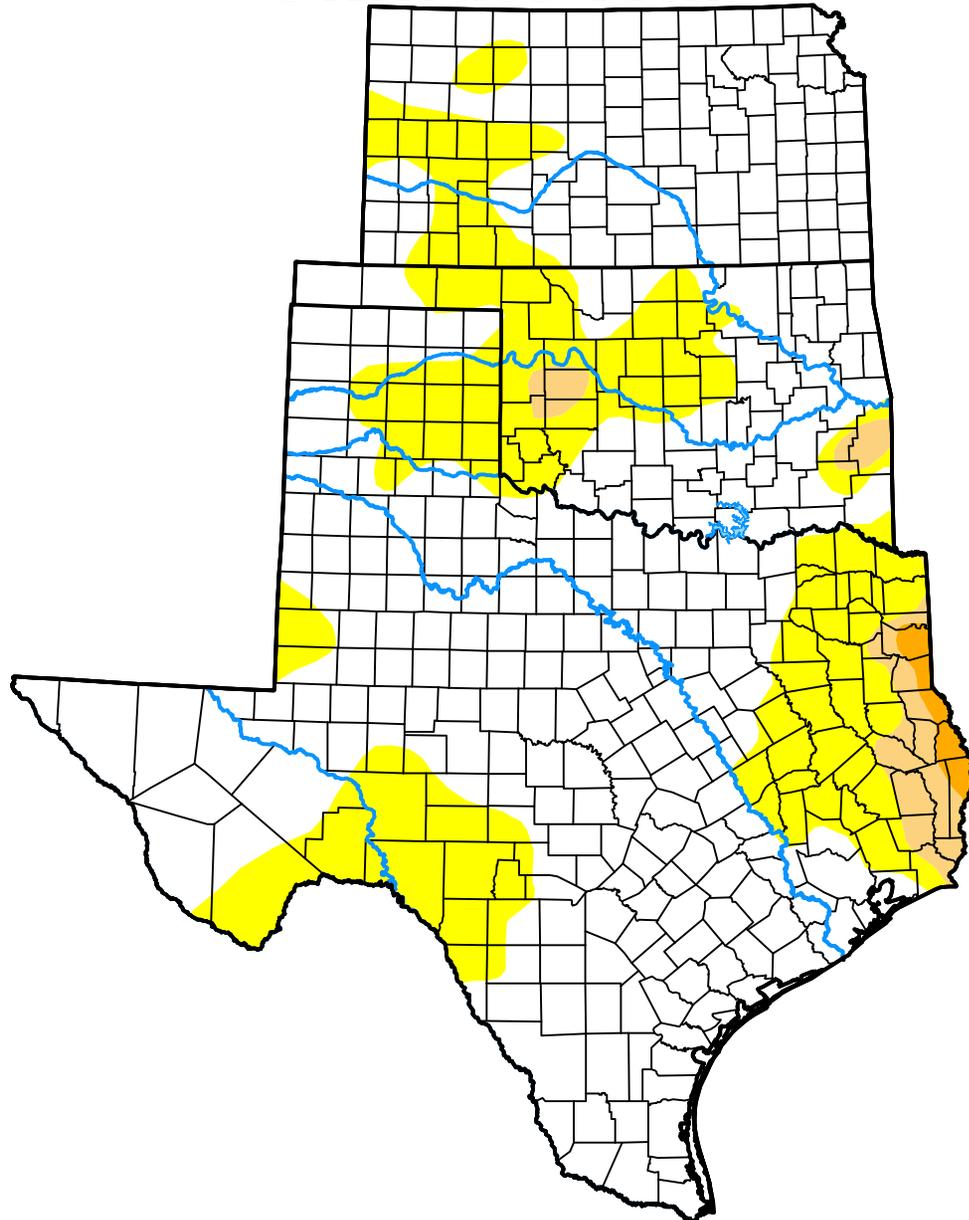


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	72.38	27.62	3.11	0.65	0.01	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-05-2010</i>	75.55	24.45	2.25	0.64	0.01	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-13-2010</i>	87.90	12.10	5.47	1.06	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	17.22	4.44	1.47	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2010</i>	75.52	24.48	2.25	0.63	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-13-2009</i>	80.16	19.84	13.21	8.48	3.97	0.93

***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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