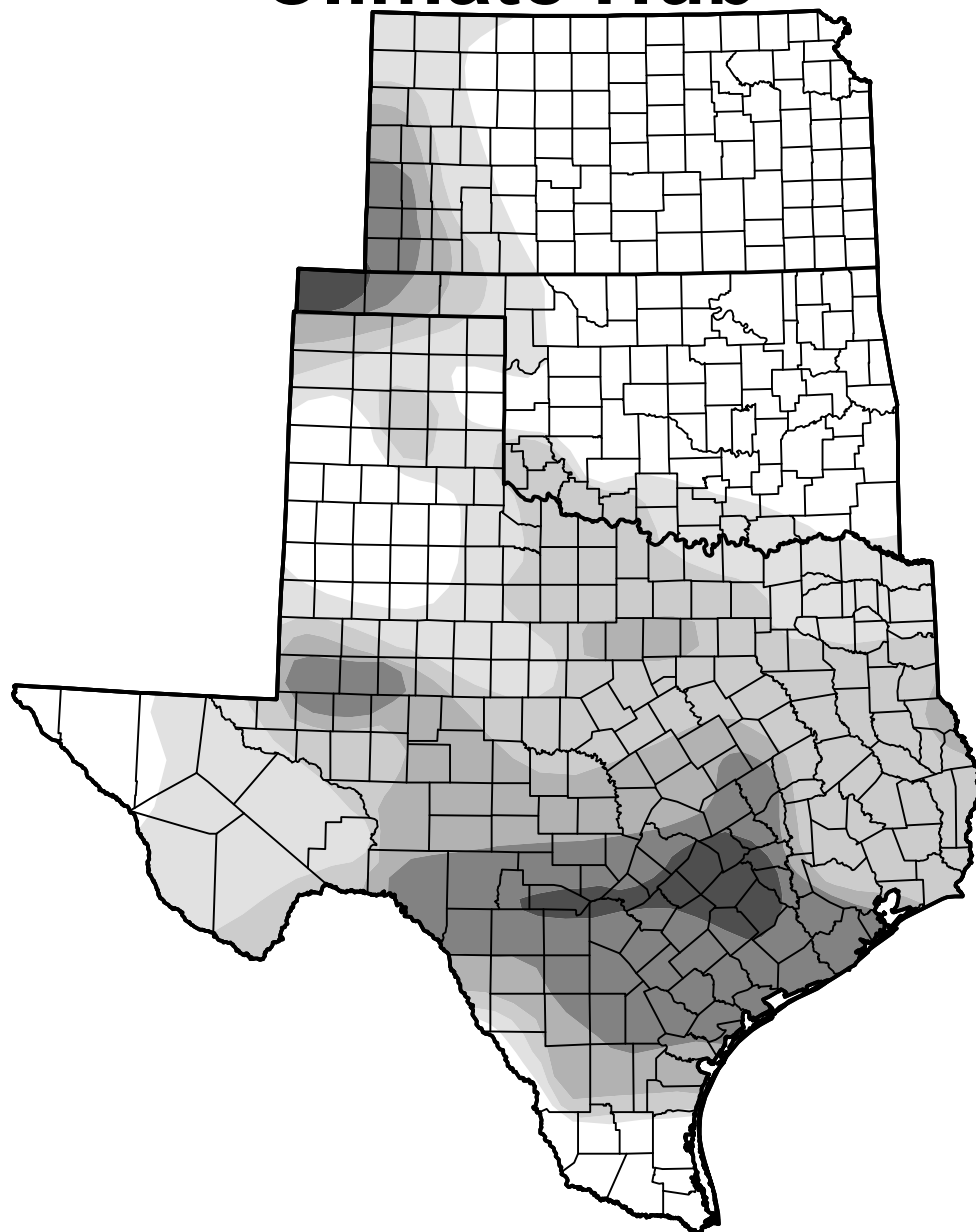


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	35.59	64.41	45.48	25.15	13.93	2.42
Last Week 07-29-2008	36.30	63.70	47.83	25.69	13.93	2.42
3 Months Ago 05-06-2008	54.26	45.74	27.76	16.15	4.37	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2008	59.82	40.18	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2007	96.04	3.96	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-07-2007	97.55	2.45	0.06	0.00	0.00	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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