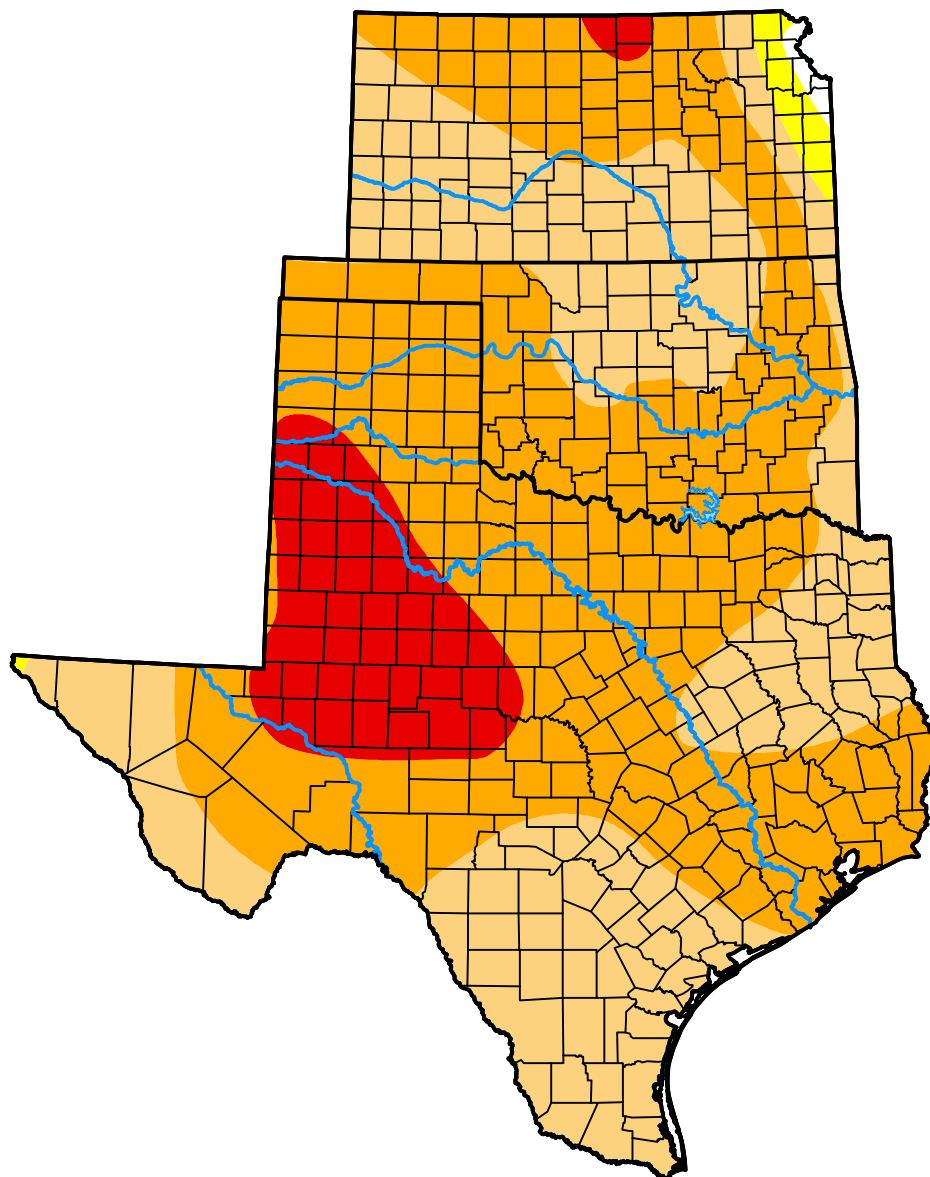


*U.S. Drought Monitor*  
**USDA Southern Plains  
Climate Hub**

**October 17, 2000**  
(Released Thursday, Oct. 19, 2000)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Intensity:*



*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>*

*Author:*

Staff None  
National Drought Mitigation Center



**droughtmonitor.unl.edu**