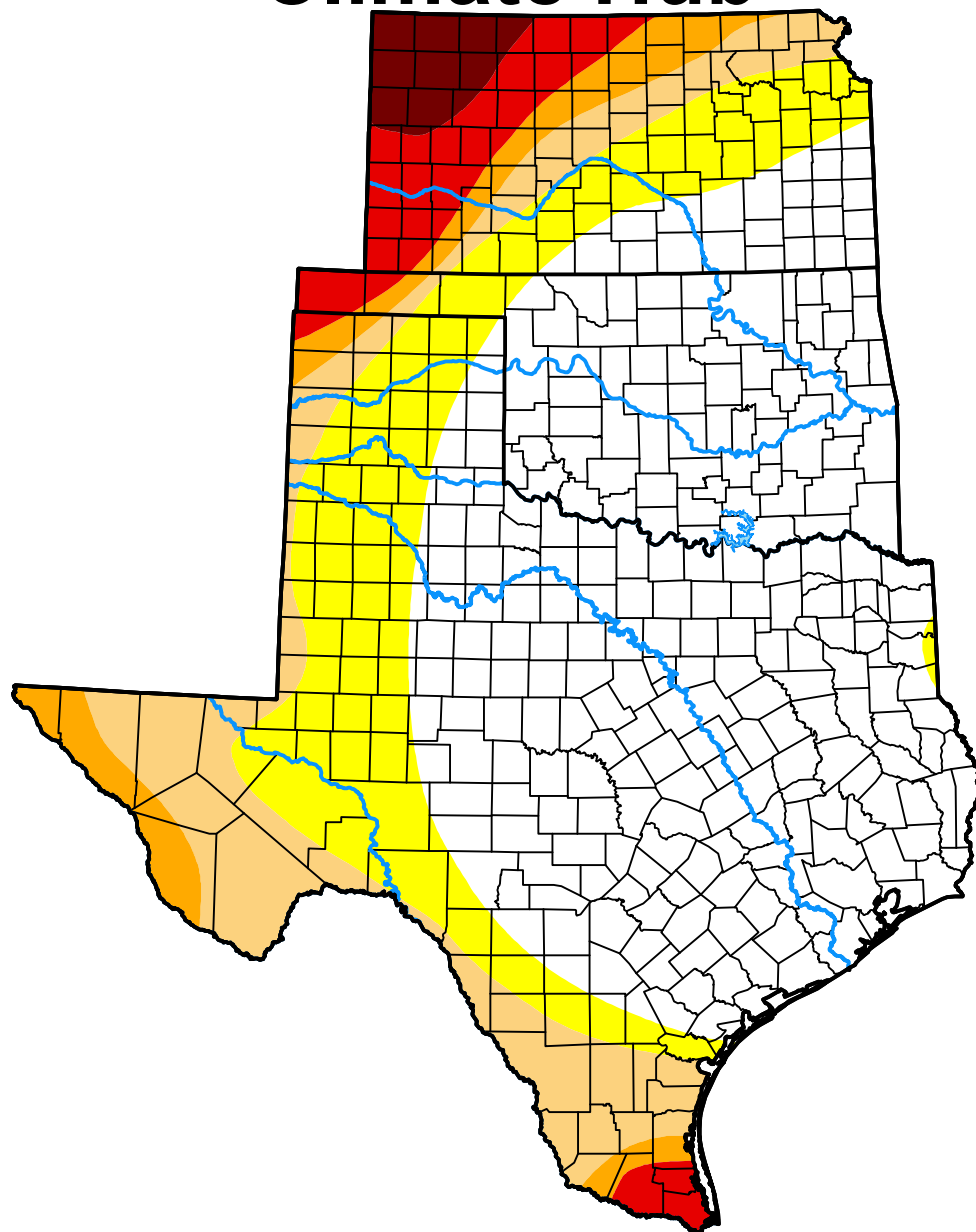


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.74	43.26	24.82	12.02	7.24	2.17
Last Week 07-23-2002	54.23	45.77	30.07	13.74	5.64	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-30-2002	44.41	55.59	32.63	19.99	4.09	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2002	43.71	56.29	40.35	14.84	7.10	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-25-2001	57.31	42.69	23.02	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-31-2001	20.56	79.44	61.54	22.29	2.27	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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