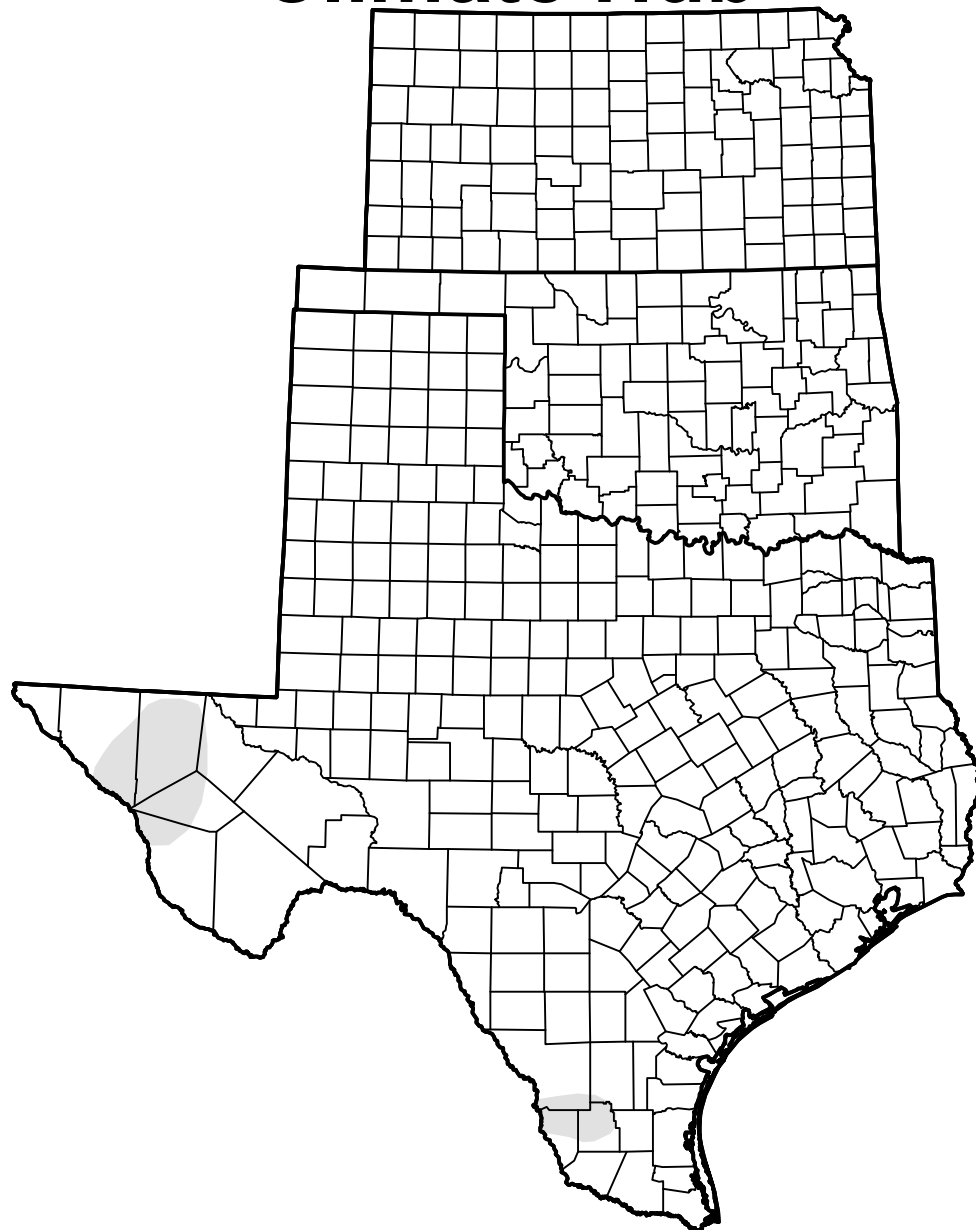


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.78	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-16-2010	97.78	2.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 12-22-2009	82.38	12.44	3.70	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	82.78	12.78	2.97	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2009	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
One Year Ago 03-24-2009	8.31	29.03	29.39	19.57	9.20	4.50

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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