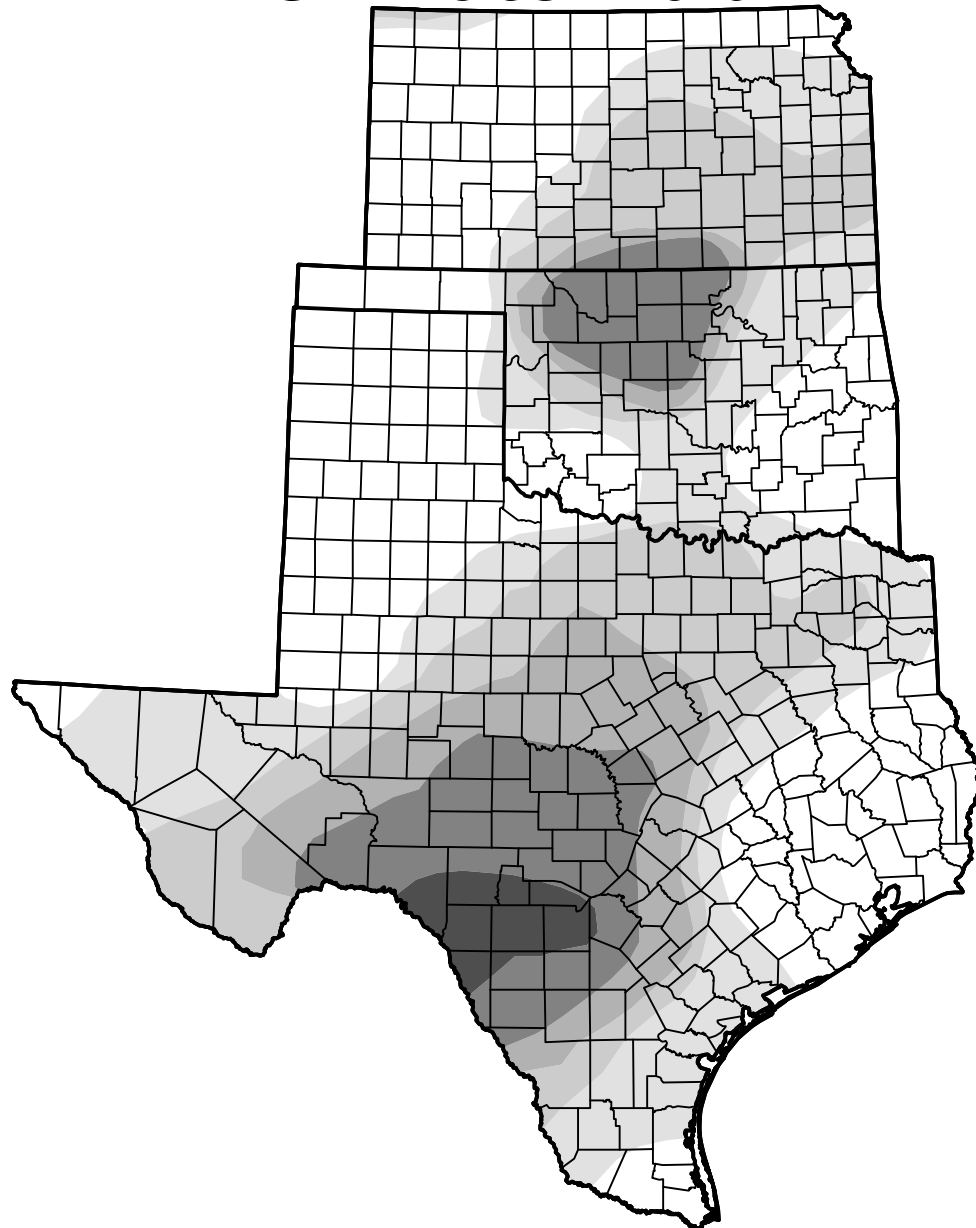


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.87	63.13	40.68	22.82	13.22	2.21
Last Week <i>01-09-2007</i>	33.24	66.76	46.65	26.84	15.18	2.40
3 Months Ago <i>10-17-2006</i>	28.81	71.19	52.25	37.06	14.80	2.03
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	29.33	70.67	47.70	29.21	15.91	2.40
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>01-17-2006</i>	9.51	90.49	58.94	32.28	17.95	4.68

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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