

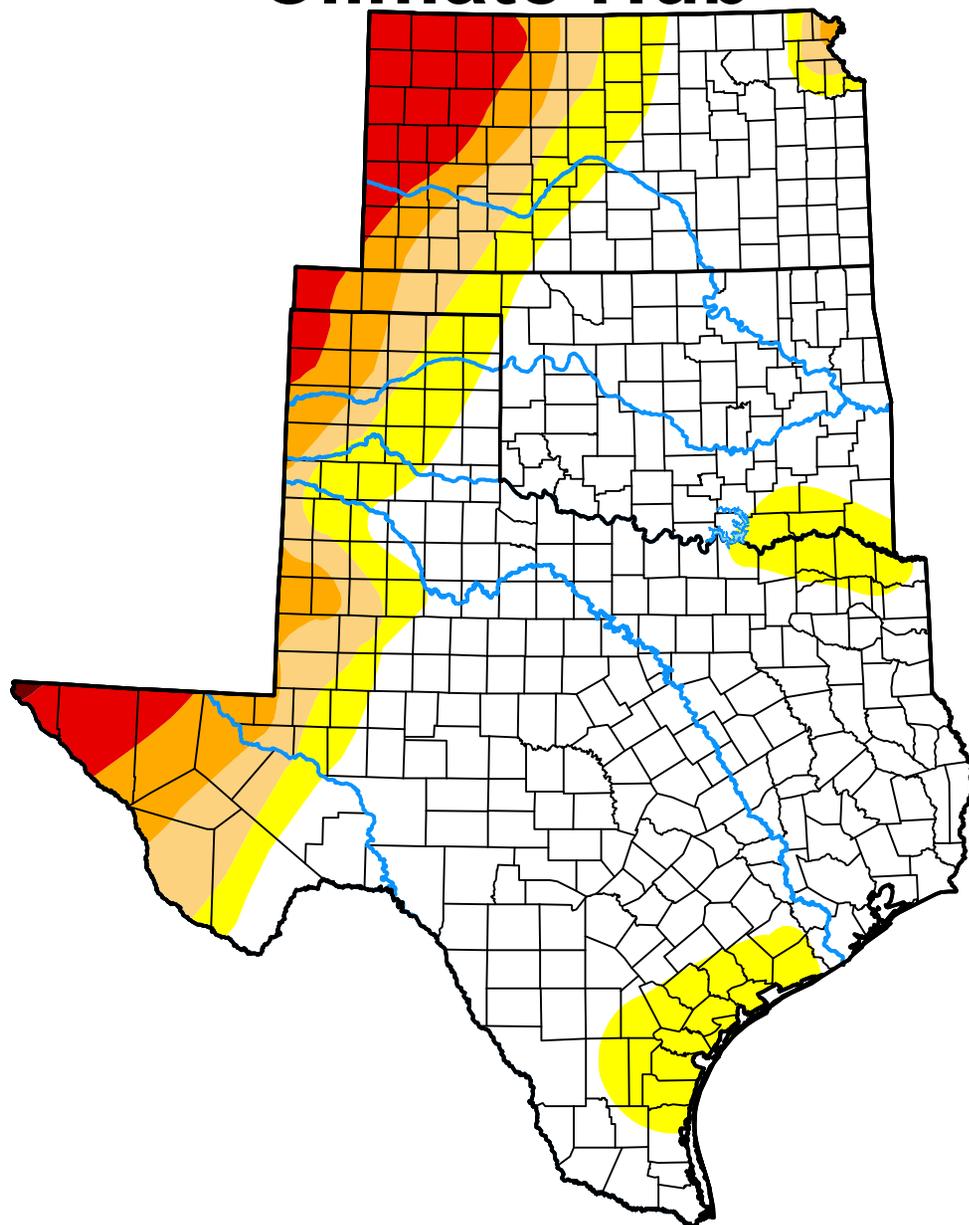
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**March 9, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Mar. 11, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 67.19 | 13.92 | 7.30  | 6.08  | 5.46 | 0.06 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>03-02-2004</i>              | 56.58 | 17.58 | 11.37 | 8.05  | 6.37 | 0.06 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>12-09-2003</i>           | 40.38 | 19.52 | 20.16 | 12.12 | 7.82 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 39.59 | 20.77 | 16.54 | 14.38 | 8.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 42.24 | 29.68 | 14.38 | 11.56 | 2.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>03-11-2003</i>           | 59.30 | 28.74 | 5.11  | 5.51  | 1.34 | 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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