

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

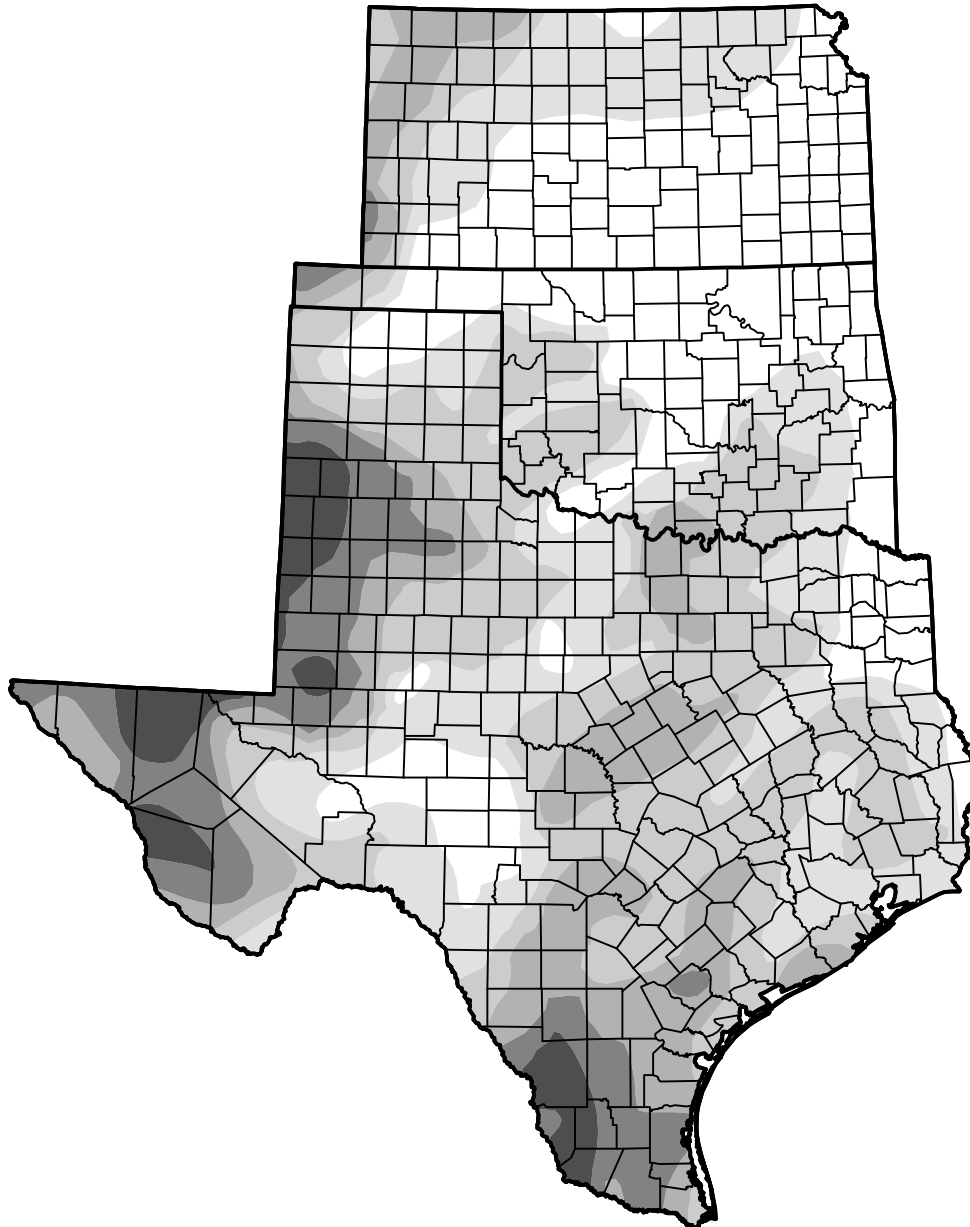
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.53	74.47	51.38	26.11	11.94	3.97
Last Week <i>03-09-2021</i>	20.34	79.66	52.33	24.65	13.70	3.88
3 Months Ago <i>12-15-2020</i>	17.50	82.50	65.74	36.06	19.62	8.28
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2020</i>	18.77	81.23	67.54	37.16	21.34	8.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2020</i>	52.12	47.88	26.61	16.16	8.03	2.09
One Year Ago <i>03-17-2020</i>	76.40	23.60	15.85	10.68	4.42	0.18



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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