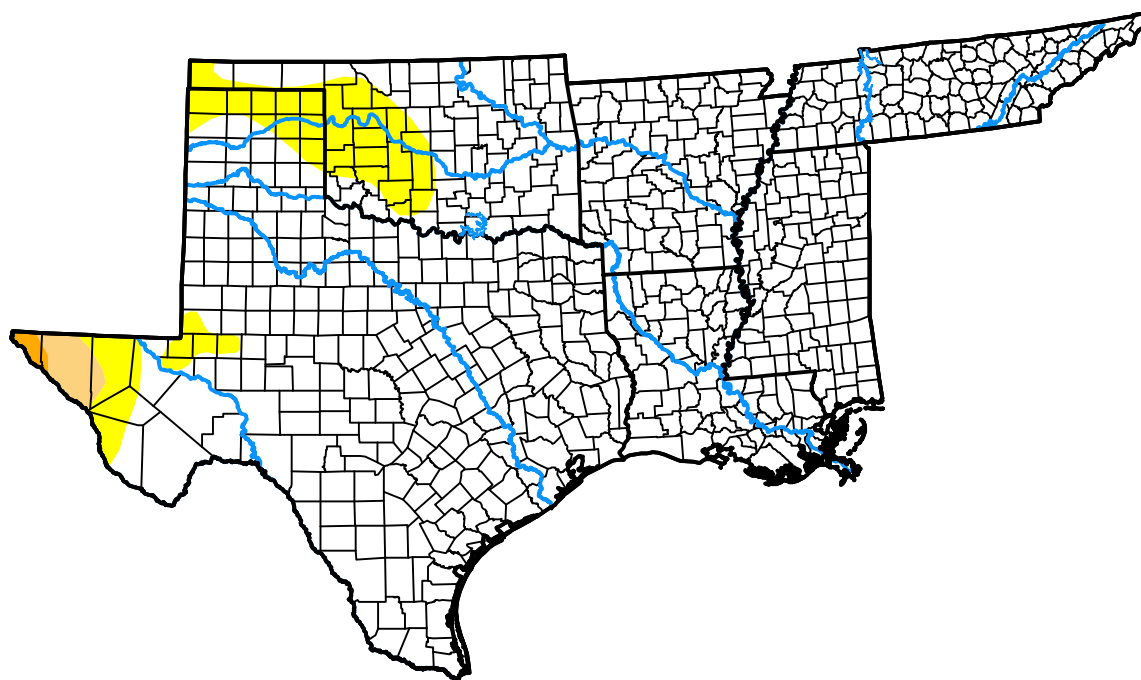


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	91.61	8.39	1.15	0.23	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>07-27-2004</i>	91.81	8.19	1.17	0.23	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-04-2004</i>	89.93	10.07	2.18	0.76	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	62.04	37.96	22.76	12.25	3.81	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	68.73	31.27	12.15	5.76	1.55	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-05-2003</i>	49.92	50.08	33.14	10.25	0.00	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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