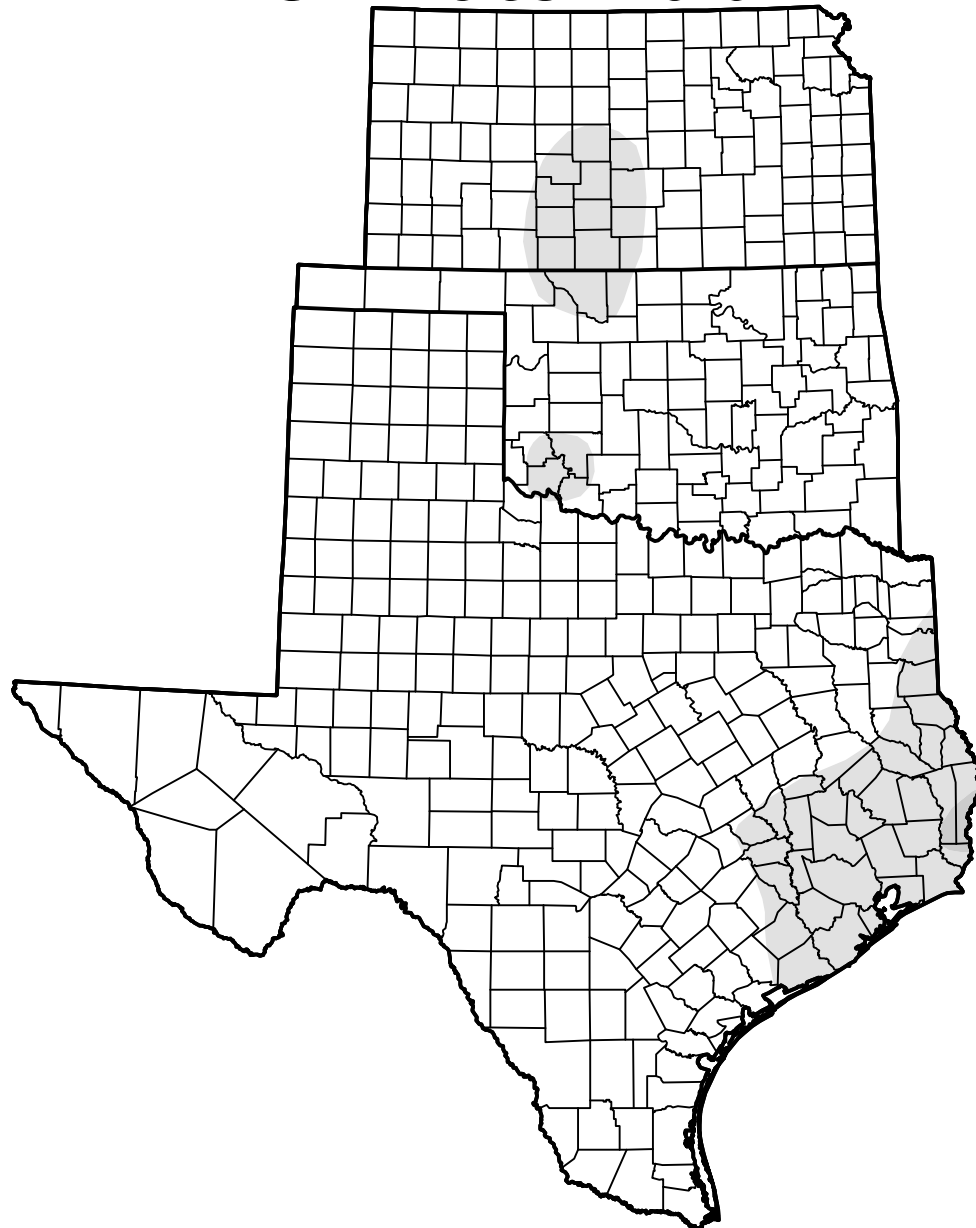


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	89.65	10.35	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-27-2010</i>	94.57	5.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-02-2010</i>	89.74	10.26	2.69	0.25	0.00	0.00
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>05-05-2009</i>	50.58	49.42	34.73	25.20	13.74	6.18

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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