

U.S. Drought Monitor

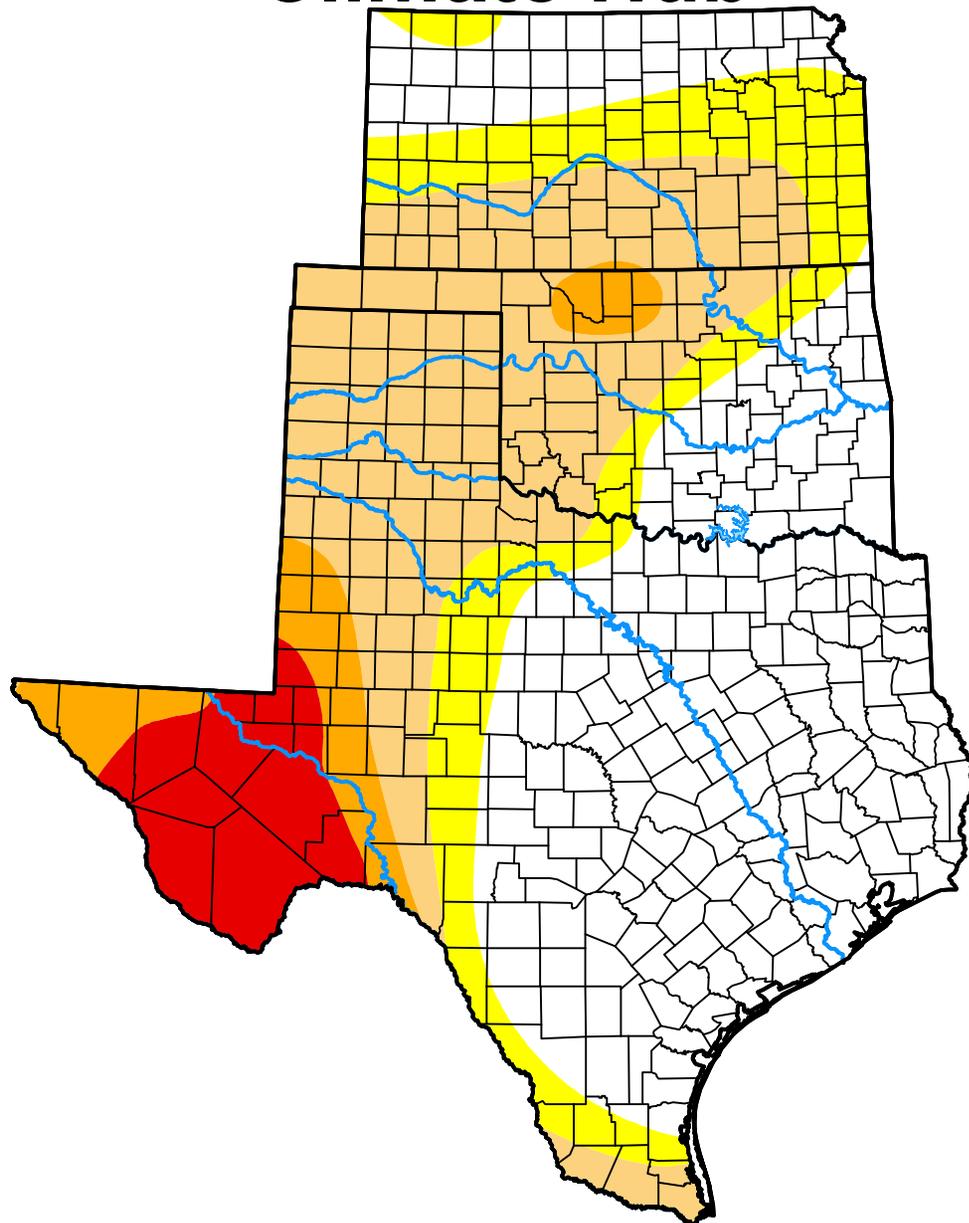
USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|
| Current | 47.03 | 14.36 | 26.35 | 5.29 | 6.97 | 0.00 |
| Last Week <i>12-11-2001</i> | 45.91 | 14.37 | 28.50 | 4.07 | 7.16 | 0.00 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2001</i> | 50.61 | 24.35 | 15.70 | 9.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2001</i> | 70.32 | 17.65 | 9.85 | 2.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i> | 57.31 | 19.67 | 13.69 | 9.33 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>12-19-2000</i> | 69.51 | 16.56 | 11.84 | 2.10 | 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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