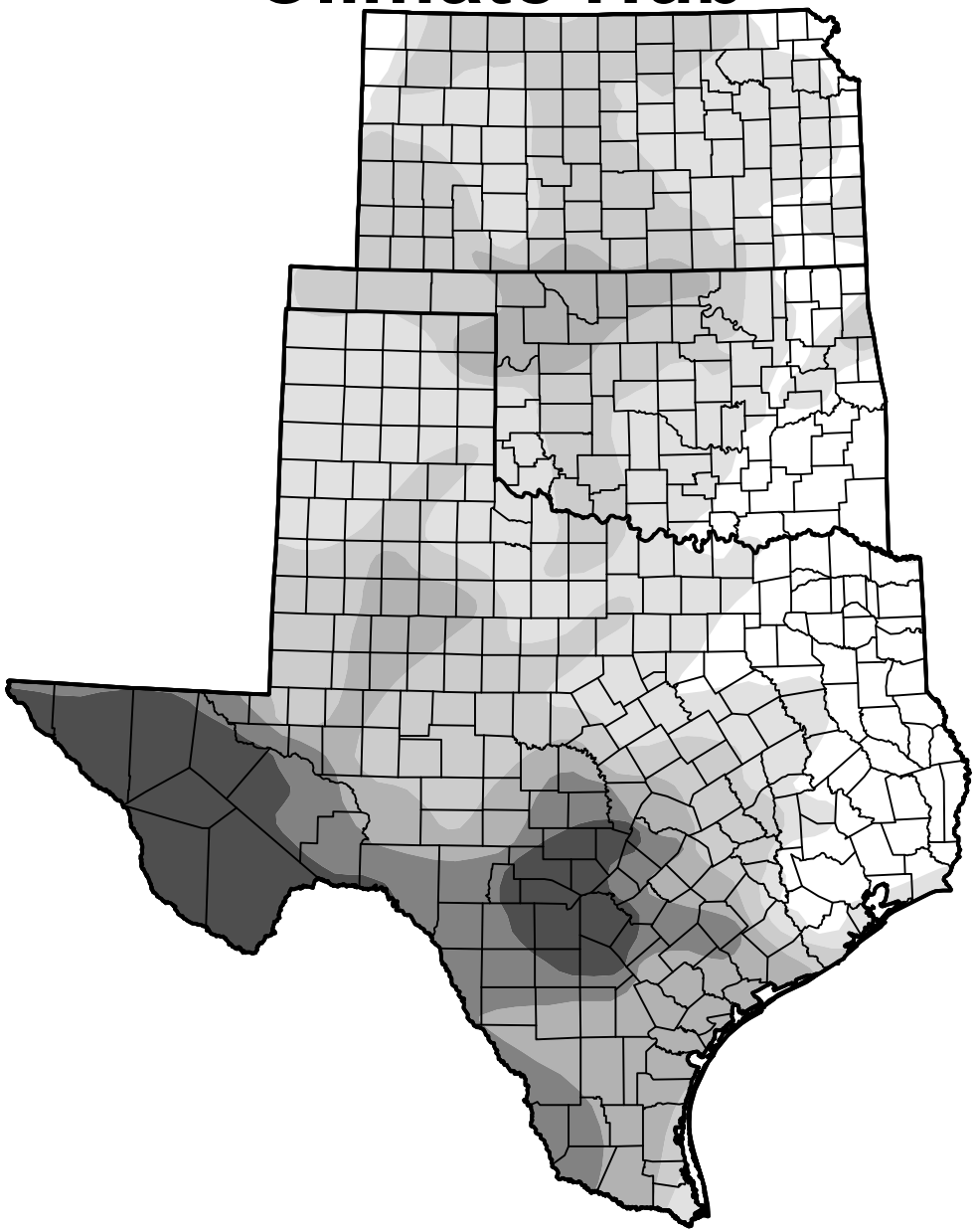
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.72	27.91	26.03	13.79	7.81	8.74
Last Week *03-11-2025*	19.93	34.99	24.09	8.62	6.87	5.50
3 Months Ago *12-17-2024*	37.70	23.32	24.13	6.60	4.25	4.00
Start of Calendar Year *01-07-2025*	42.10	24.40	19.82	5.25	4.43	4.00
Start of Water Year *10-01-2024*	21.87	36.07	23.59	10.88	5.45	2.14
One Year Ago *03-19-2024*	50.56	28.32	14.57	5.30	1.25	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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