

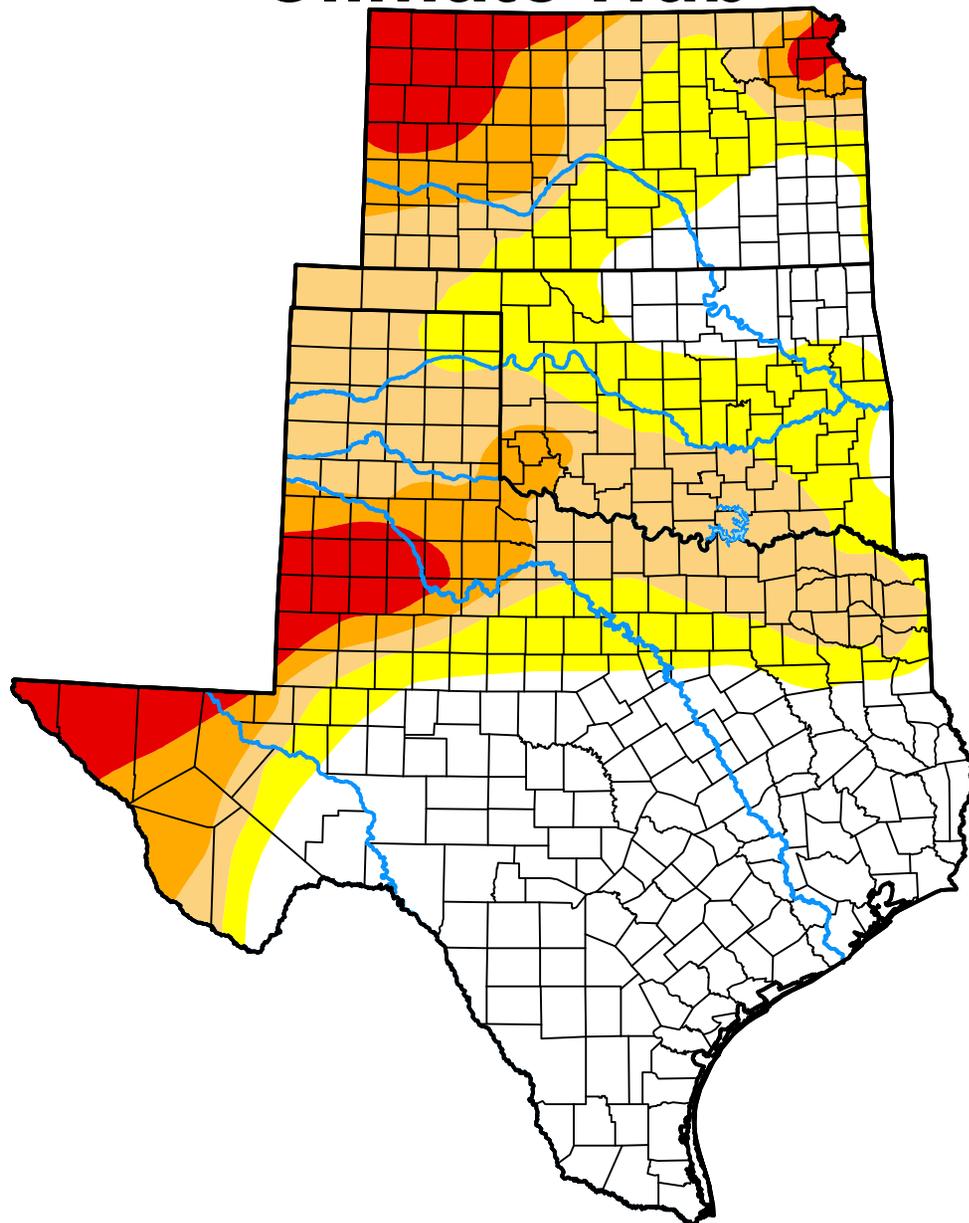
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**November 18, 2003**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.01	58.99	38.75	17.44	7.67	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-11-2003</i>	38.51	61.49	39.82	17.82	8.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-19-2003</i>	19.95	80.05	62.68	32.80	2.50	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2002</i>	77.20	22.80	15.49	6.31	0.57	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2003</i>	42.24	57.76	28.09	13.71	2.15	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-19-2002</i>	74.51	25.49	16.30	5.25	0.49	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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