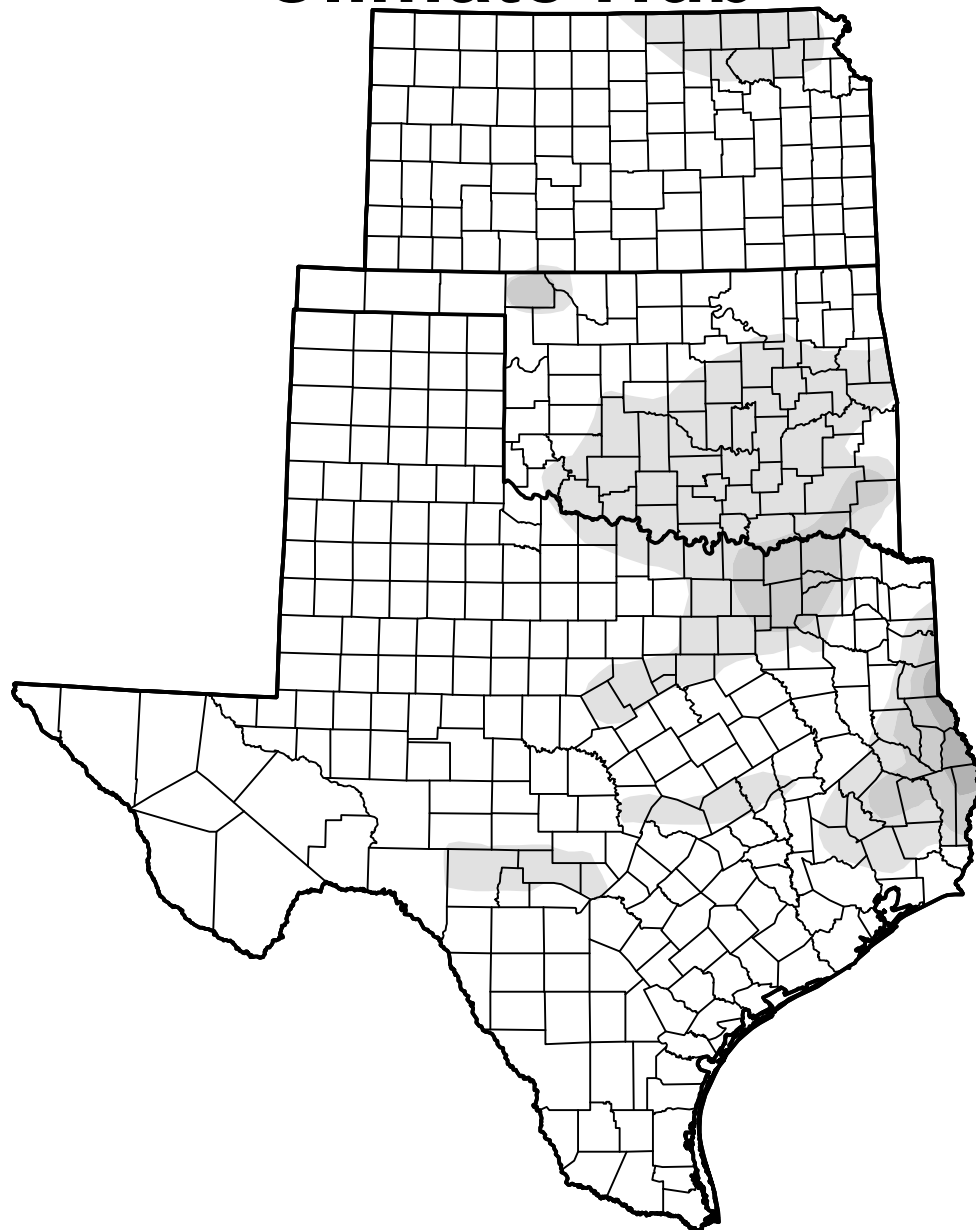


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**August 17, 2010**  
(Released Thursday, Aug. 19, 2010)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 80.28 | 16.18 | 3.11 | 0.43 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>08-10-2010                  | 91.33 | 6.39  | 1.91 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>05-18-2010               | 90.75 | 7.02  | 2.23 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2009 | 82.78 | 12.78 | 2.97 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2009    | 76.66 | 5.67  | 3.72 | 6.12 | 5.83 | 1.99  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>08-18-2009               | 62.85 | 13.68 | 4.63 | 1.86 | 5.46 | 11.51 |

## 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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