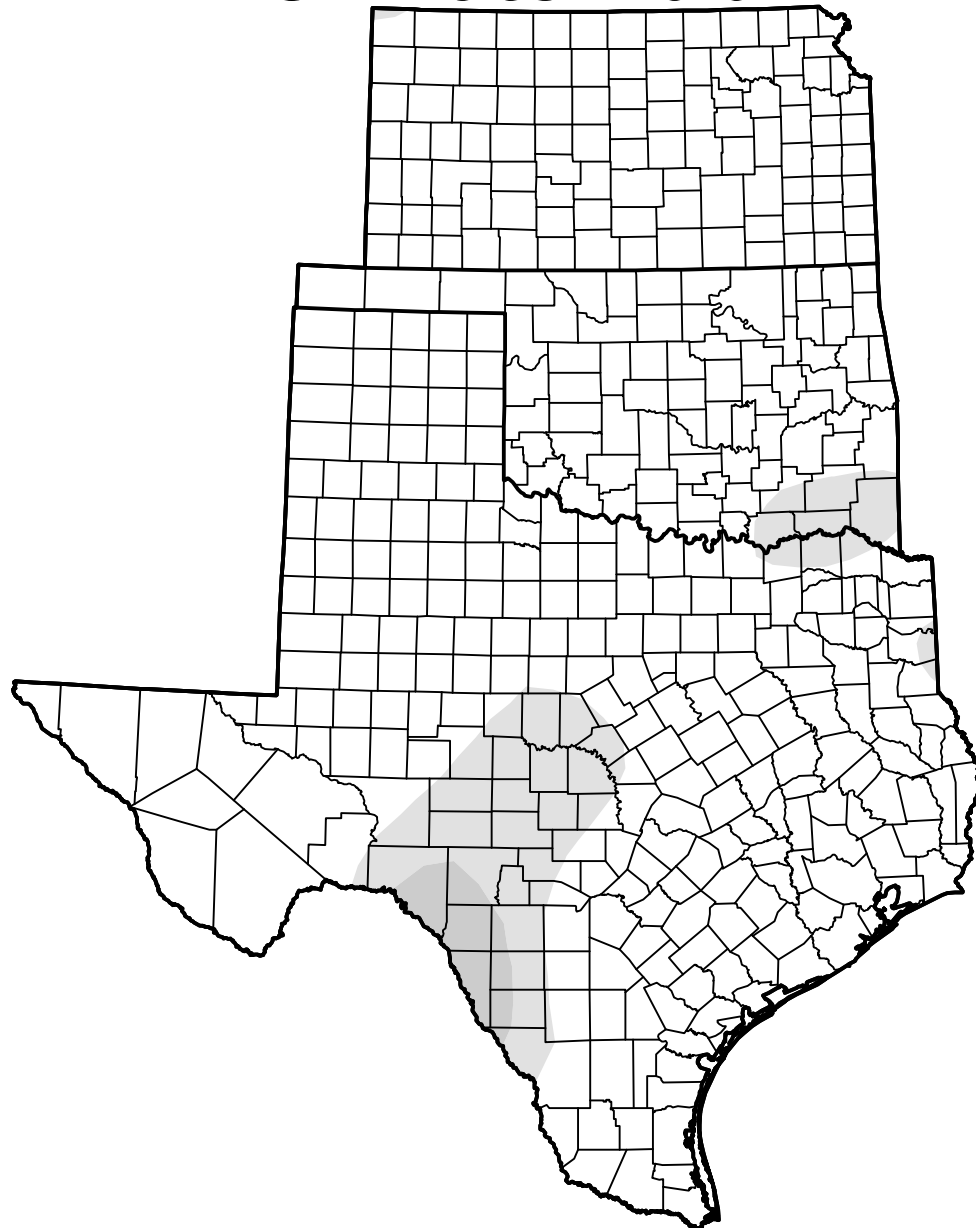


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.43	9.57	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2007</i>	87.30	12.70	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2007</i>	36.87	63.13	40.68	22.82	13.22	2.21
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>04-18-2006</i>	3.03	96.97	87.29	65.80	18.91	9.14

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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