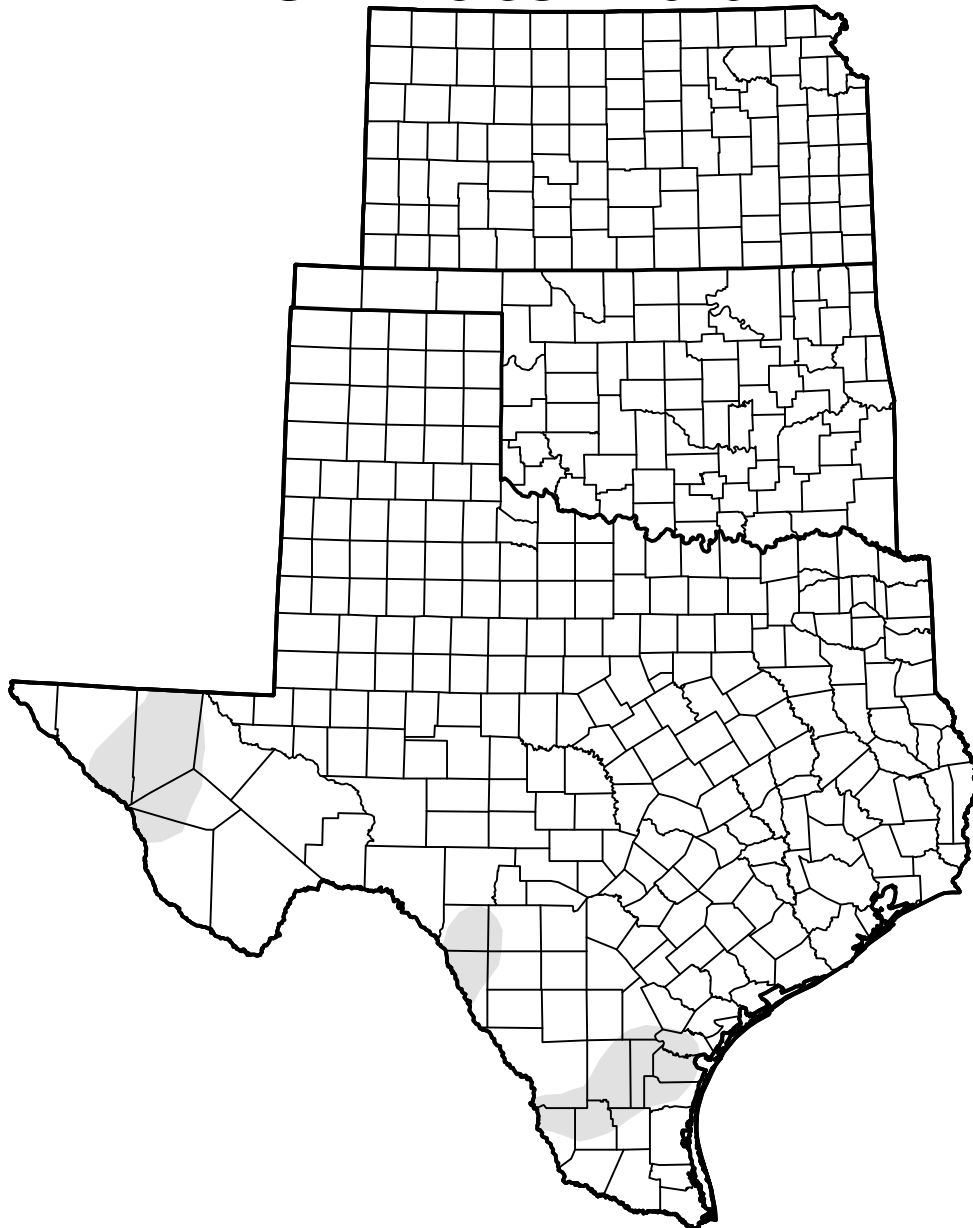


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	95.93	4.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-16-2010</i>	95.83	4.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-24-2009</i>	78.38	21.62	8.44	4.18	2.33	0.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	17.22	4.44	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	23.34	17.67	13.94	7.82	1.99
One Year Ago <i>02-24-2009</i>	23.84	76.16	52.78	29.39	12.67	5.44

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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