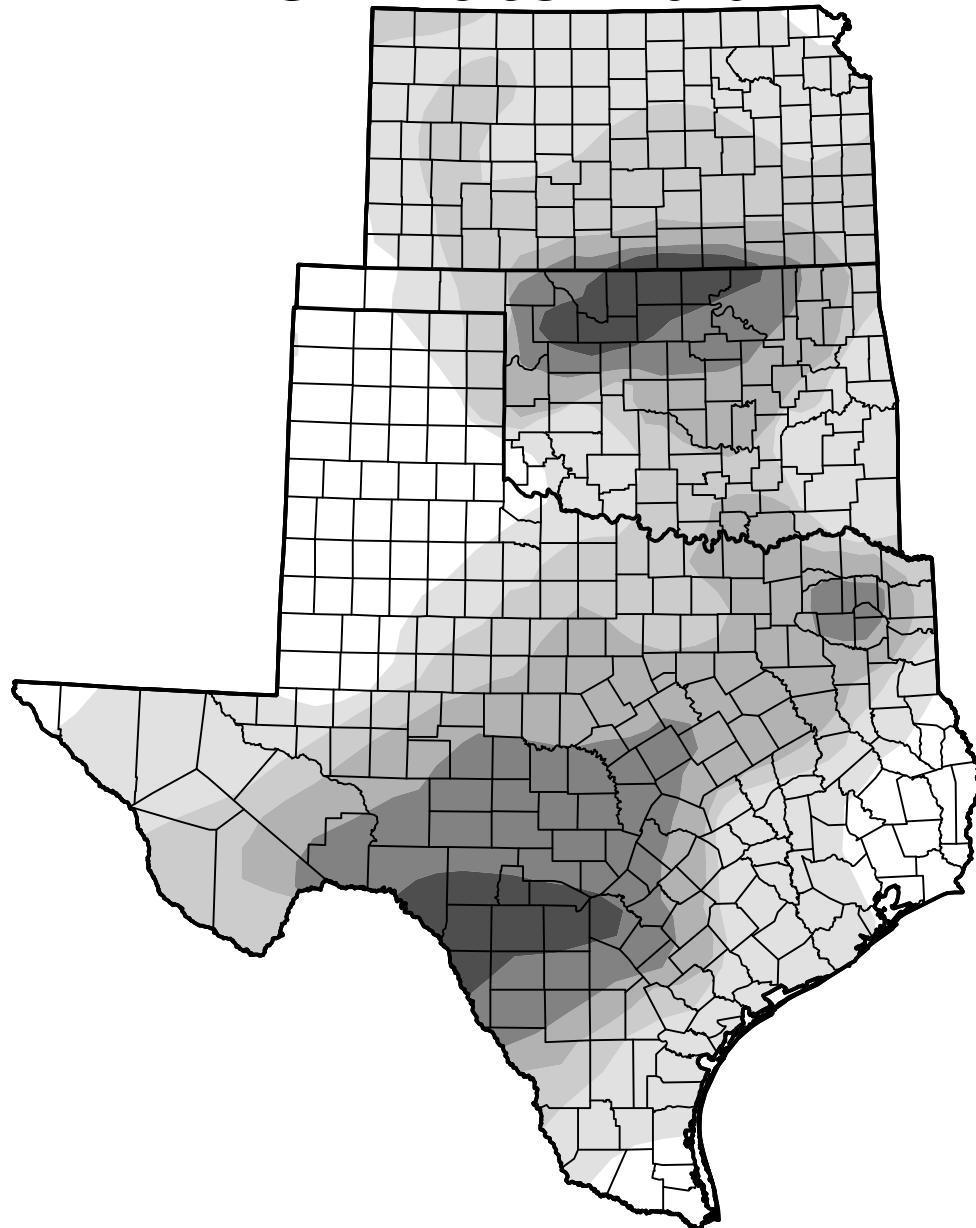


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.52	28.66	21.26	17.71	12.45	4.40
Last Week <i>12-12-2006</i>	19.85	24.41	21.18	17.71	12.45	4.40
3 Months Ago <i>09-19-2006</i>	21.27	18.27	24.85	19.95	13.50	2.16
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>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	19.81	23.05	19.95	14.62	1.04
One Year Ago <i>12-20-2005</i>	22.40	26.64	20.54	16.61	10.76	3.05

Intensity:



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