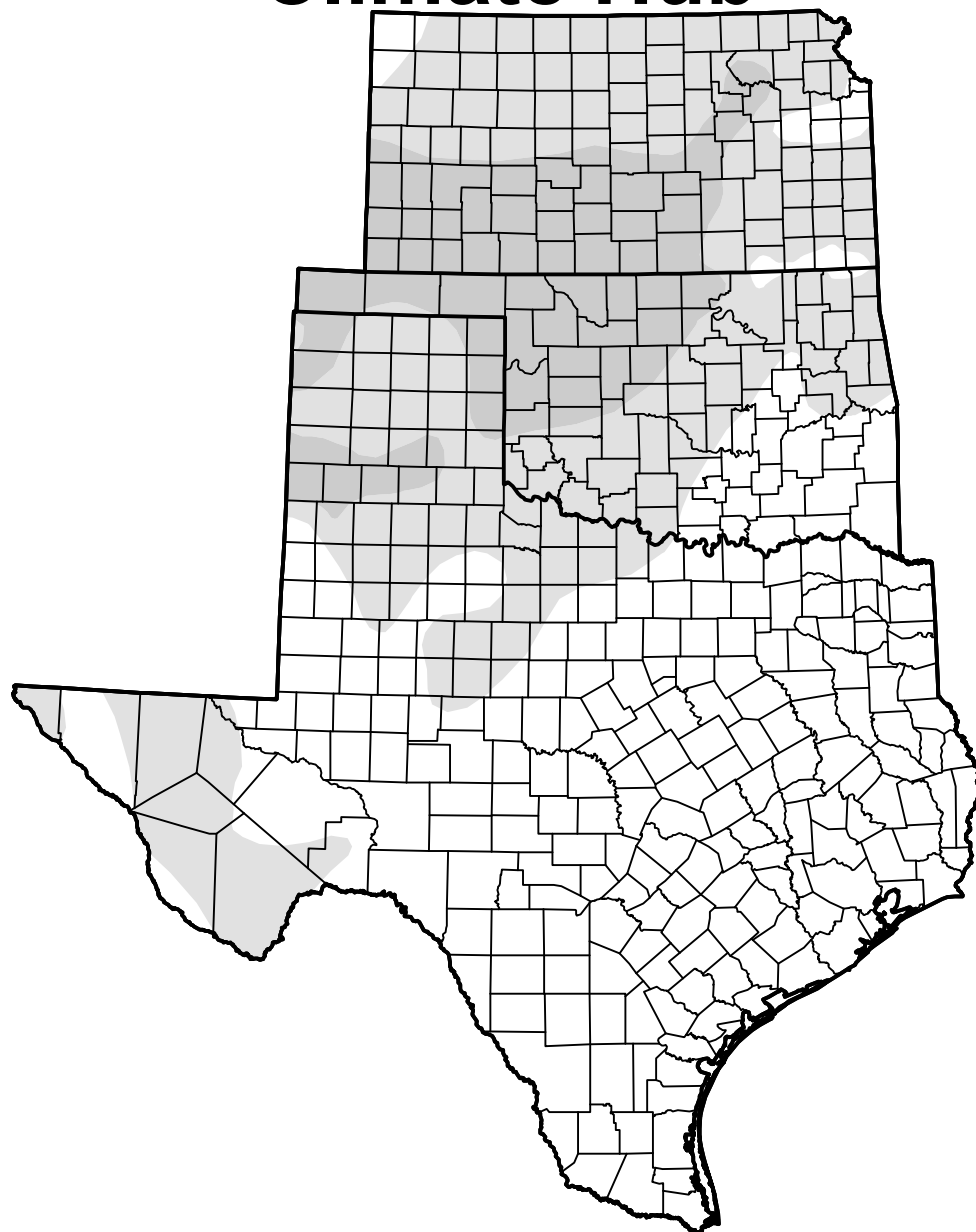


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	52.83	47.17	14.78	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week 03-29-2016	59.75	40.25	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-05-2016	98.50	1.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-29-2015	96.70	3.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2015	46.66	53.34	28.04	12.22	4.14	0.00
One Year Ago 04-07-2015	36.59	63.41	48.09	30.42	17.44	4.40

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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