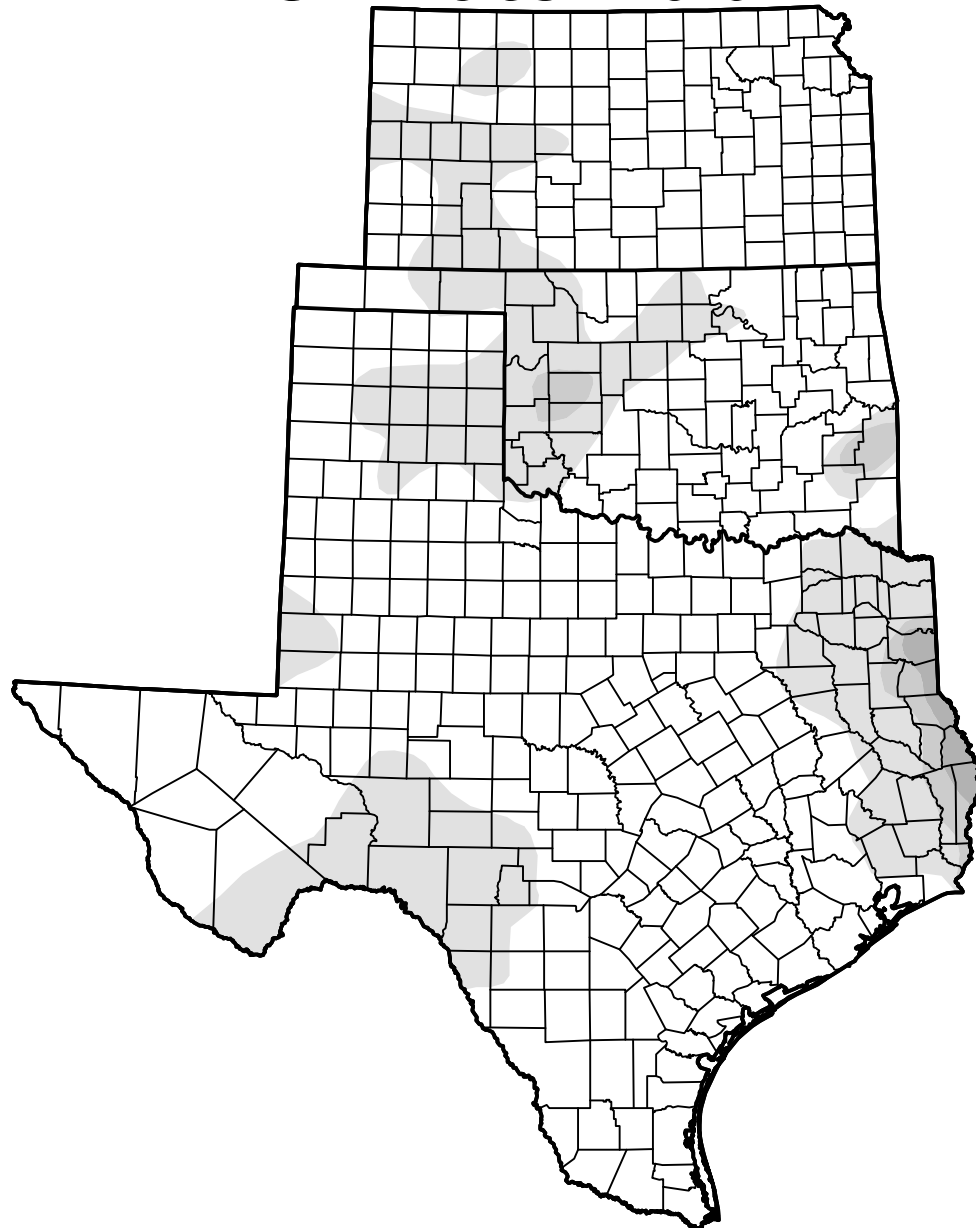


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	75.55	24.45	2.25	0.64	0.01	0.00
Last Week 09-28-2010	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-06-2010	87.90	12.10	5.47	1.06	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2009	82.78	17.22	4.44	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-28-2010	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2009	78.08	21.92	14.21	9.21	4.31	0.93

Intensity:

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

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