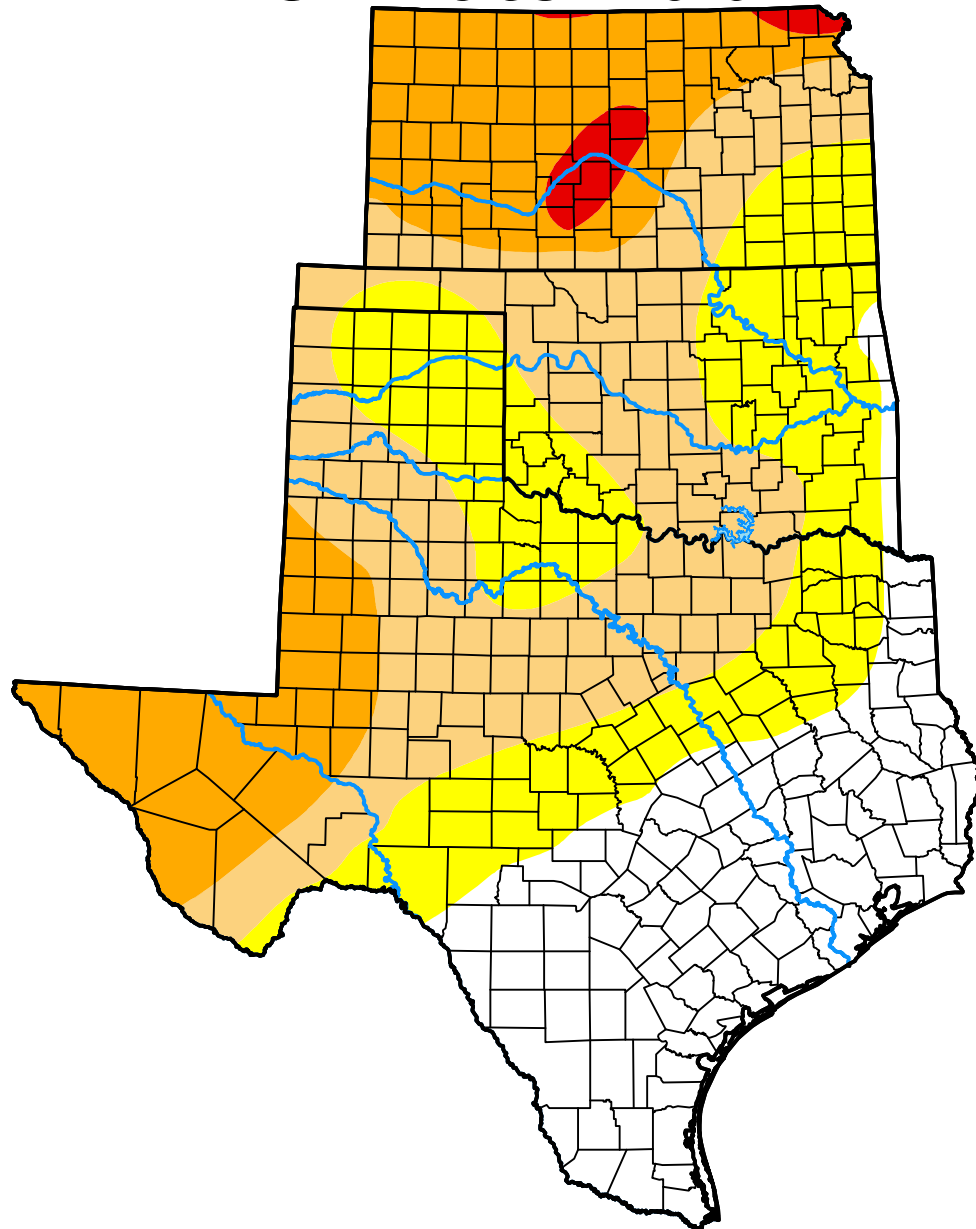


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	24.00	25.49	29.12	19.93	1.46	0.00
Last Week <i>09-02-2003</i>	23.77	25.08	29.73	19.96	1.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2003</i>	19.55	33.38	31.29	15.77	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	77.20	7.32	9.18	5.74	0.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.52	41.28	15.06	9.88	3.28	0.98
One Year Ago <i>09-10-2002</i>	53.72	21.51	13.99	7.63	2.59	0.56

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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