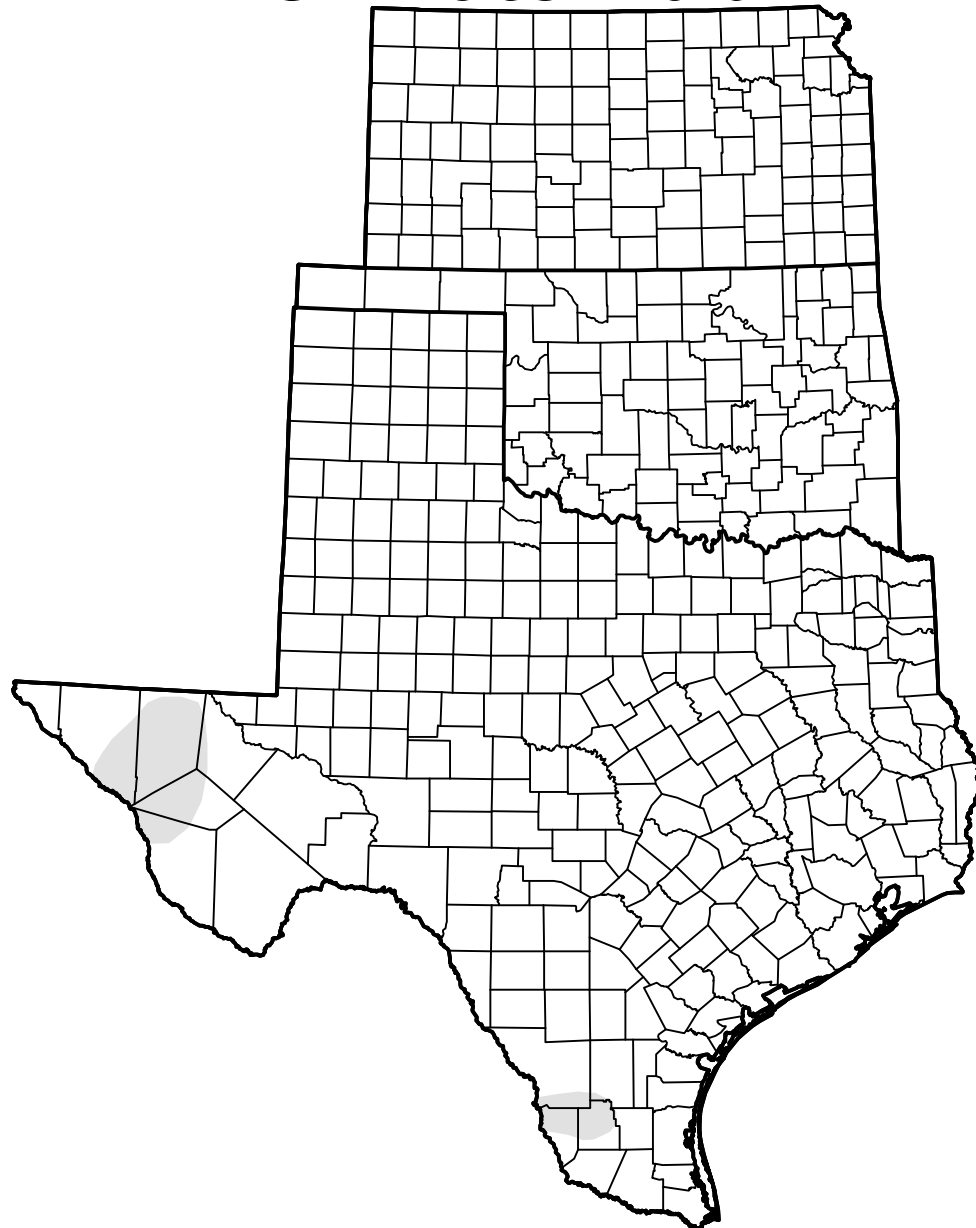


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 97.78 | 2.22  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-02-2010</i>              | 97.70 | 2.30  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-08-2009</i>           | 81.72 | 11.48 | 3.07  | 2.43  | 1.31 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 82.78 | 12.78 | 2.97  | 1.47  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 76.66 | 5.67  | 3.72  | 6.12  | 5.83 | 1.99 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-10-2009</i>           | 10.24 | 24.06 | 33.65 | 17.80 | 8.16 | 6.09 |

#### 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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