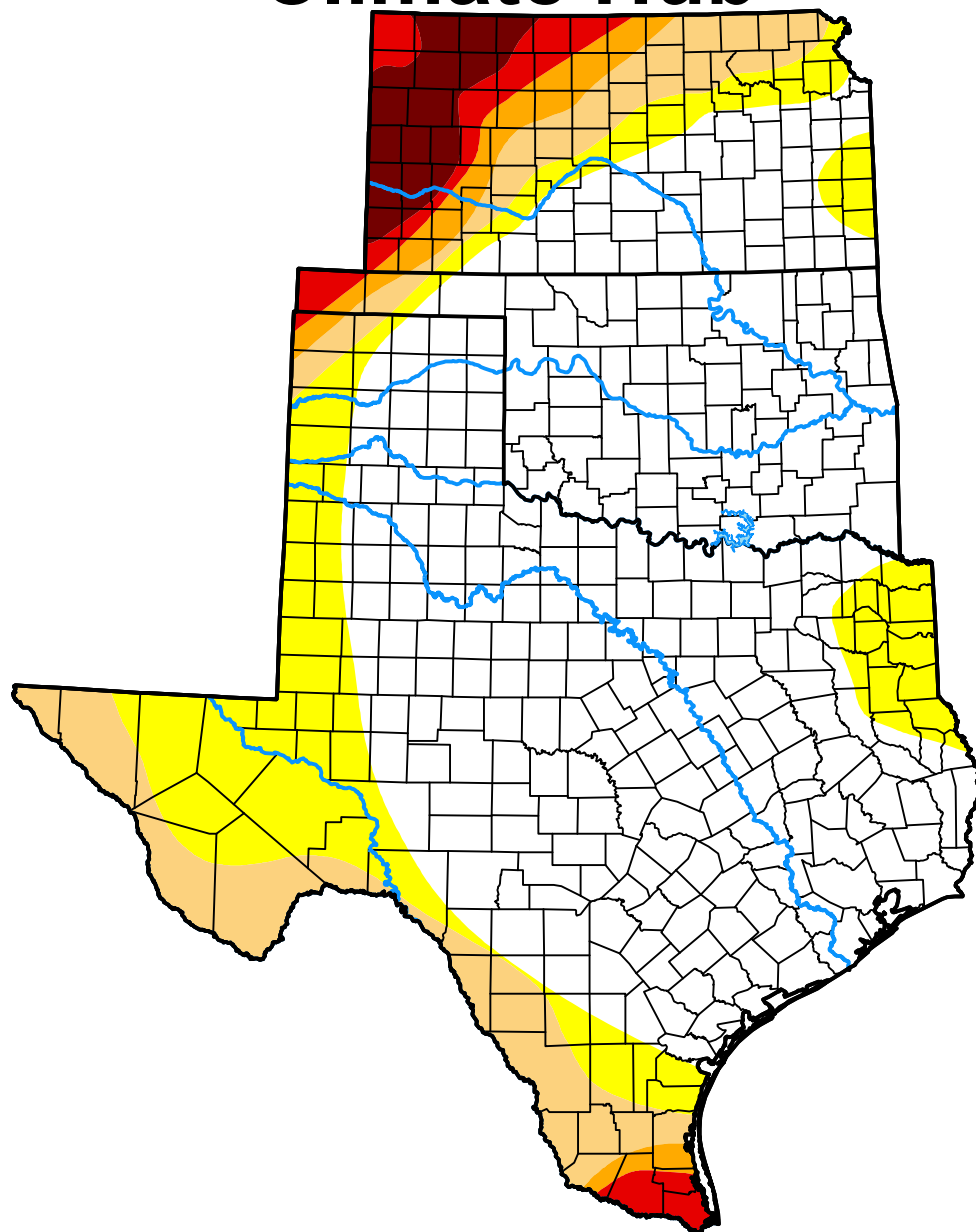


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	64.86	16.32	10.52	2.56	2.78	2.95
Last Week <i>08-20-2002</i>	67.07	13.43	10.78	2.85	2.32	3.55
3 Months Ago <i>05-28-2002</i>	39.57	12.56	24.01	14.39	9.47	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2002</i>	43.71	15.94	25.51	7.74	7.10	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2001</i>	57.31	19.67	13.69	9.33	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>08-28-2001</i>	27.66	28.09	29.20	14.25	0.81	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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