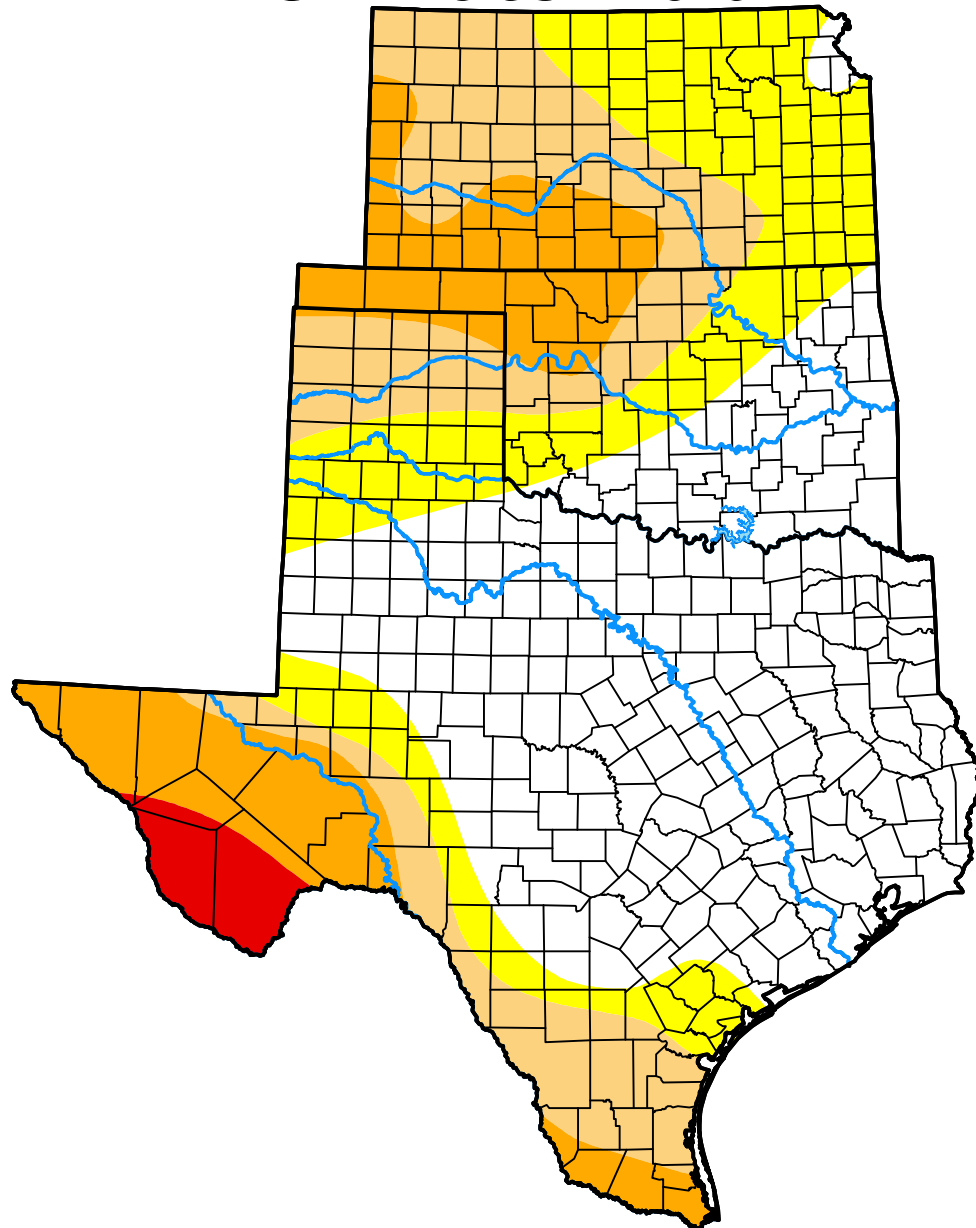


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	45.36	54.64	35.06	16.76	2.31	0.00
Last Week <i>04-09-2002</i>	41.48	58.52	37.87	18.35	2.35	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2002</i>	43.91	56.09	40.41	14.90	7.08	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	56.29	40.35	14.84	7.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	42.69	23.02	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2001</i>	80.23	19.77	8.53	1.27	0.00	0.00

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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