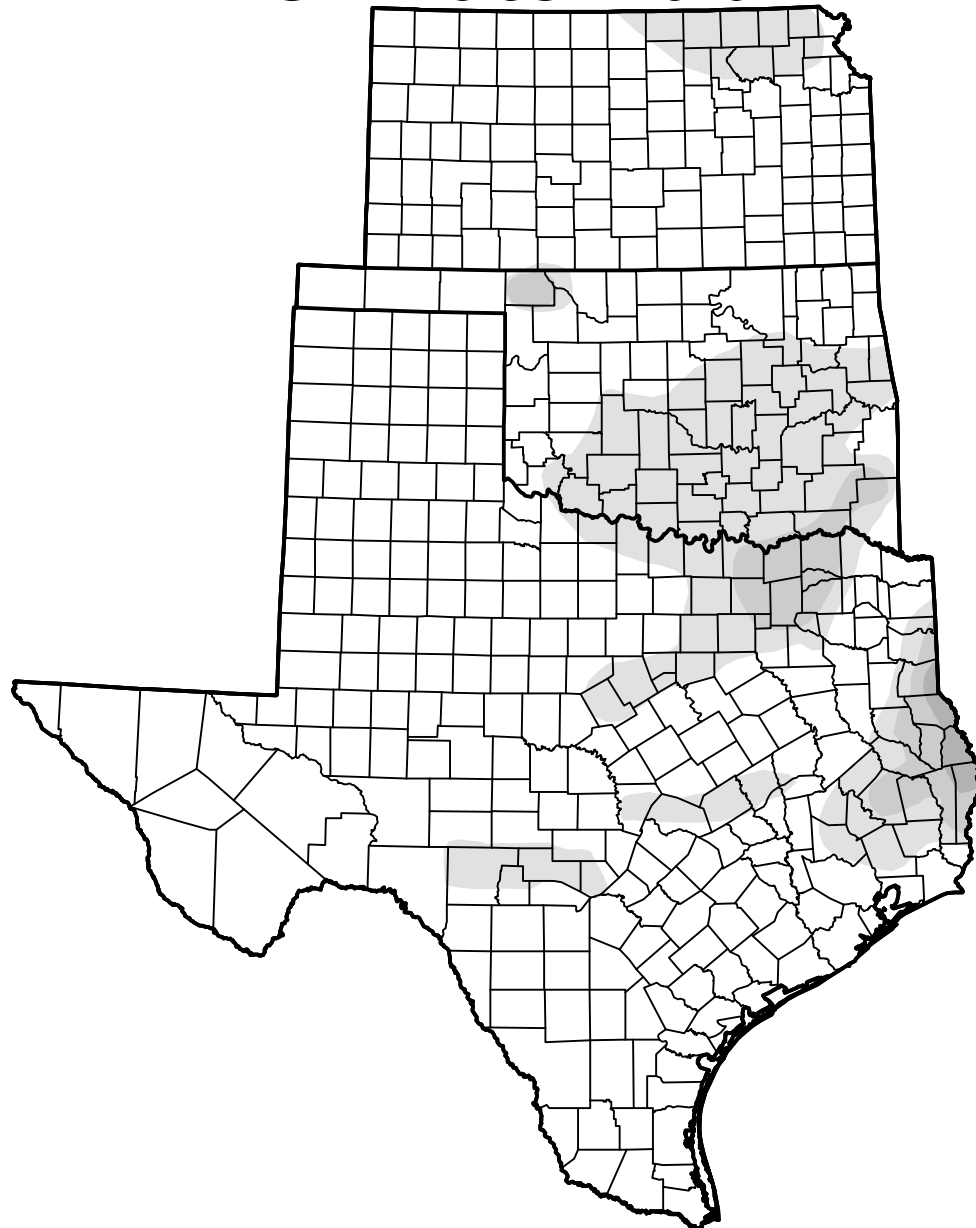


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



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

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 80.28 | 19.72 | 3.54  | 0.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-10-2010</i>              | 91.33 | 8.67  | 2.27  | 0.37  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-18-2010</i>           | 90.75 | 9.25  | 2.23  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 82.78 | 17.22 | 4.44  | 1.47  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 76.66 | 23.34 | 17.67 | 13.94 | 7.82  | 1.99  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-18-2009</i>           | 62.85 | 37.15 | 23.46 | 18.83 | 16.97 | 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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