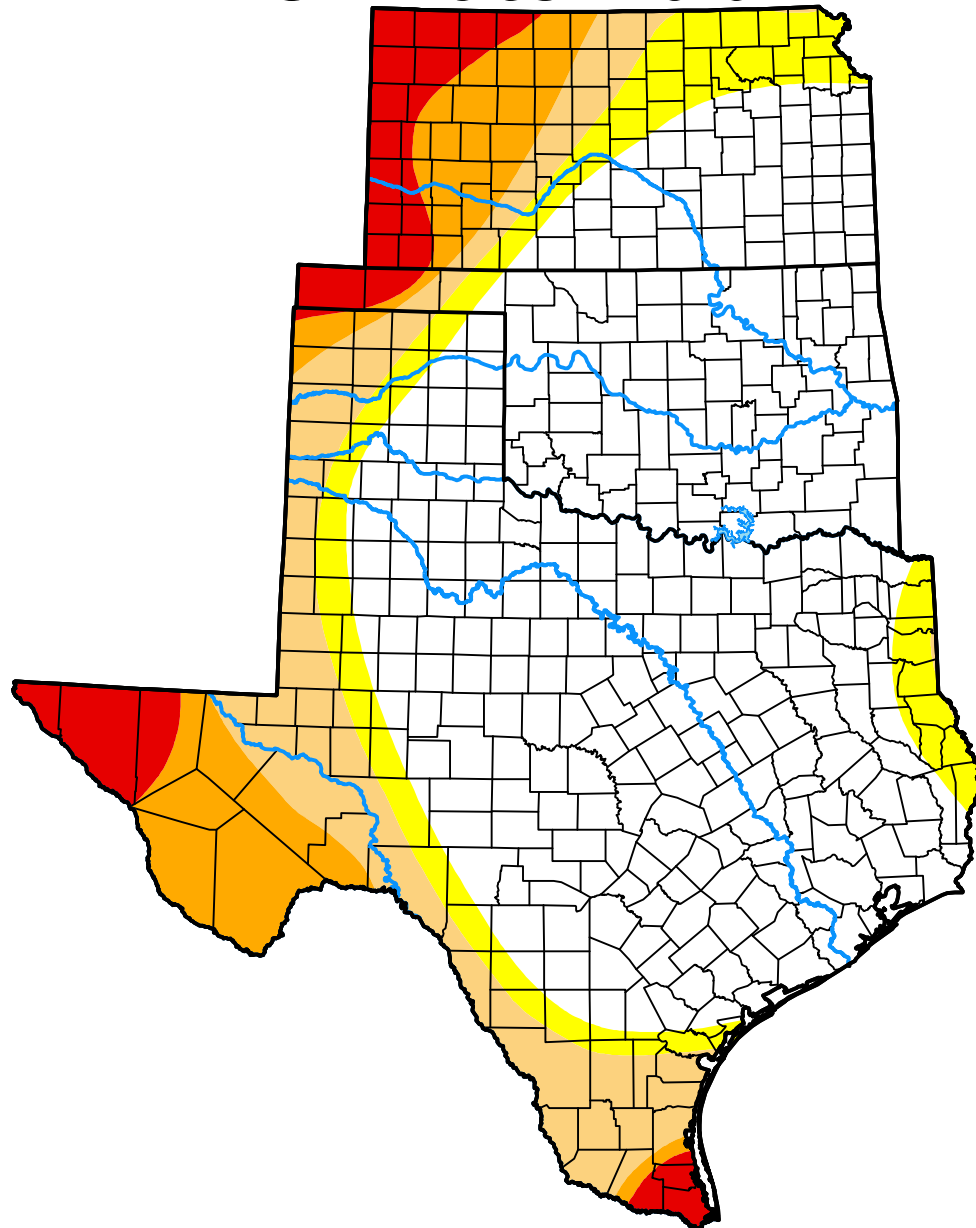


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**July 16, 2002**  
(Released Thursday, Jul. 18, 2002)  
Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 63.19 | 9.66  | 12.15 | 8.83  | 6.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>07-09-2002                  | 57.90 | 14.01 | 10.65 | 10.91 | 6.53 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>04-16-2002               | 45.36 | 19.58 | 18.30 | 14.45 | 2.31 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-01-2002 | 43.71 | 15.94 | 25.51 | 7.74  | 7.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-25-2001    | 57.31 | 19.67 | 13.69 | 9.33  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>07-17-2001               | 26.14 | 42.72 | 18.69 | 12.45 | 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>

## Author:

Brad Rippey  
U.S. Department of Agriculture



[droughtmonitor.unl.edu](https://droughtmonitor.unl.edu)