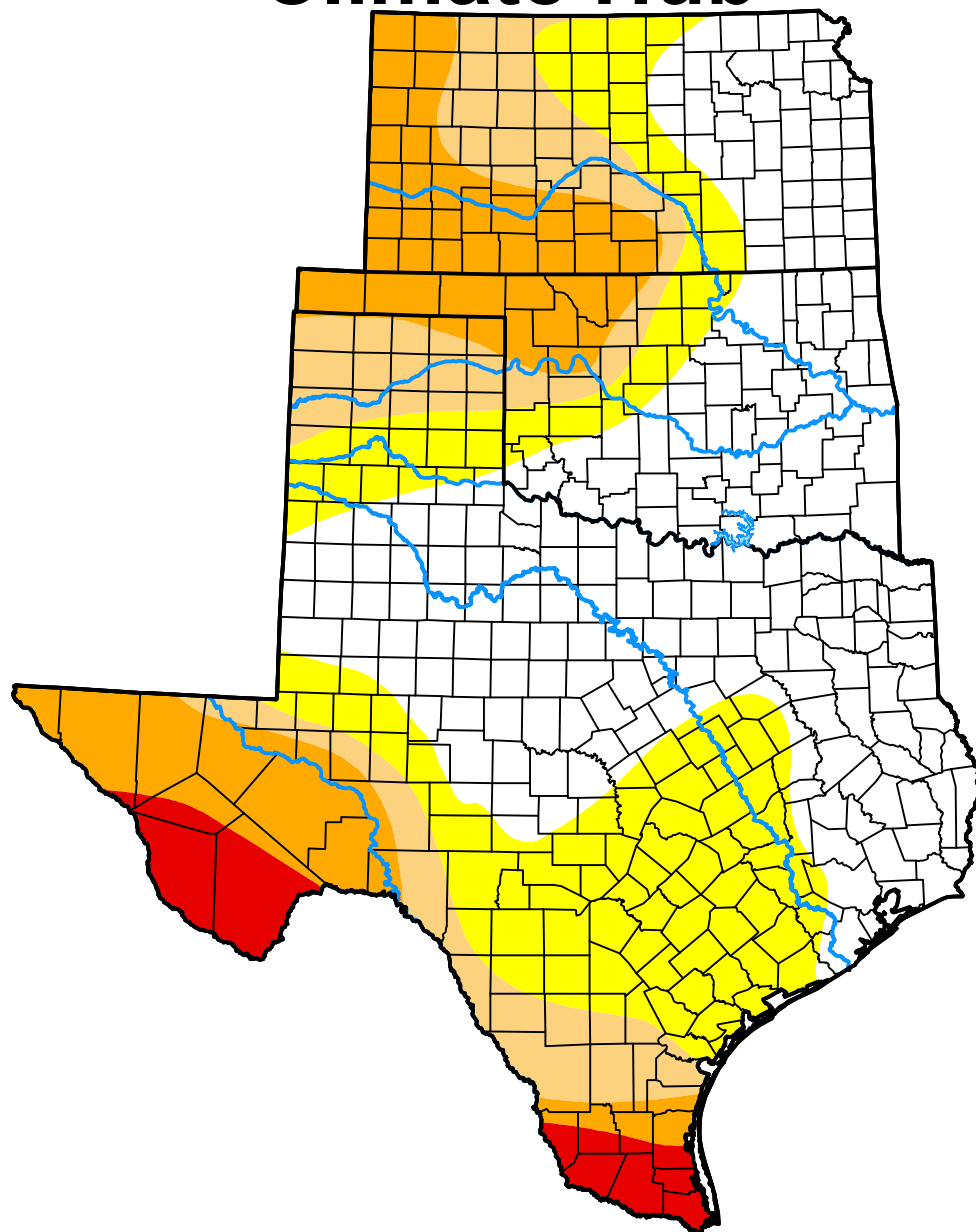


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.41	22.95	12.64	15.90	4.09	0.00
Last Week 04-23-2002	39.12	27.17	13.93	15.79	3.99	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-29-2002	43.57	15.75	25.75	7.84	7.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	43.71	15.94	25.51	7.74	7.10	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	57.31	19.67	13.69	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 05-01-2001	78.76	12.91	7.06	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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