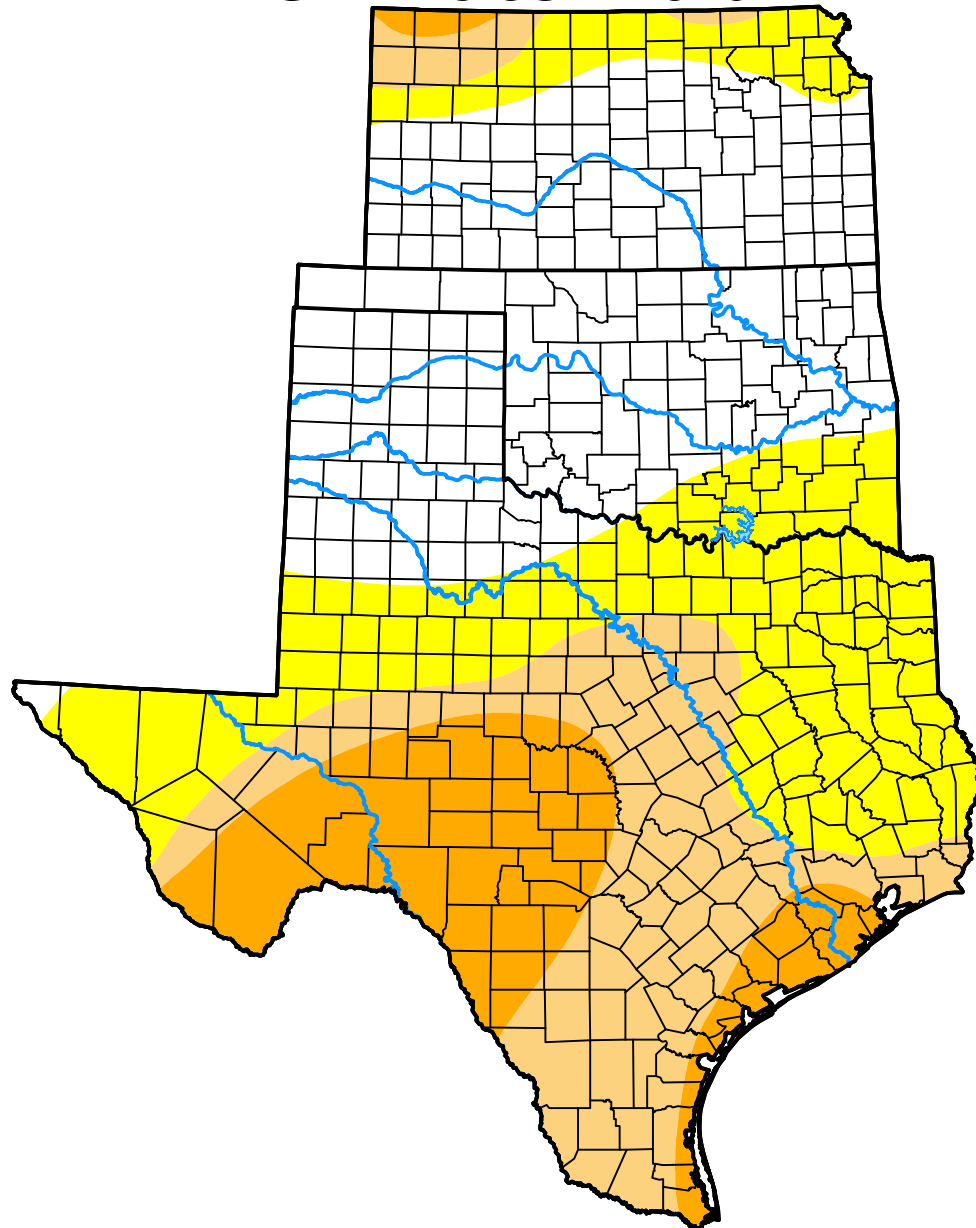


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**August 15, 2000**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 37.47 | 27.60 | 19.88 | 15.06 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-08-2000</i>              | 42.32 | 25.45 | 21.48 | 10.74 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-16-2000</i>           | 44.63 | 14.85 | 15.36 | 14.77 | 10.39 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2000</i> | 23.79 | 27.82 | 15.64 | 32.75 | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>01-01-1900</i>    | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-01-1900</i>           | -     | -     | -     | -     | -     | -    |

#### 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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