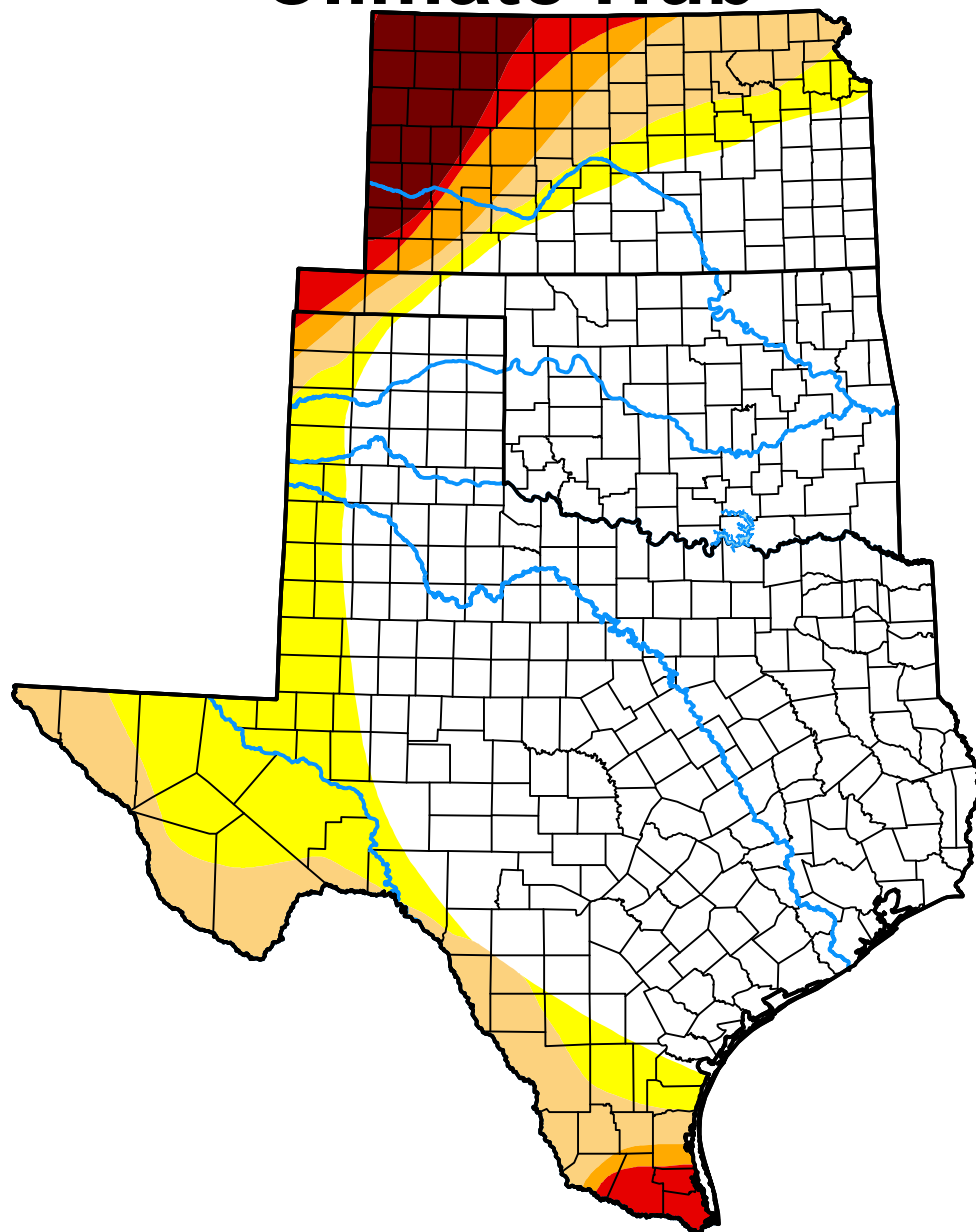


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	67.07	13.43	10.78	2.85	2.32	3.55
Last Week 08-13-2002	63.30	15.12	10.79	2.88	4.19	3.71
3 Months Ago 05-21-2002	34.97	14.84	25.20	14.43	10.56	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 08-21-2001	26.44	21.42	33.26	18.18	0.71	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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