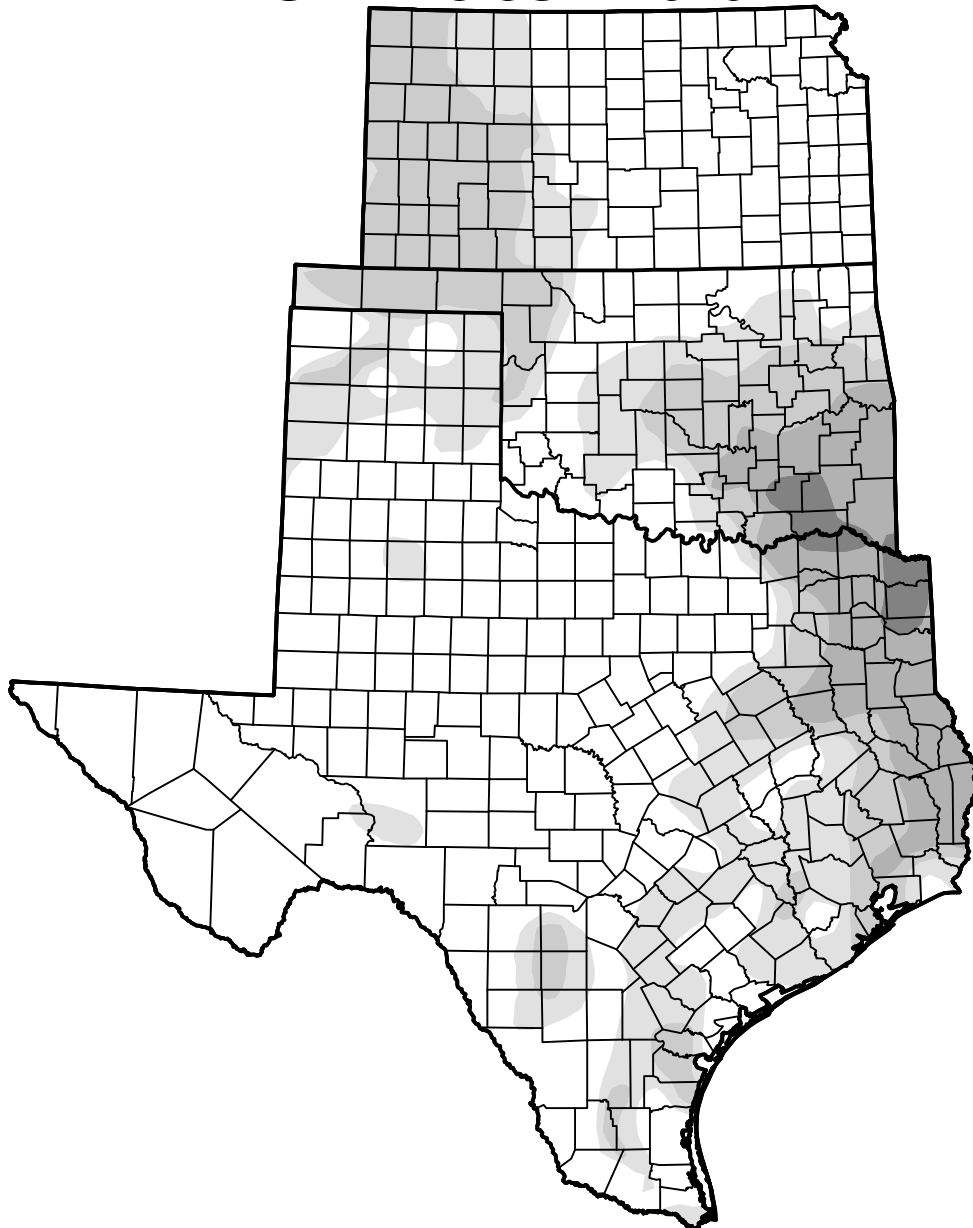


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**November 22, 2016**  
(Released Wednesday, Nov. 23, 2016)  
Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 59.54 | 17.86 | 14.46 | 6.86 | 1.28 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>11-15-2016                  | 60.01 | 16.99 | 15.67 | 6.82 | 0.51 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>08-23-2016               | 82.00 | 13.76 | 3.71  | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>12-29-2015 | 96.70 | 3.30  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2016    | 89.65 | 6.77  | 3.07  | 0.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>11-24-2015               | 78.63 | 16.18 | 5.19  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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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