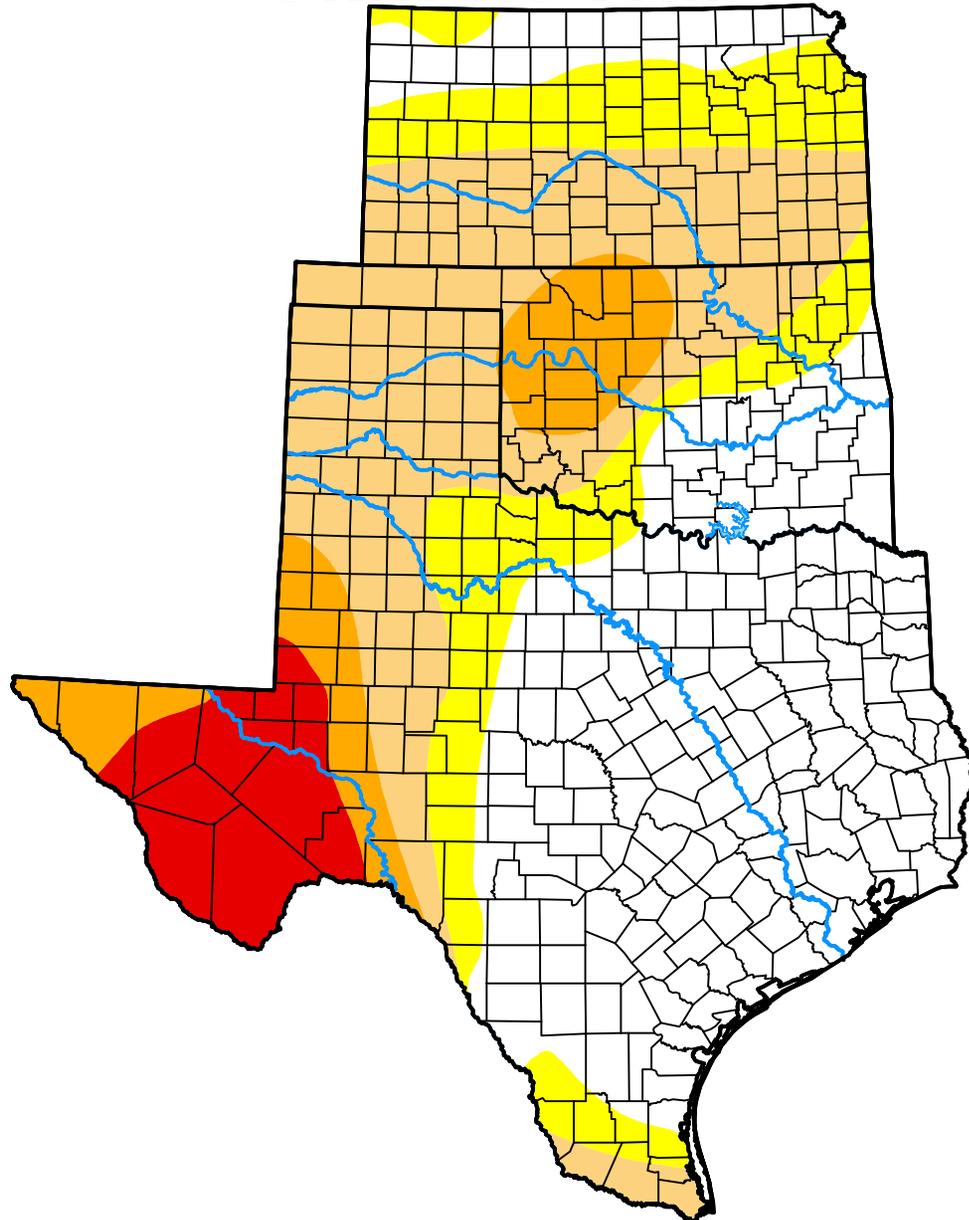


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	43.91	56.09	40.41	14.90	7.08	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-08-2002</i>	43.80	56.20	40.52	14.97	7.09	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-16-2001</i>	57.29	42.71	22.34	10.32	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	56.29	40.35	14.84	7.10	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	42.69	23.02	9.33	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-16-2001</i>	70.49	29.51	12.03	1.92	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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