

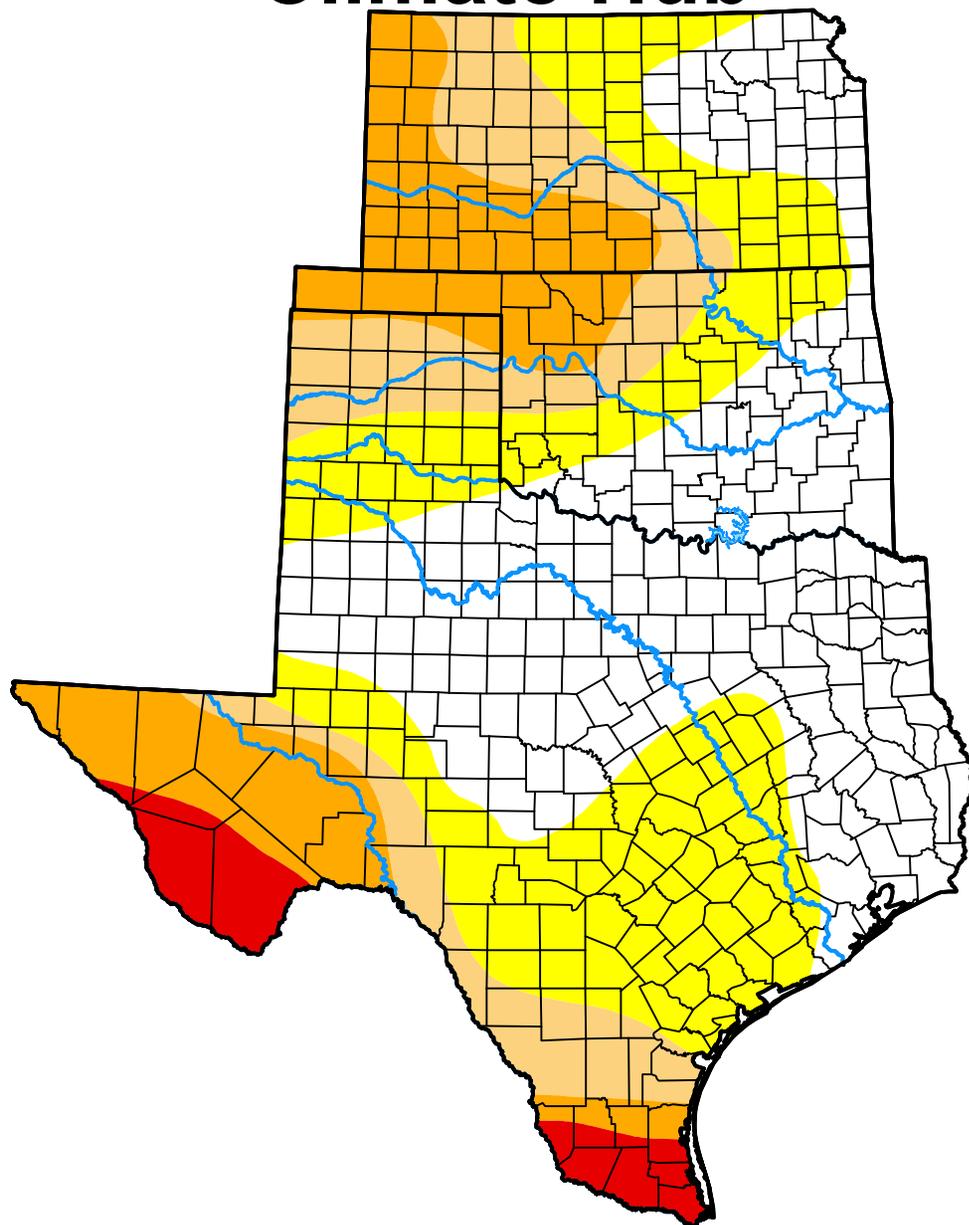
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.12	27.17	13.93	15.79	3.99	0.00
Last Week <i>04-16-2002</i>	45.36	19.58	18.30	14.45	2.31	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-22-2002</i>	43.50	15.98	25.53	8.00	6.99	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	15.94	25.51	7.74	7.10	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>04-24-2001</i>	80.19	11.28	7.26	1.27	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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