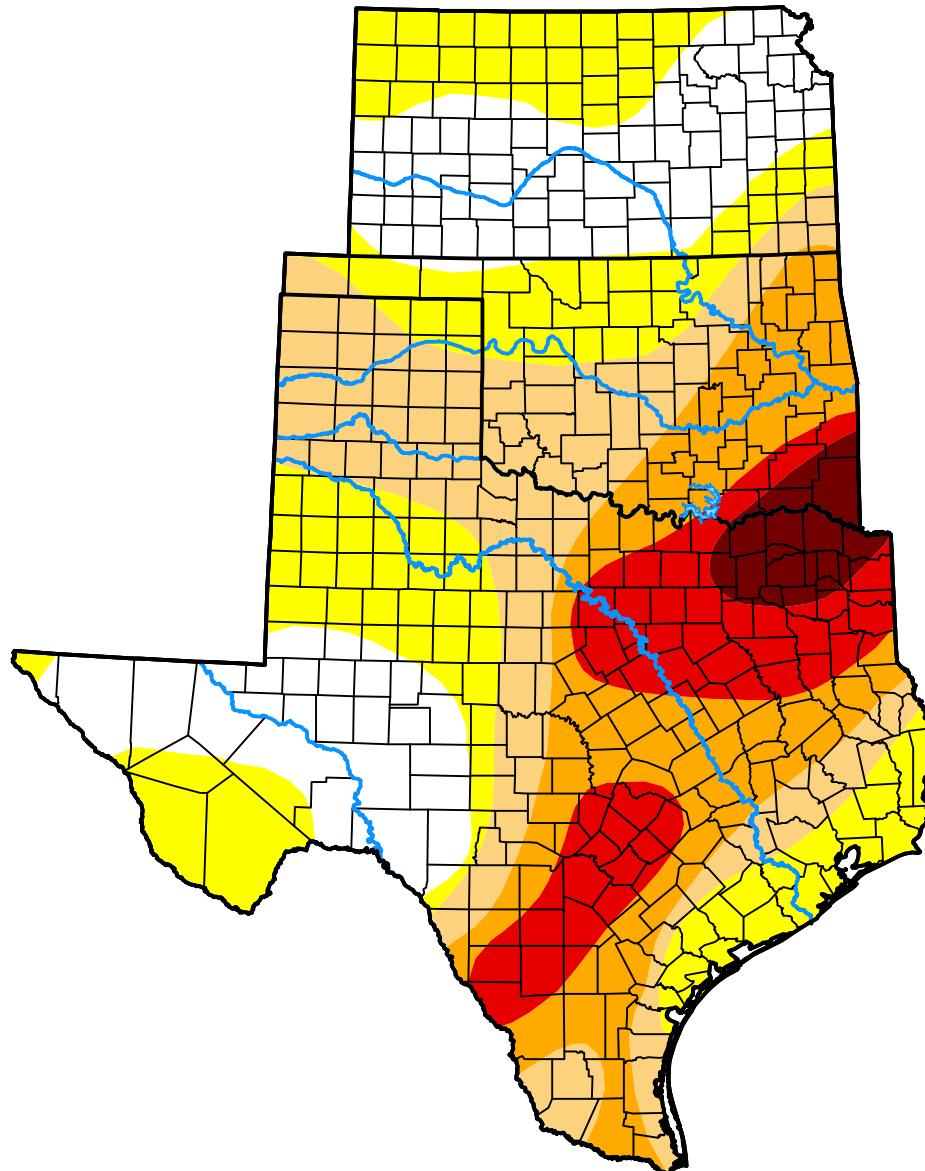


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**USDA Southern Plains
Climate Hub**

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Intensity:

- None (White)
- D0 Abnormally Dry (Yellow)
- D1 Moderate Drought (Light Orange)
- D2 Severe Drought (Orange)
- D3 Extreme Drought (Red)
- D4 Exceptional Drought (Dark Red)

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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