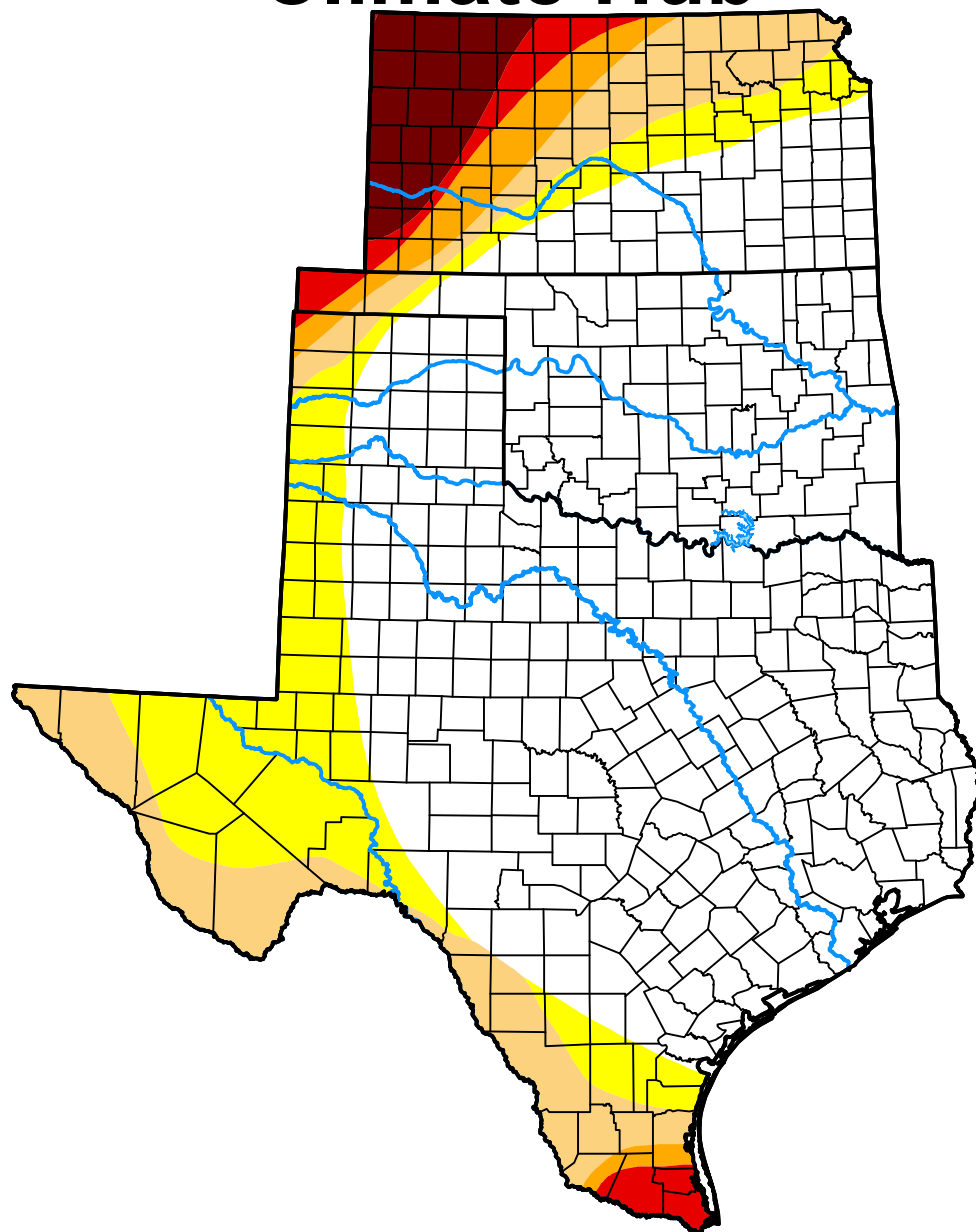


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	67.07	32.93	19.50	8.72	5.87	3.55
Last Week <i>08-13-2002</i>	63.30	36.70	21.57	10.79	7.90	3.71
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2002</i>	34.97	65.03	50.19	24.99	10.56	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	56.29	40.35	14.84	7.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	42.69	23.02	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-21-2001</i>	26.44	73.56	52.15	18.89	0.71	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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