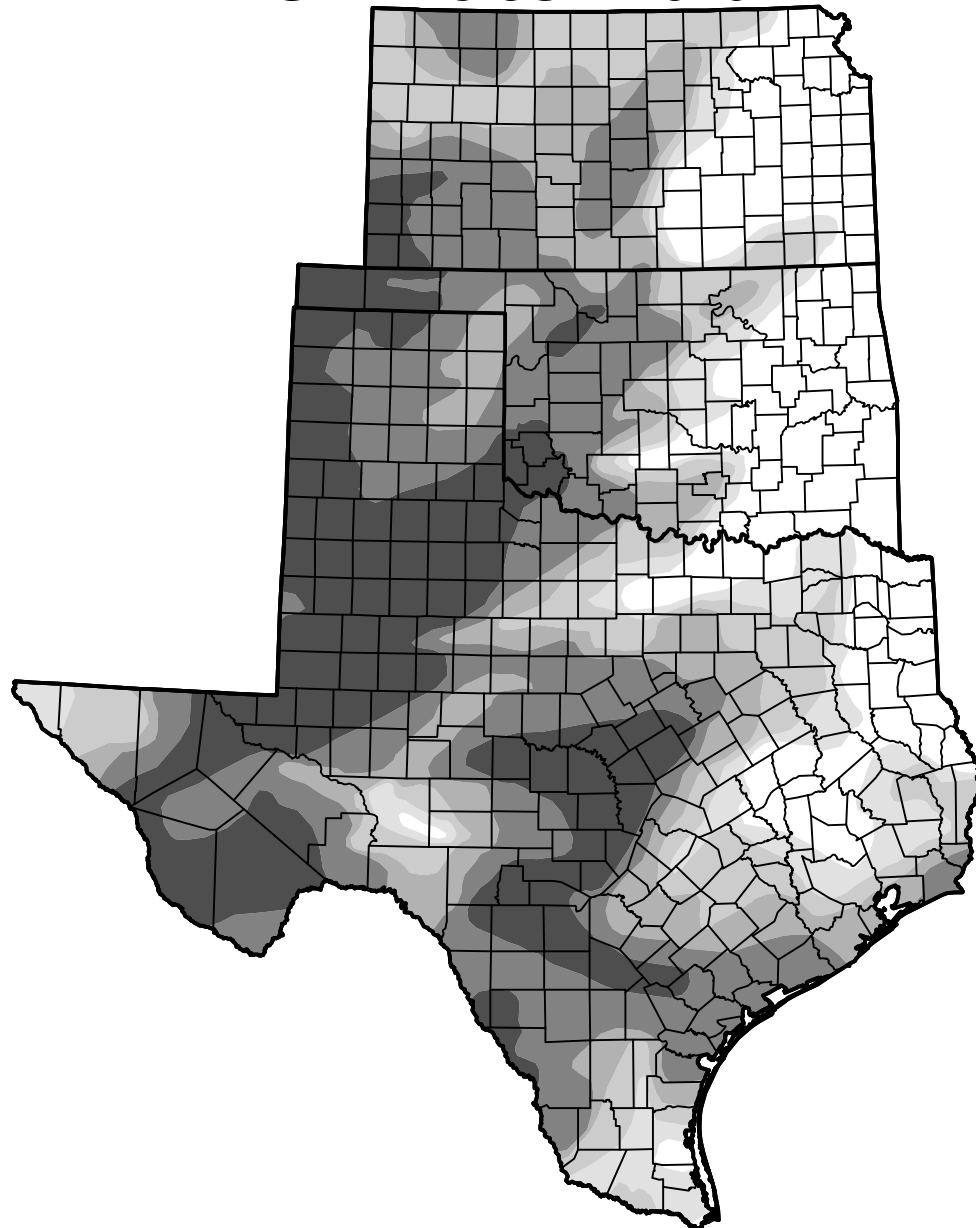


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.26	7.96	12.99	14.45	25.46	20.88
Last Week <i>05-10-2022</i>	18.92	8.69	12.48	16.58	25.60	17.73
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2022</i>	10.70	11.43	24.70	27.10	25.58	0.49
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2022</i>	10.63	13.57	26.46	31.48	17.86	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2021</i>	40.13	40.02	14.89	4.51	0.44	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2021</i>	54.68	22.69	9.54	5.37	3.96	3.77

Intensity:



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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