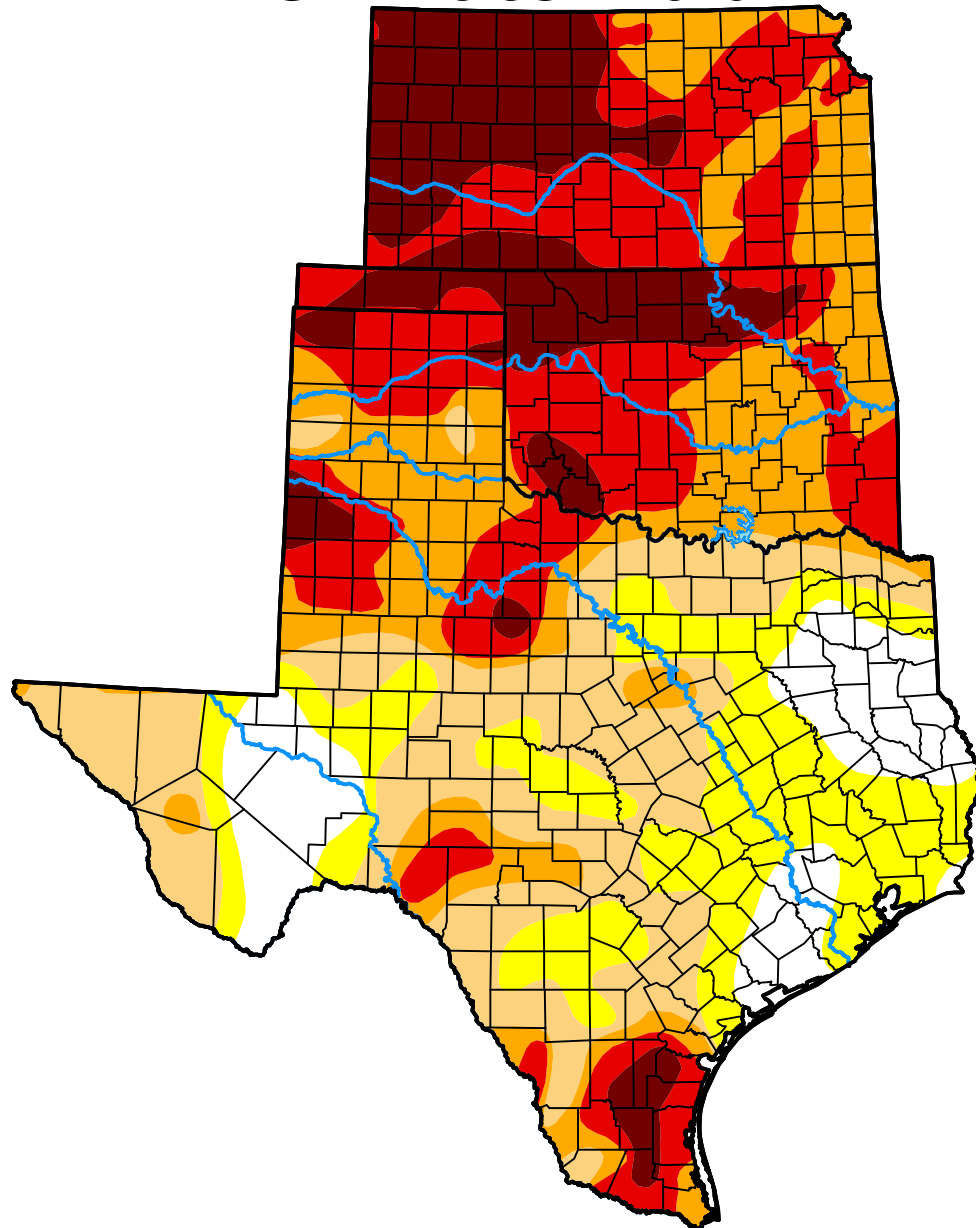


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## 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>	8.95	91.05	75.59	56.20	36.50	14.40
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-16-2012</i>	10.85	89.15	76.16	56.19	36.56	14.40
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-24-2012</i>	7.84	92.16	81.15	56.71	29.28	2.78
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	10.87	89.13	84.64	66.92	49.90	21.26
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2012</i>	5.80	94.20	86.49	72.94	49.21	20.41
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-25-2011</i>	4.03	95.97	93.34	90.03	78.90	56.40

#### 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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