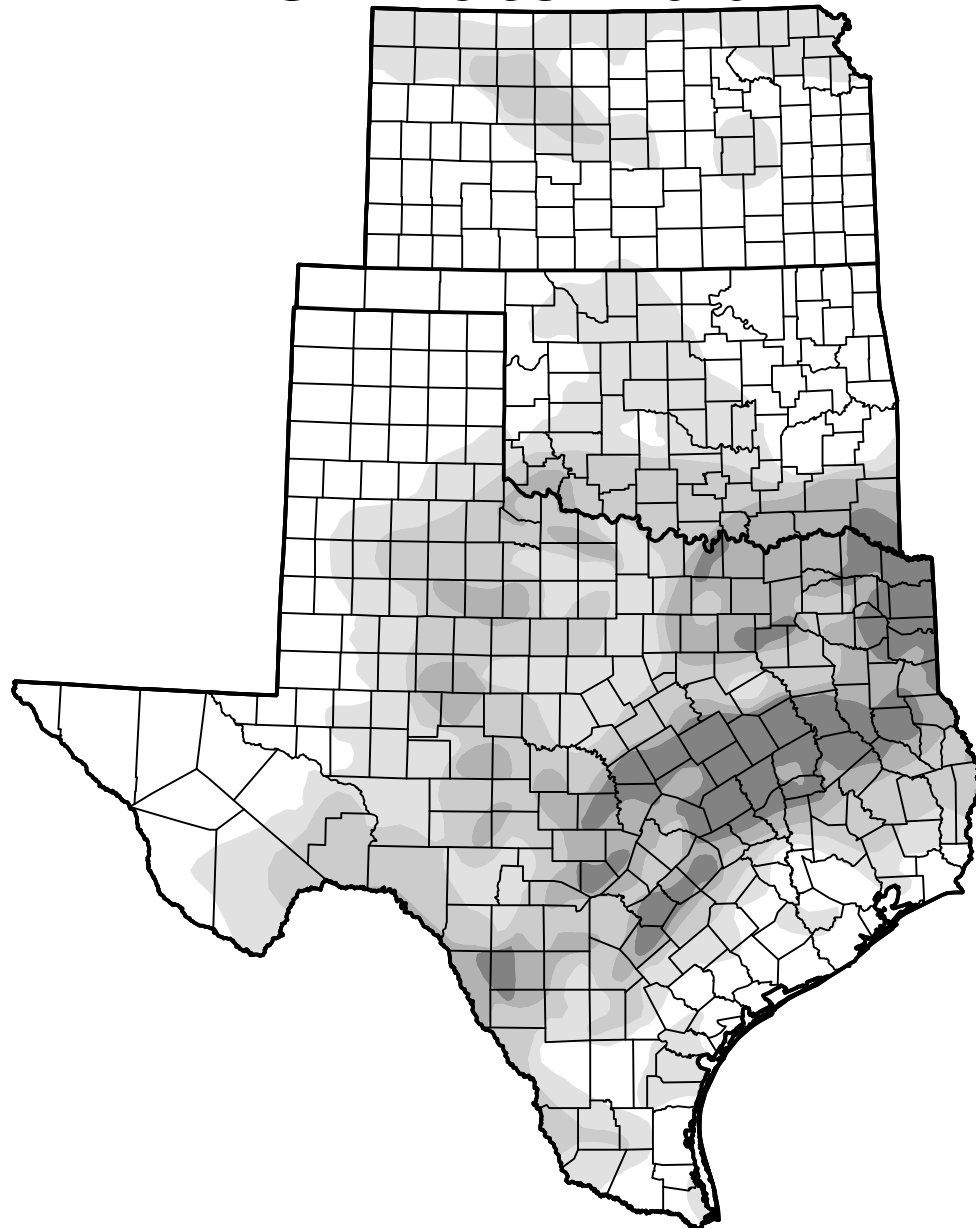


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**October 6, 2015**  
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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 40.79 | 59.21 | 35.48 | 17.18 | 6.71  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-29-2015                  | 46.66 | 53.34 | 28.04 | 12.22 | 4.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-07-2015               | 94.87 | 5.13  | 0.85  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-30-2014 | 29.97 | 70.03 | 46.17 | 26.80 | 11.52 | 2.97 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-29-2015    | 46.66 | 53.34 | 28.04 | 12.22 | 4.14  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-07-2014               | 25.17 | 74.83 | 52.44 | 32.33 | 11.45 | 2.64 |

## 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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