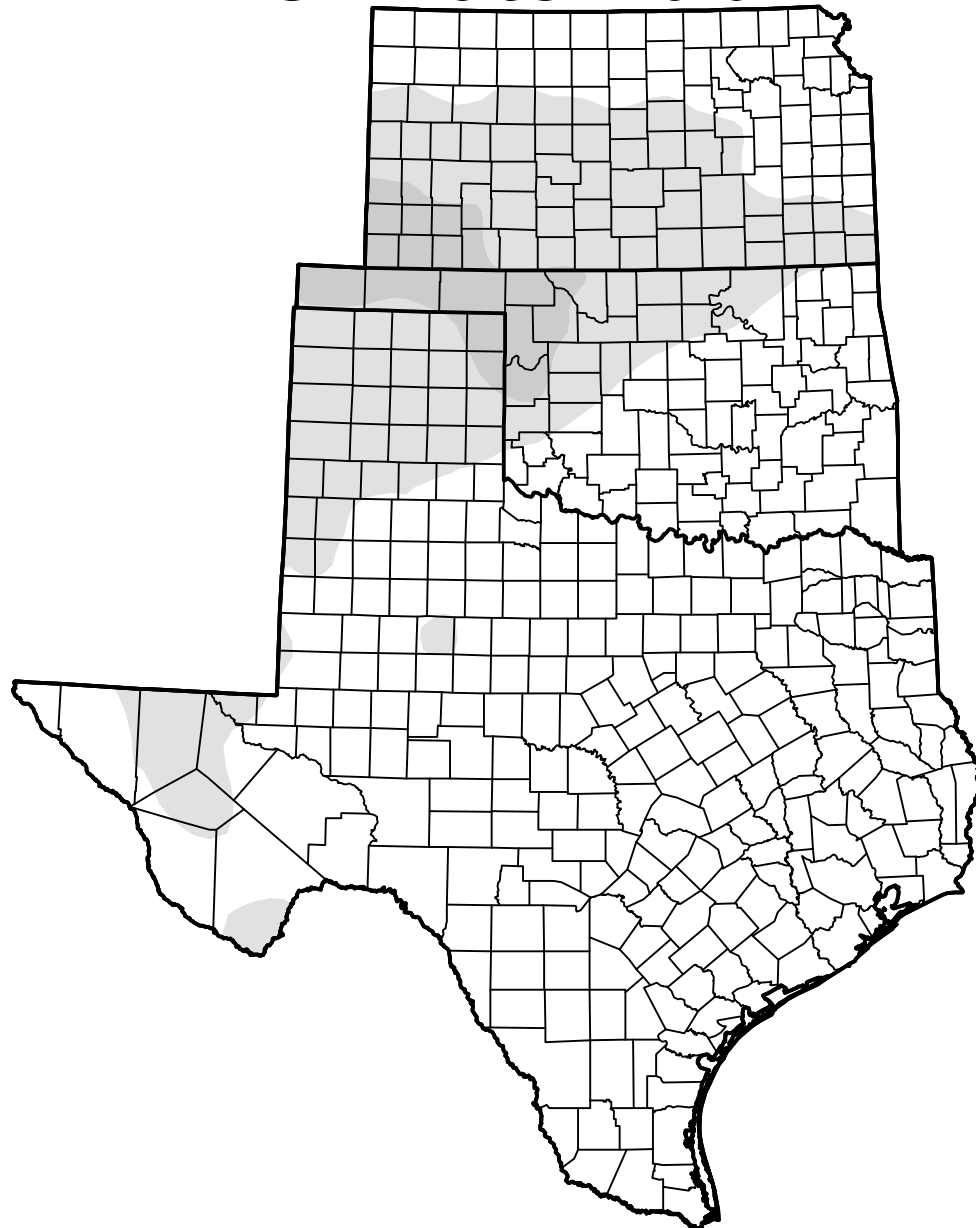


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.85	26.15	4.25	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>03-15-2016</i>	81.46	18.54	1.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-22-2015</i>	96.52	3.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2015</i>	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2015</i>	46.66	53.34	28.04	12.22	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-24-2015</i>	35.28	64.72	48.44	28.79	15.04	3.51

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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