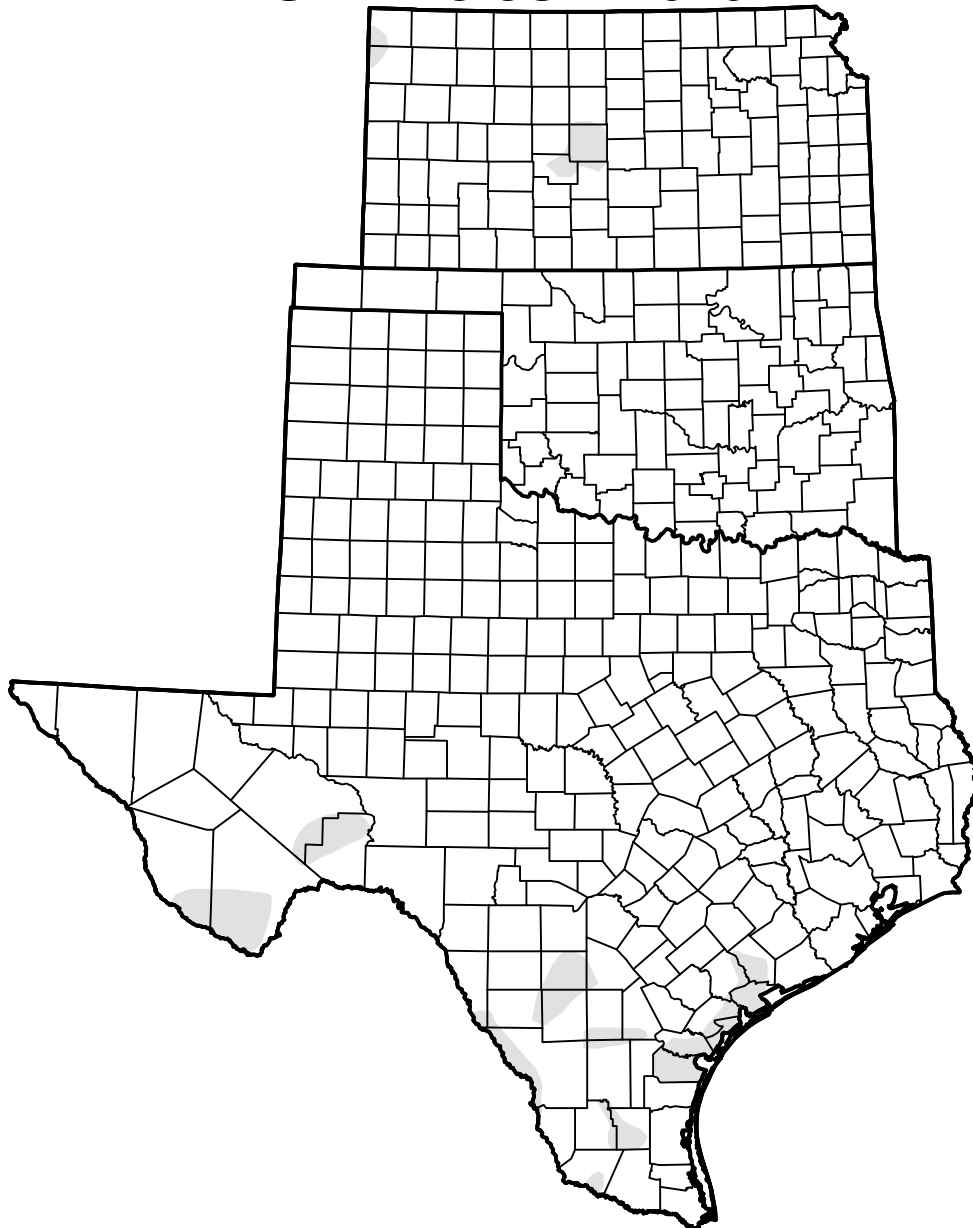


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



December 29, 2015
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2015</i>	96.52	3.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	25.29	15.82	8.08	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-30-2014</i>	29.97	23.86	19.37	15.28	8.55	2.97

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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