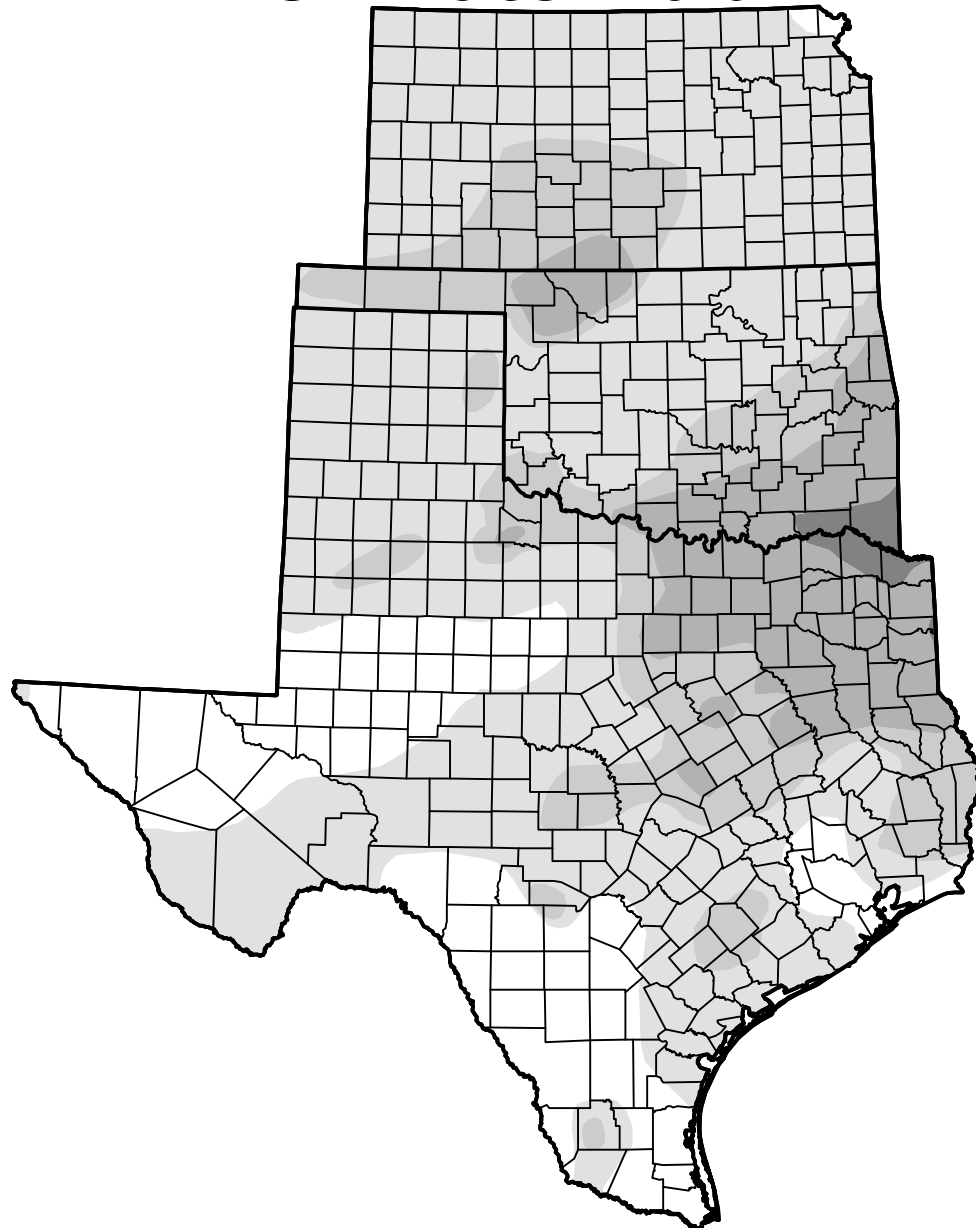


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	18.32	81.68	29.89	12.57	1.01	0.00
Last Week <i>12-05-2017</i>	26.66	73.34	35.11	11.43	0.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2017</i>	81.24	18.76	4.70	0.15	0.00	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>09-26-2017</i>	67.42	32.58	4.77	0.29	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2016</i>	62.84	37.16	22.84	10.01	0.55	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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