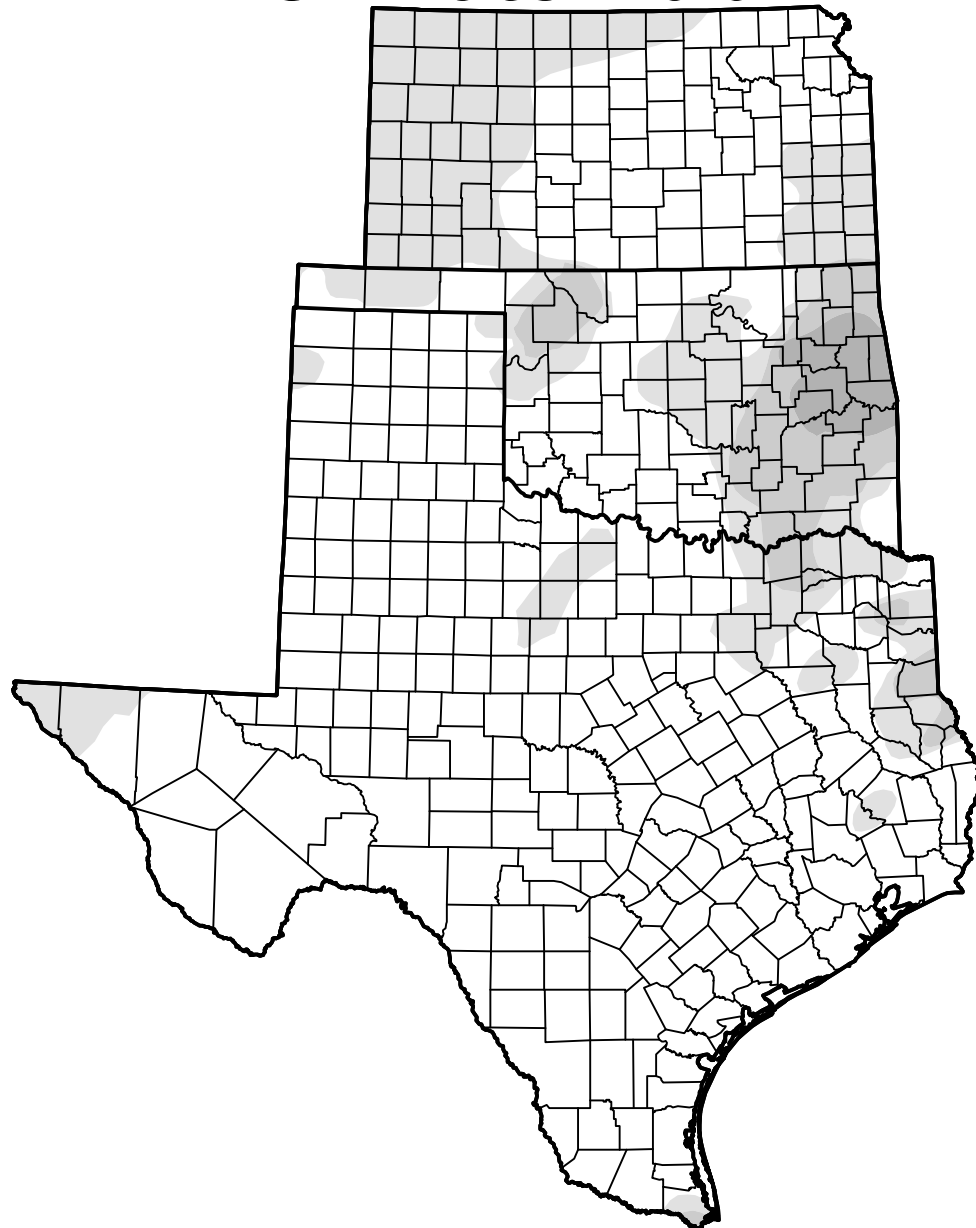


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.99	18.57	4.76	1.69	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-11-2017</i>	67.53	21.17	9.01	2.29	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-17-2017</i>	60.23	18.51	14.03	6.43	0.80	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	56.13	19.88	10.73	12.31	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.65	6.77	3.07	0.51	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-19-2016</i>	66.87	25.53	7.09	0.50	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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