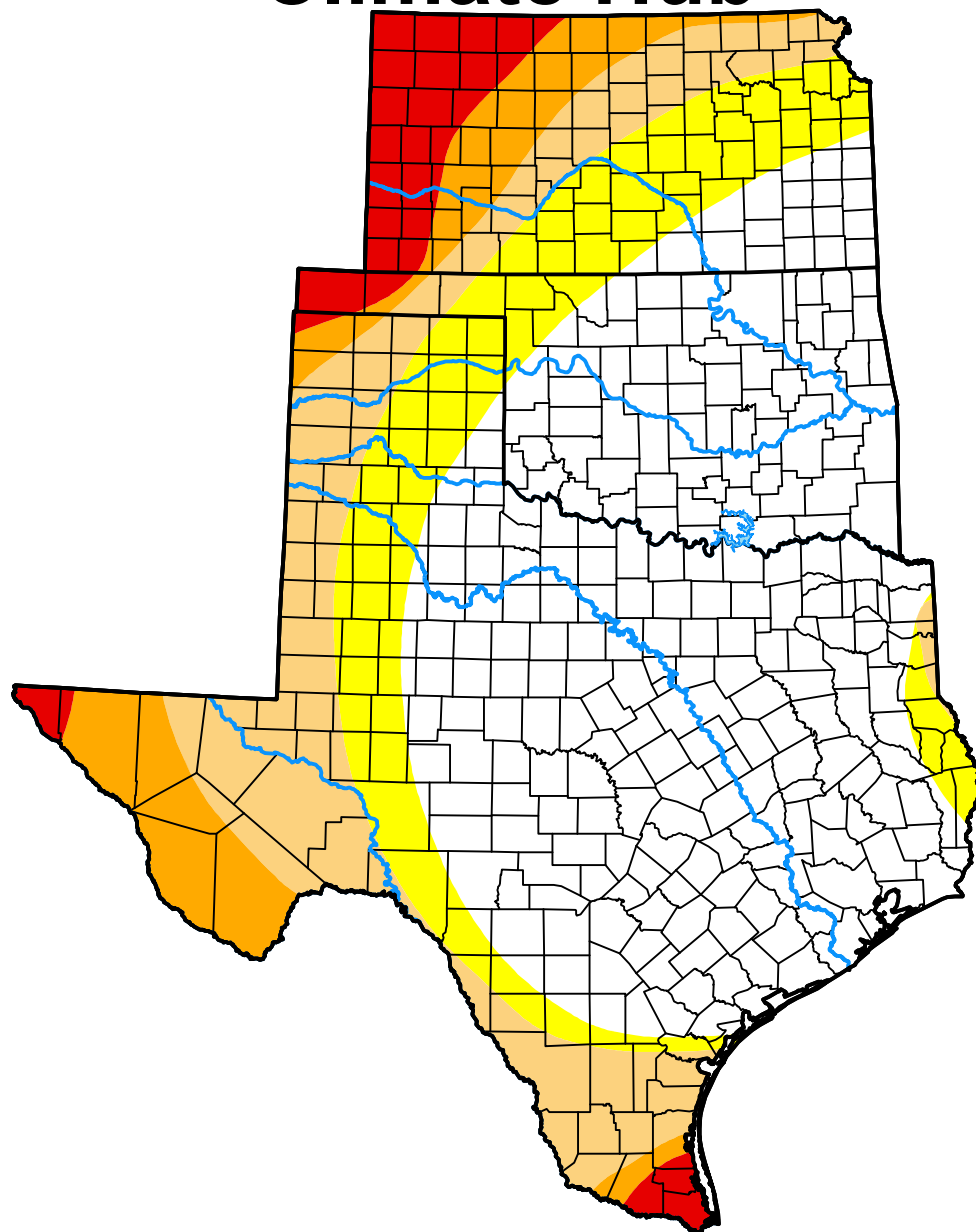


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.23 | 15.70 | 16.33 | 8.11  | 5.64 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-16-2002</i>              | 63.19 | 9.66  | 12.15 | 8.83  | 6.17 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-23-2002</i>           | 39.12 | 27.17 | 13.93 | 15.79 | 3.99 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2002</i> | 43.71 | 15.94 | 25.51 | 7.74  | 7.10 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2001</i>    | 57.31 | 19.67 | 13.69 | 9.33  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>07-24-2001</i>           | 12.04 | 45.75 | 25.86 | 15.42 | 0.93 | 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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