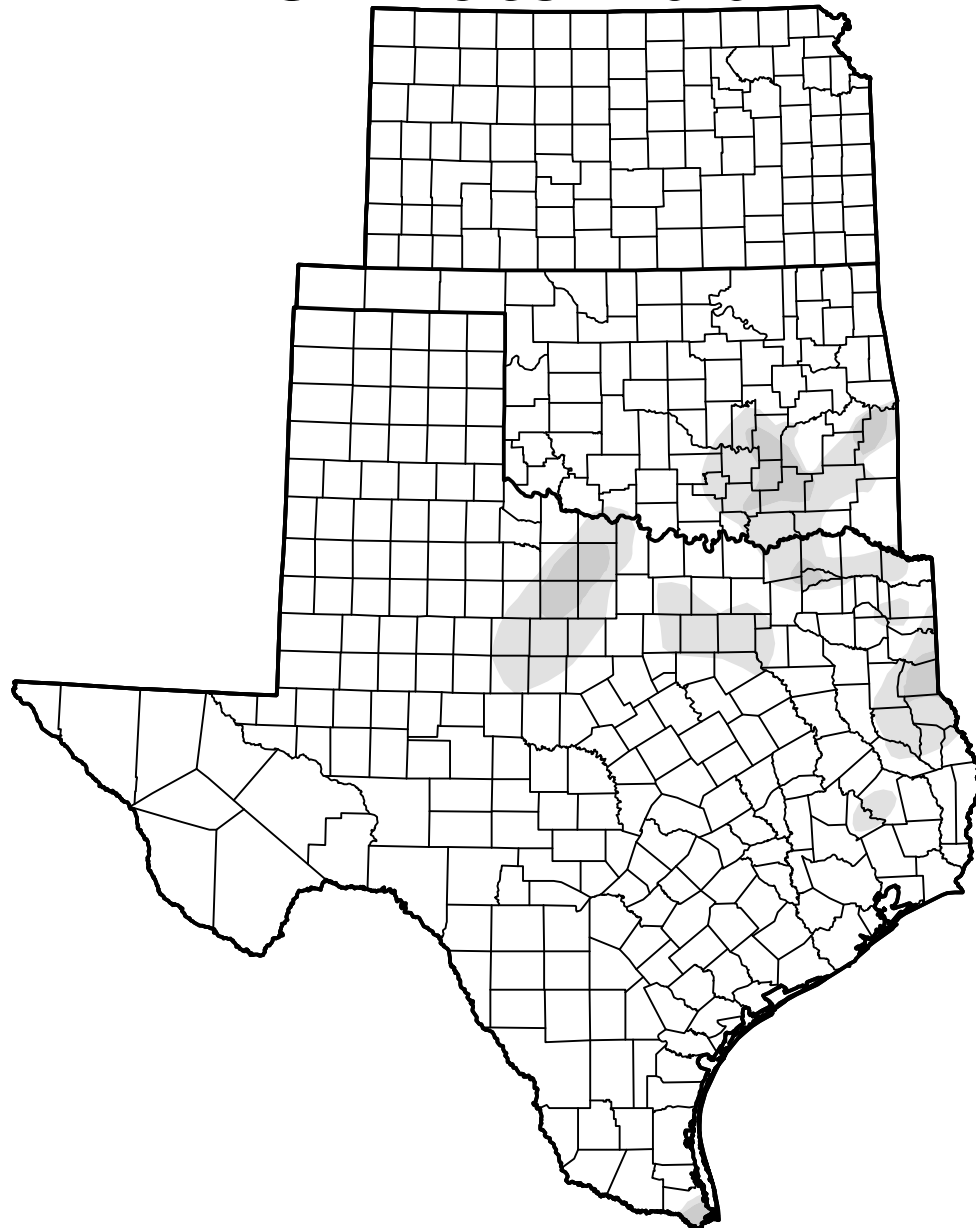


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.00	8.00	1.63	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-25-2017</i>	86.12	13.88	3.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2017</i>	66.33	33.67	20.60	7.19	0.66	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2017</i>	56.13	43.87	23.99	13.27	0.95	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2016</i>	89.65	10.35	3.58	0.51	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-03-2016</i>	88.42	11.58	0.97	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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