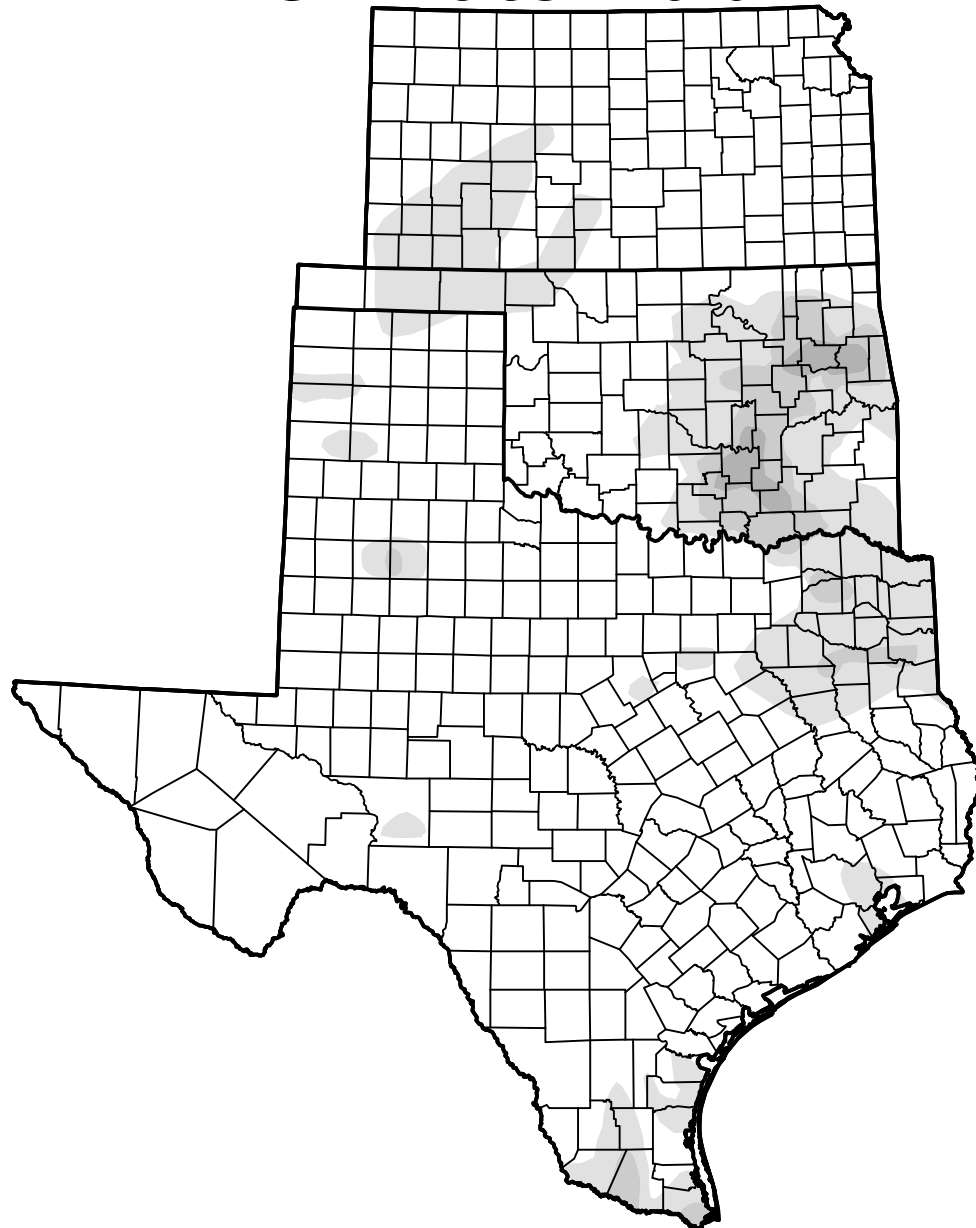


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	80.75	19.25	4.27	0.86	0.00	0.00
Last Week 09-27-2016	89.65	10.35	3.58	0.51	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 07-05-2016	94.05	5.95	0.75	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 09-27-2016	89.65	10.35	3.58	0.51	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 10-06-2015	40.79	59.21	35.48	17.18	6.71	0.00

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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