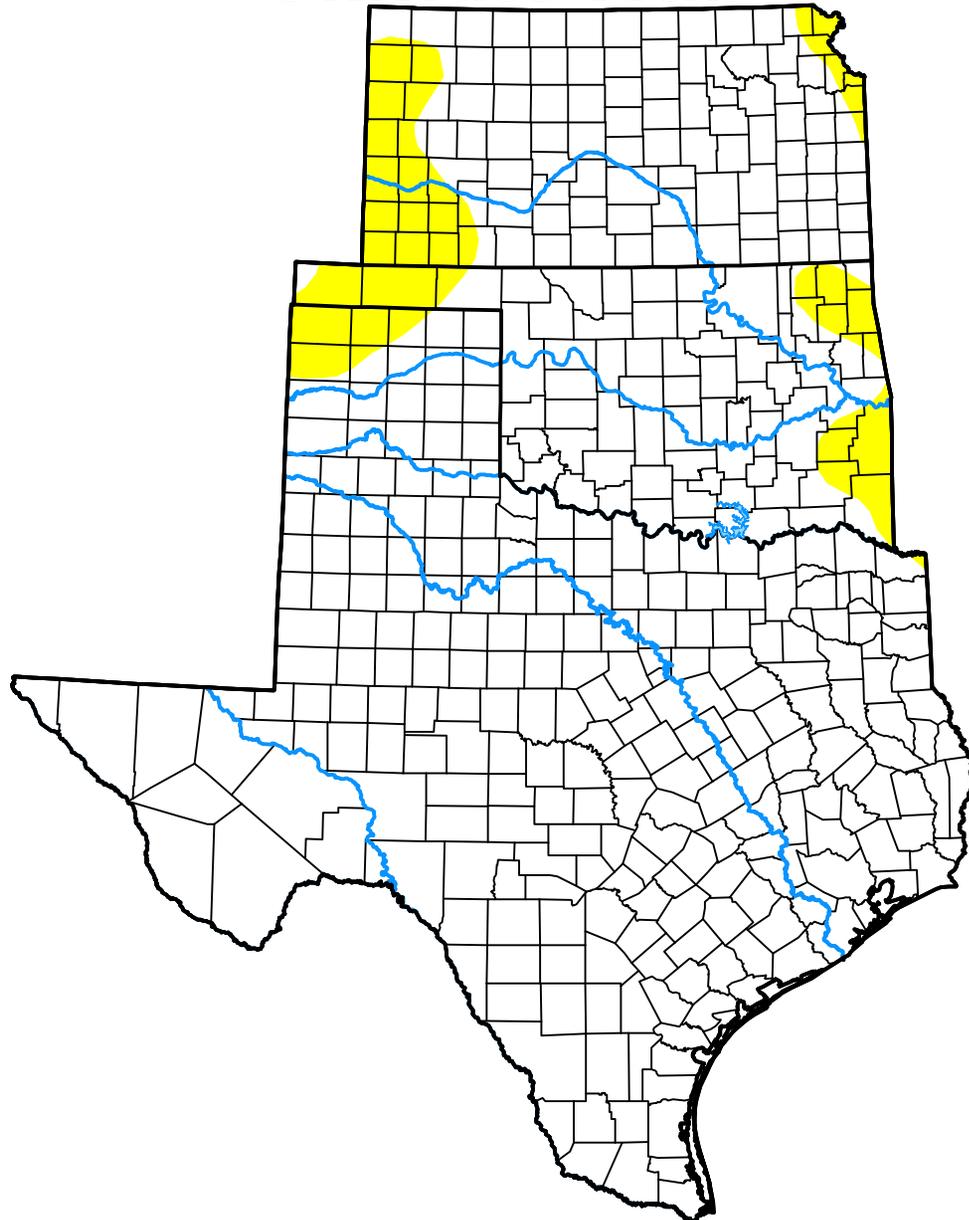


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.78	7.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-14-2007</i>	97.67	2.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	97.46	2.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	29.33	22.96	18.49	13.30	13.51	2.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	19.81	23.05	19.95	14.62	1.04
One Year Ago <i>08-22-2006</i>	7.27	12.43	16.42	26.17	26.24	11.47

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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