

# U.S. Drought Monitor

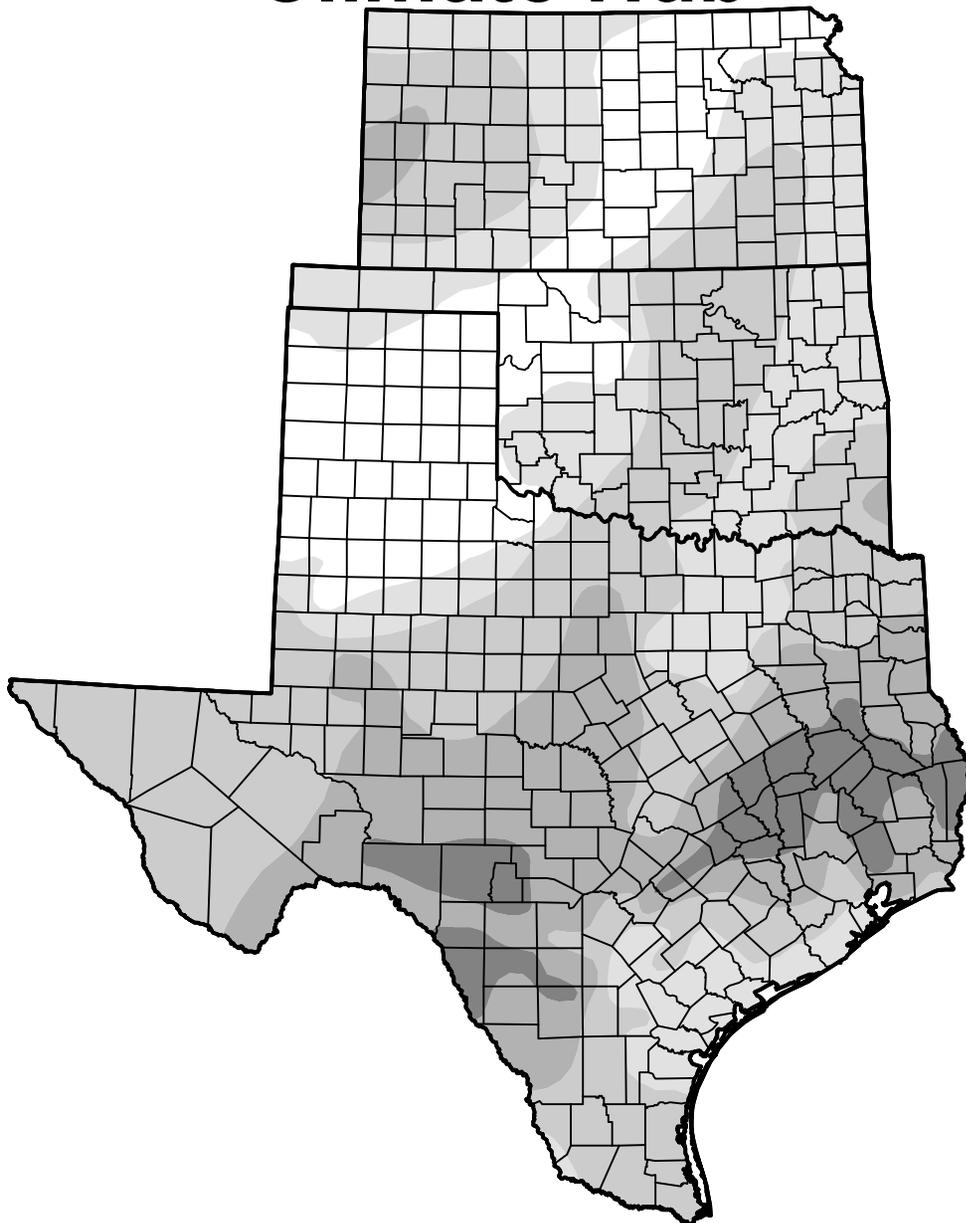
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	16.09	83.91	59.78	25.23	6.14	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-14-2010</i>	18.77	81.23	45.67	19.62	3.30	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-21-2010</i>	78.17	21.83	2.83	0.62	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	17.22	4.44	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-22-2009</i>	82.38	17.62	5.17	1.47	0.00	0.00



***Intensity:***



*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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