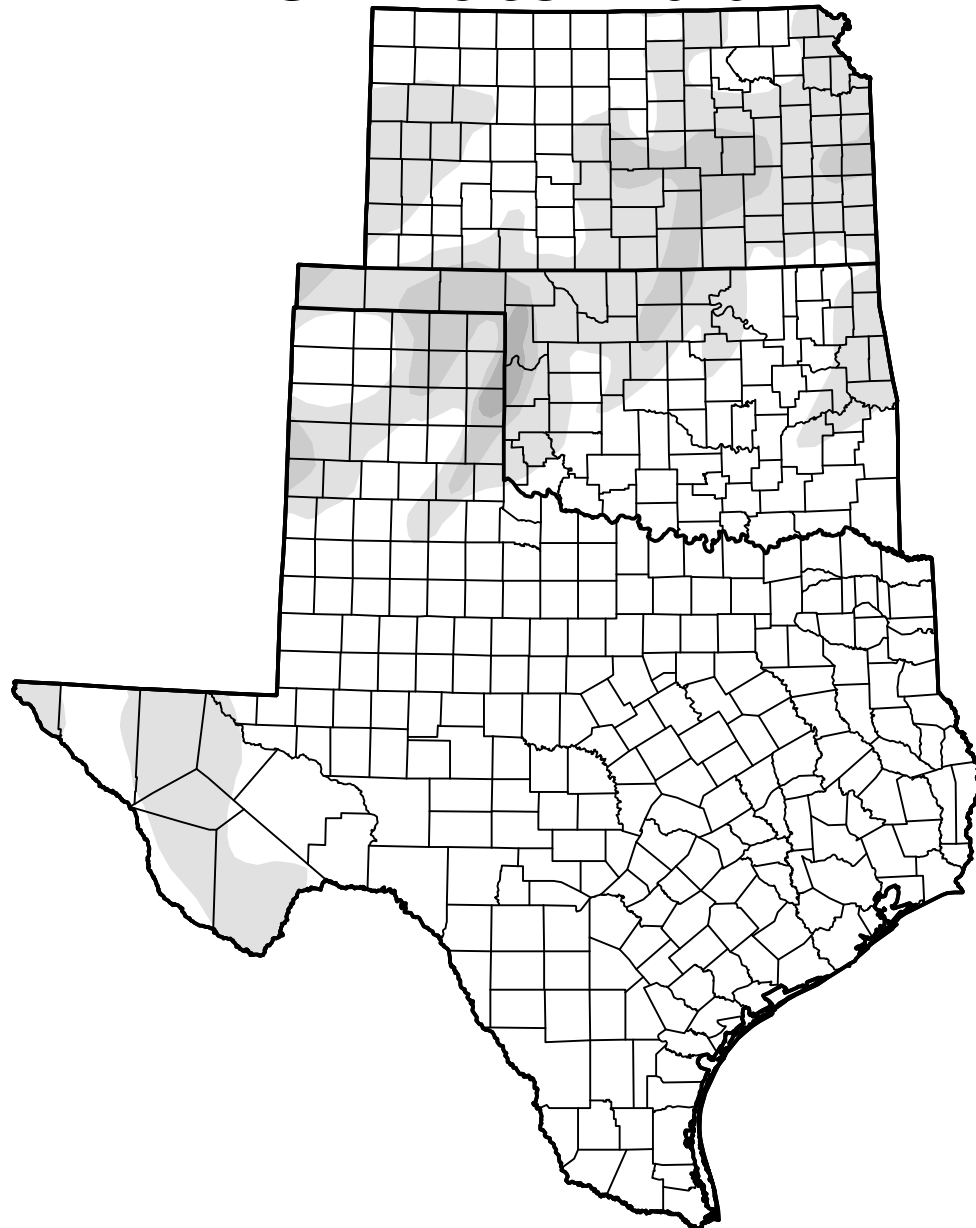


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	73.02	26.98	5.37	0.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week 04-19-2016	66.87	33.13	7.60	0.50	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-26-2016	98.33	1.67	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 04-28-2015	44.03	55.97	42.83	23.18	8.24	1.98

Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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