

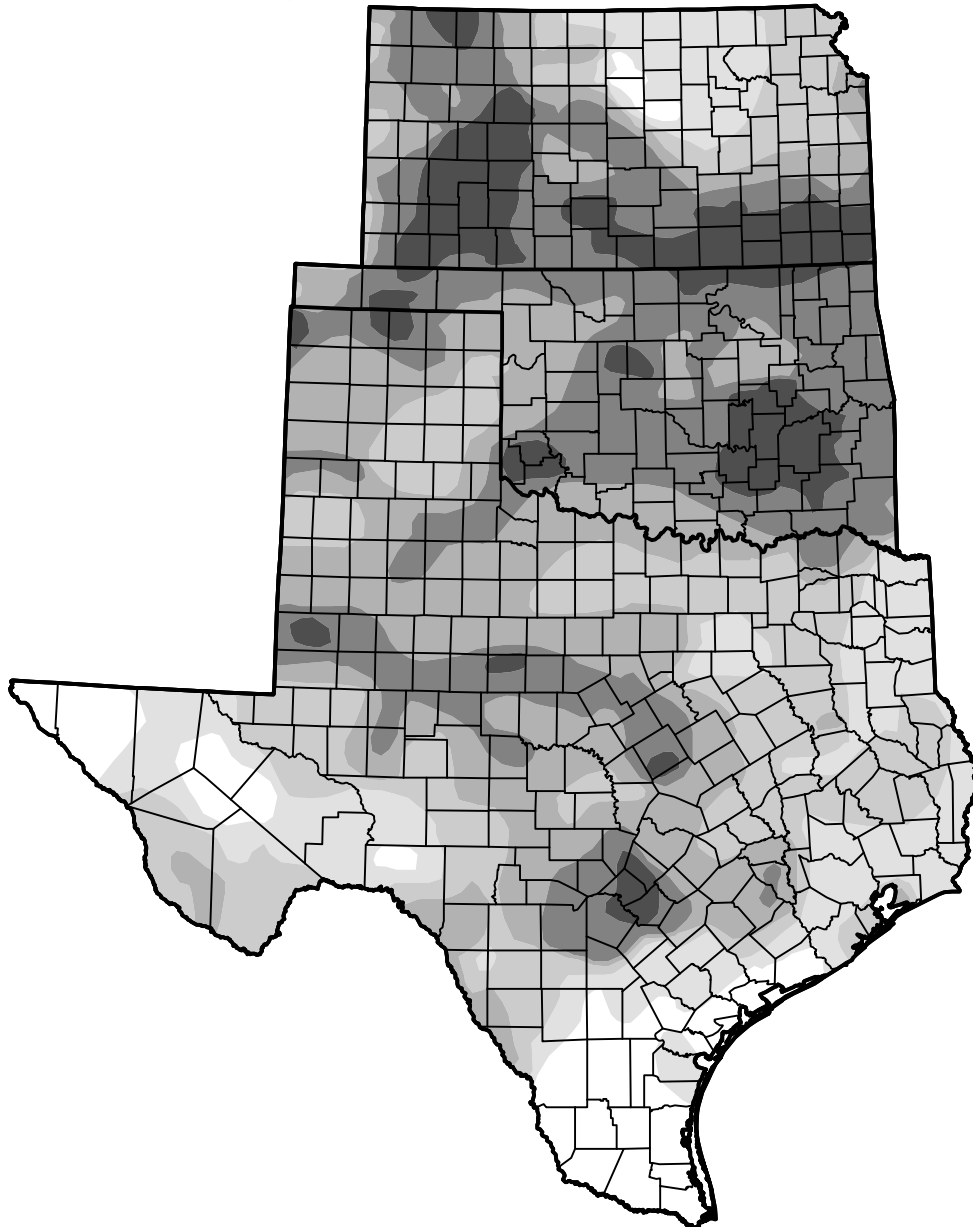
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**October 4, 2022**  
 (Released Thursday, Oct. 6, 2022)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 7.24  | 92.76 | 78.68 | 57.80 | 32.17 | 9.10  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-27-2022</i>              | 9.80  | 90.20 | 71.99 | 49.12 | 26.79 | 8.47  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-05-2022</i>           | 16.18 | 83.82 | 69.02 | 50.35 | 33.15 | 10.55 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2022</i> | 10.63 | 89.37 | 75.80 | 49.34 | 17.86 | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2022</i>    | 9.80  | 90.20 | 71.99 | 49.12 | 26.79 | 8.47  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-05-2021</i>           | 46.86 | 53.14 | 19.66 | 4.67  | 0.49  | 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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