

# U.S. Drought Monitor

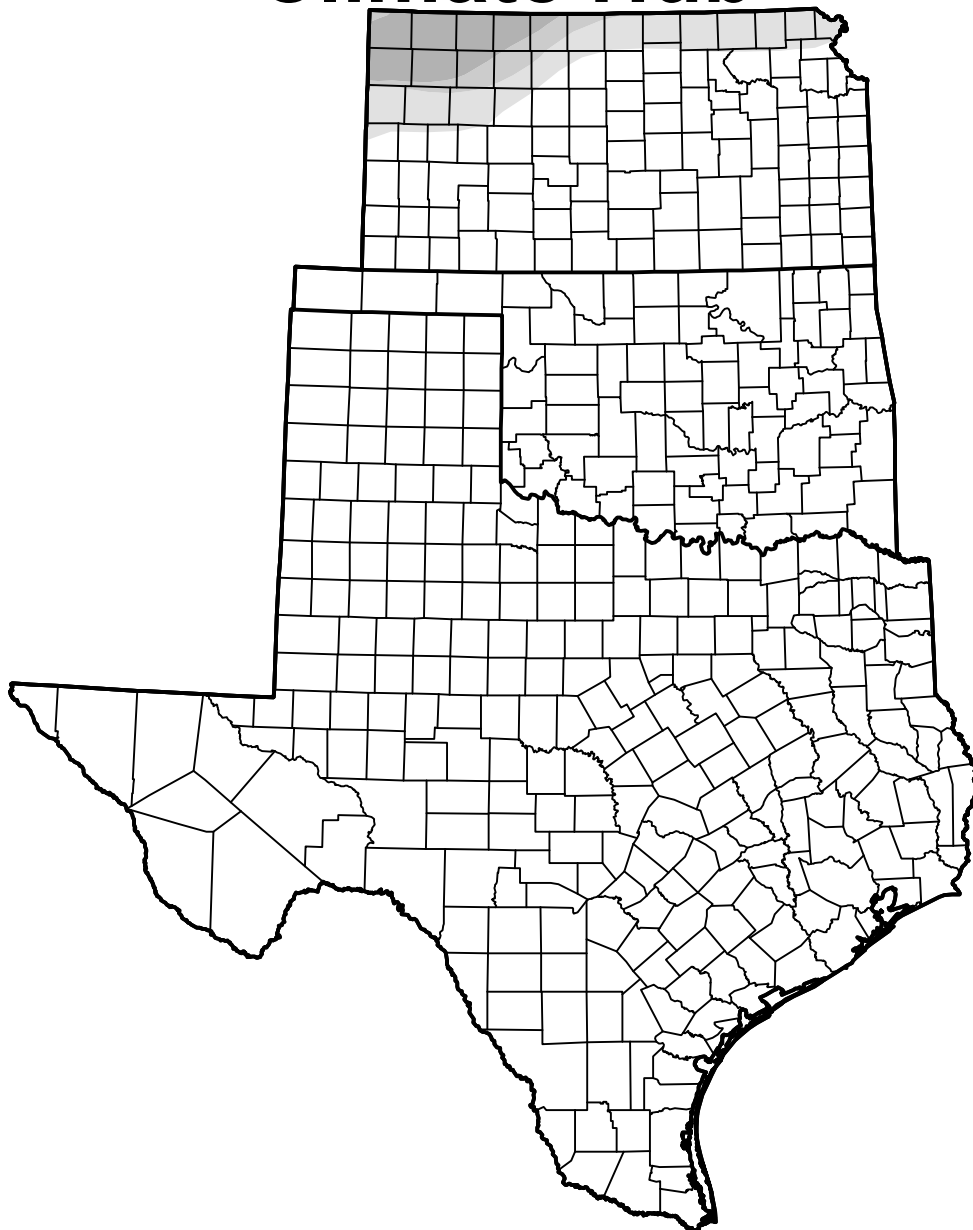
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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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>	95.20	4.80	2.13	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-15-2005</i>	95.20	4.80	2.13	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-23-2004</i>	93.75	6.25	2.36	1.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-04-2005</i>	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	5.38	2.51	1.34	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-24-2004</i>	51.79	48.21	34.98	20.54	8.20	0.62



***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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