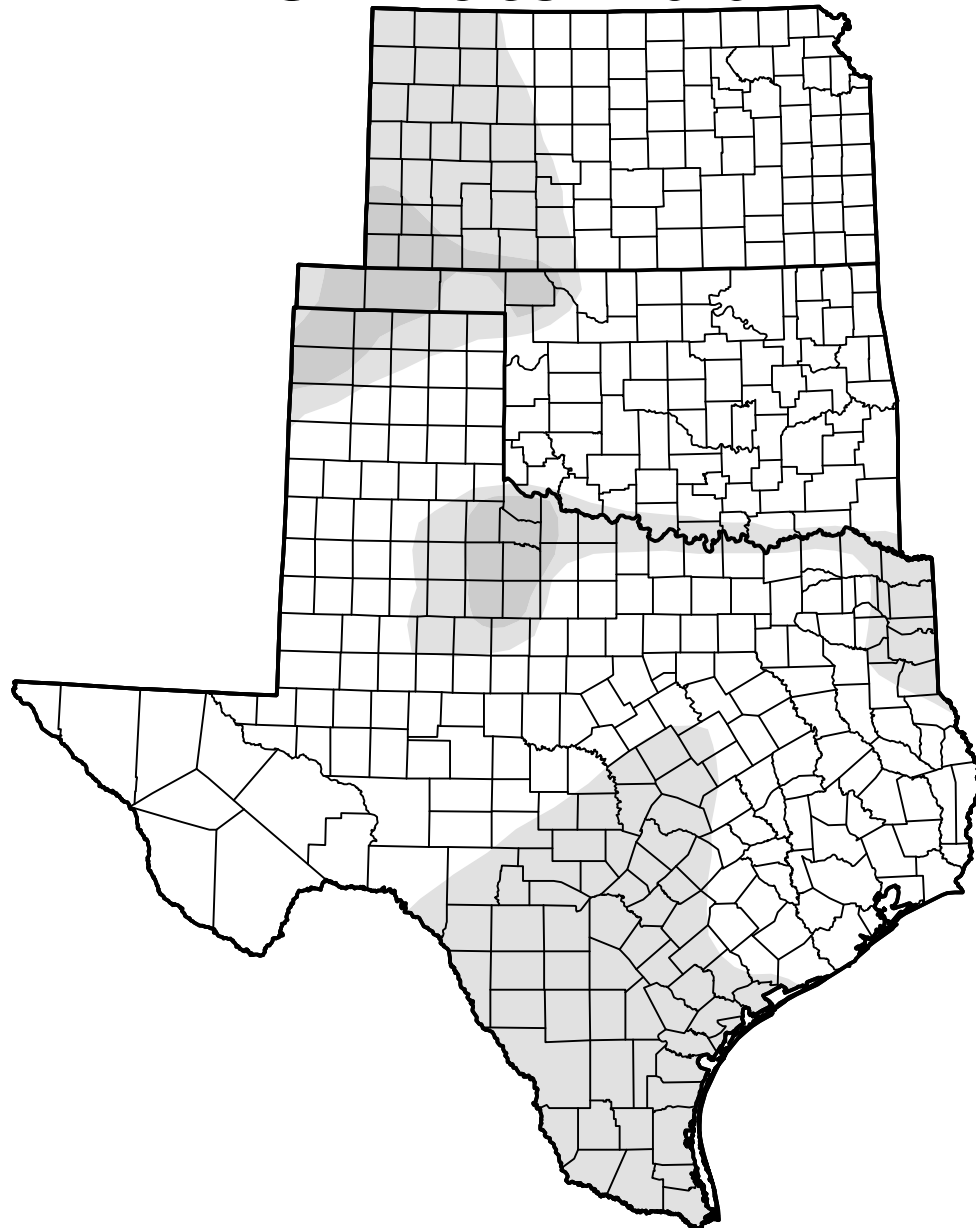


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.79	27.54	4.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-11-2007</i>	53.32	39.24	7.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2007</i>	95.95	3.95	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	29.33	22.96	18.49	13.30	13.51	2.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	96.04	3.89	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-19-2006</i>	15.52	28.66	21.26	17.71	12.45	4.40

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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