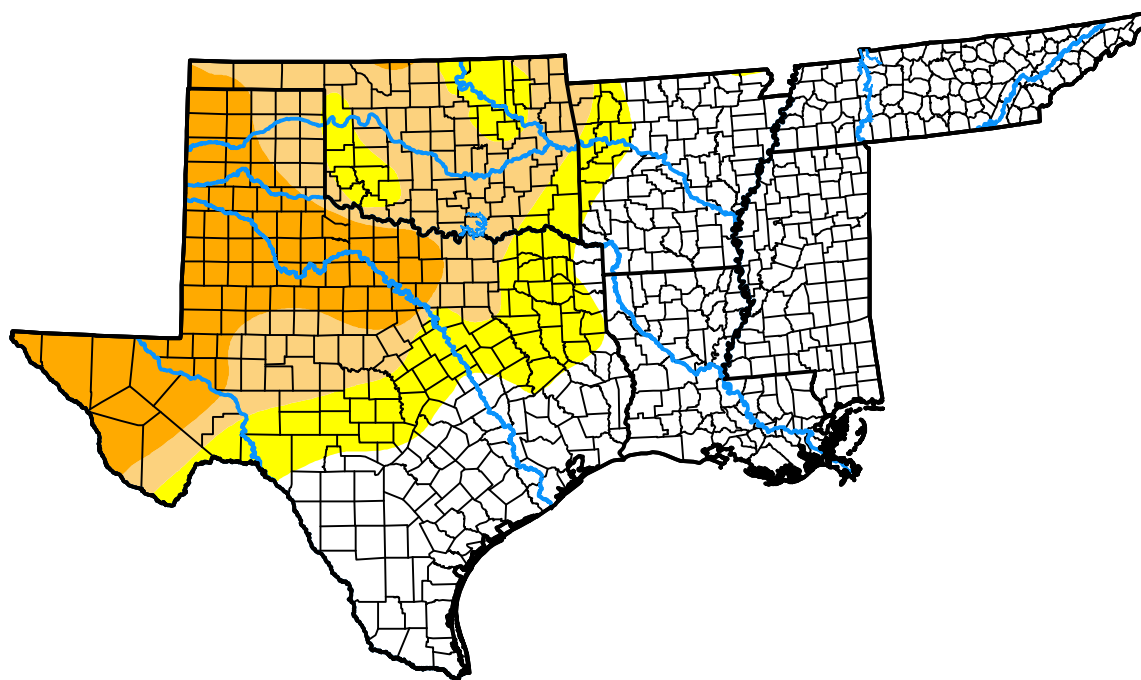


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	50.37	49.63	34.59	16.38	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-12-2003</i>	49.18	50.82	35.42	15.20	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-20-2003</i>	29.00	71.00	54.15	15.07	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	90.71	9.29	3.97	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	51.12	48.88	14.61	3.41	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-20-2002</i>	74.81	25.19	8.94	1.45	0.87	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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