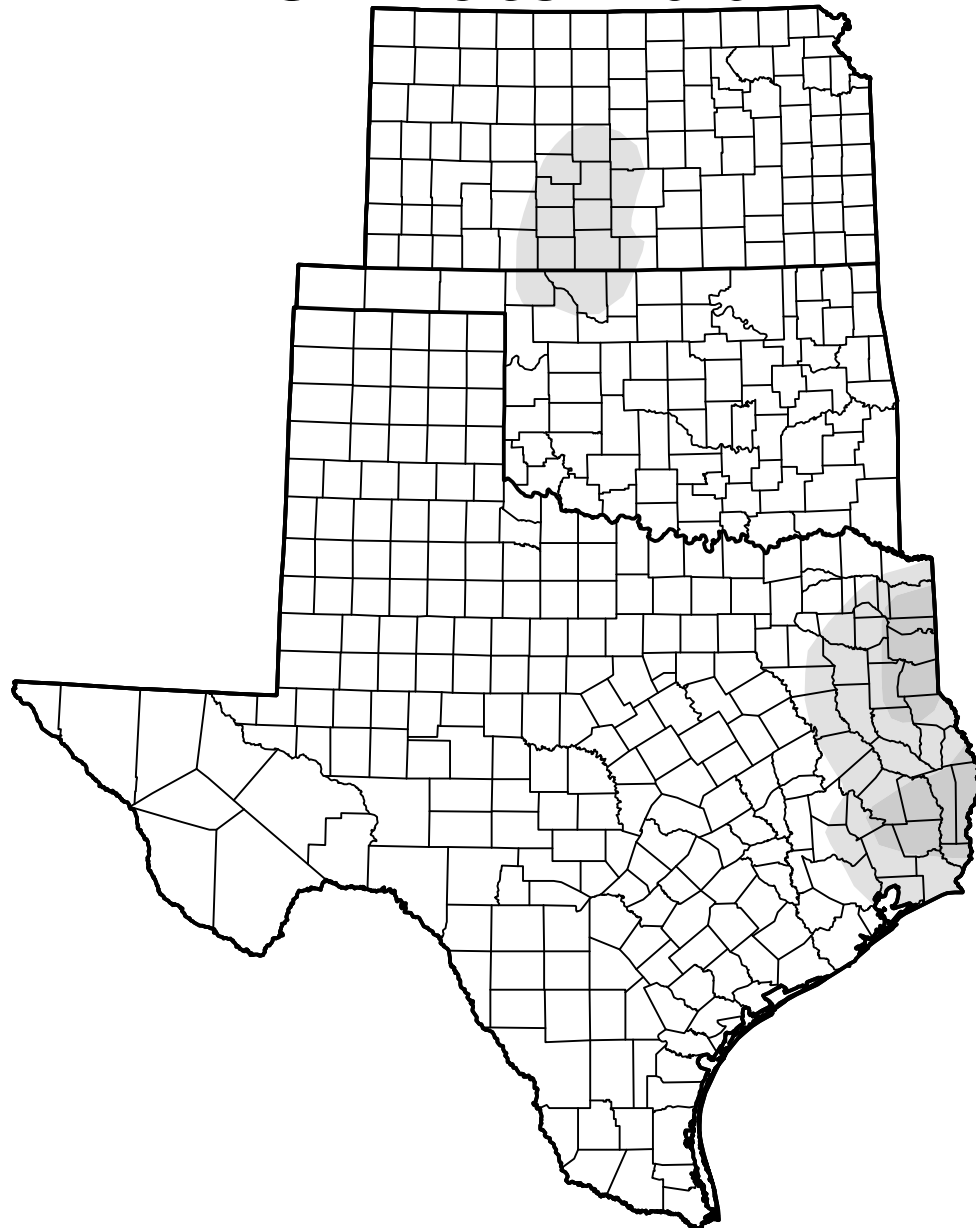


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.75	7.02	2.23	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-11-2010</i>	86.25	11.57	2.18	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-16-2010</i>	95.83	4.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	12.78	2.97	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
One Year Ago <i>05-19-2009</i>	54.00	12.85	10.10	10.05	7.60	5.40

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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