

# U.S. Drought Monitor

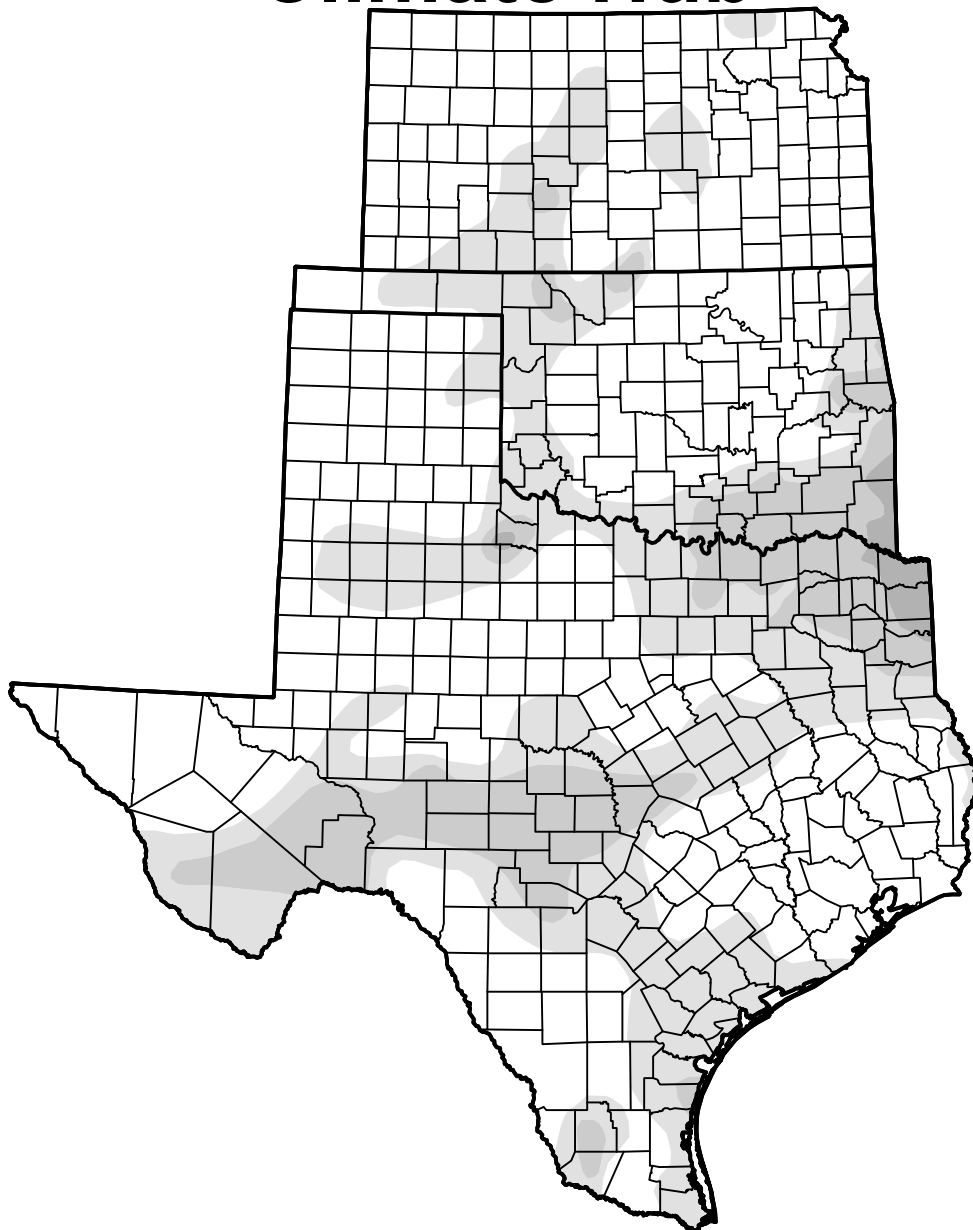
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	59.80	40.20	12.81	0.95	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-07-2017</i>	65.68	34.32	7.08	0.37	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-15-2017</i>	83.86	16.14	3.52	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2017</i>	56.13	43.87	23.99	13.27	0.95	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2017</i>	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-15-2016</i>	60.01	39.99	23.00	7.33	0.51	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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