

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

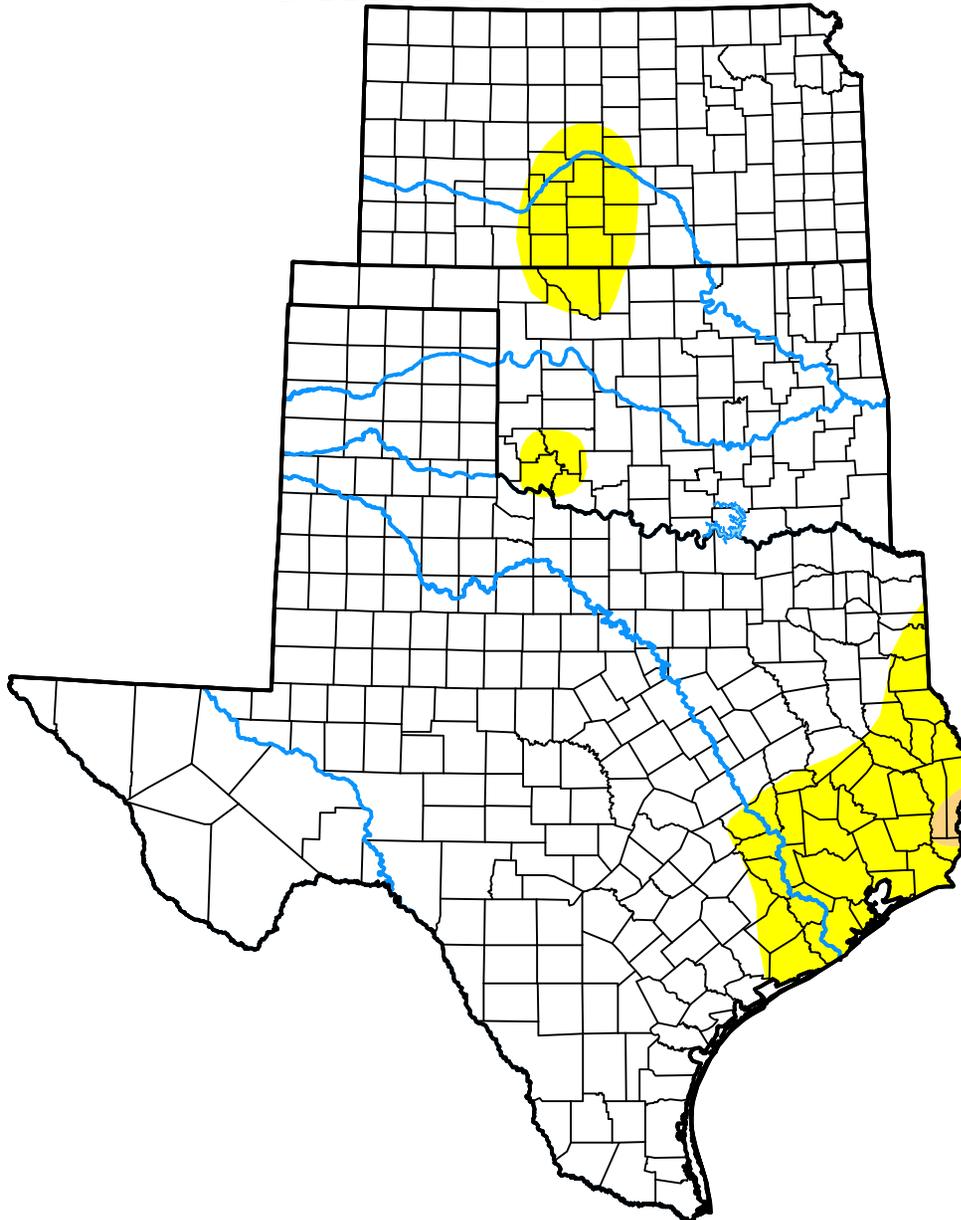
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	89.65	10.15	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-27-2010</i>	94.57	5.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2010</i>	89.74	7.57	2.44	0.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	12.78	2.97	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2009</i>	50.58	14.69	9.53	11.47	7.55	6.18



**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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