

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

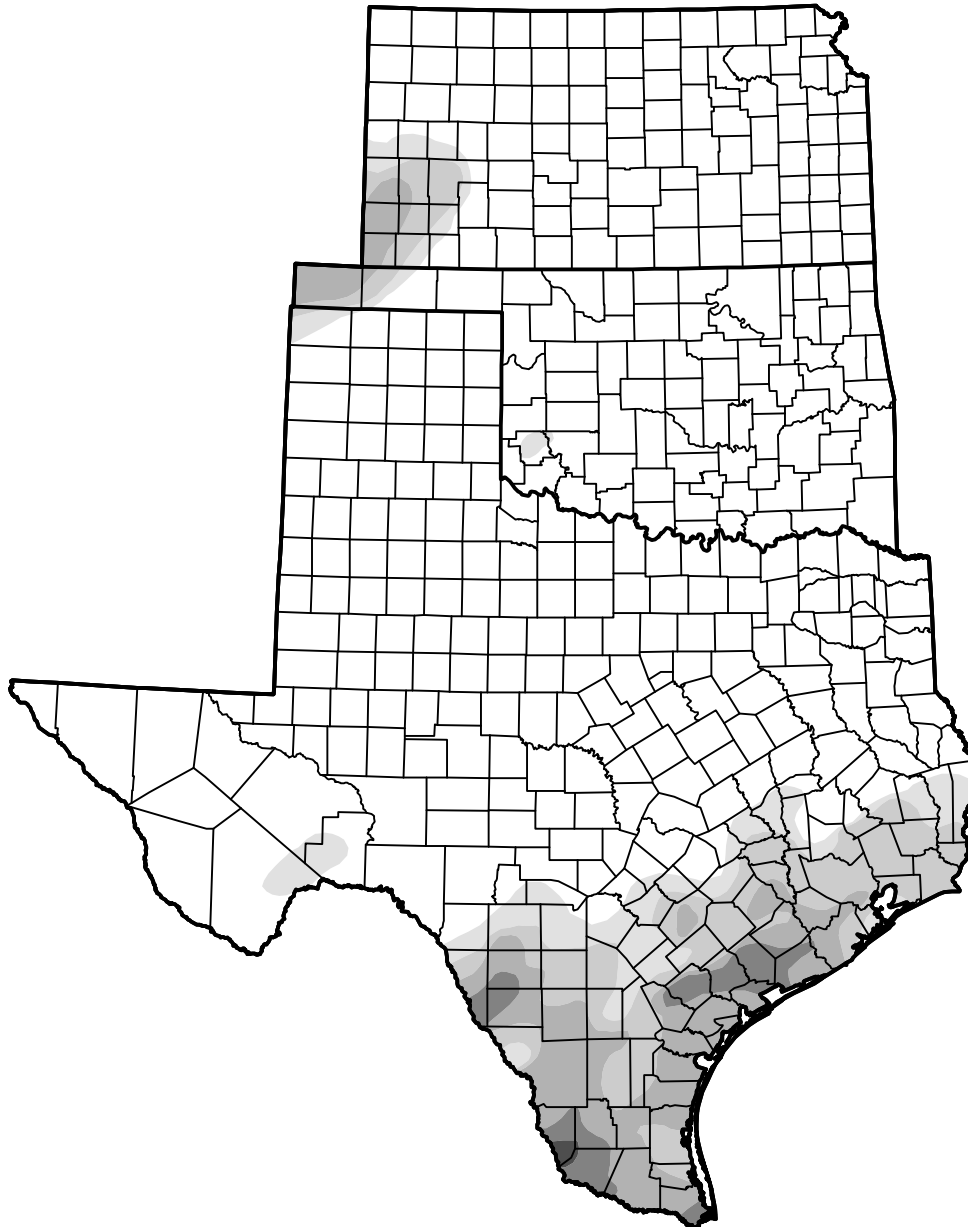
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	81.47	18.53	13.98	7.52	1.59	0.09
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-31-2020</i>	79.56	20.44	14.48	9.81	3.48	0.22
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-07-2020</i>	53.32	46.68	27.72	8.99	0.85	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2019</i>	54.43	45.57	26.66	7.28	0.47	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2019</i>	48.24	51.76	32.08	14.36	4.01	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-09-2019</i>	74.67	25.33	4.98	0.00	0.00	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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