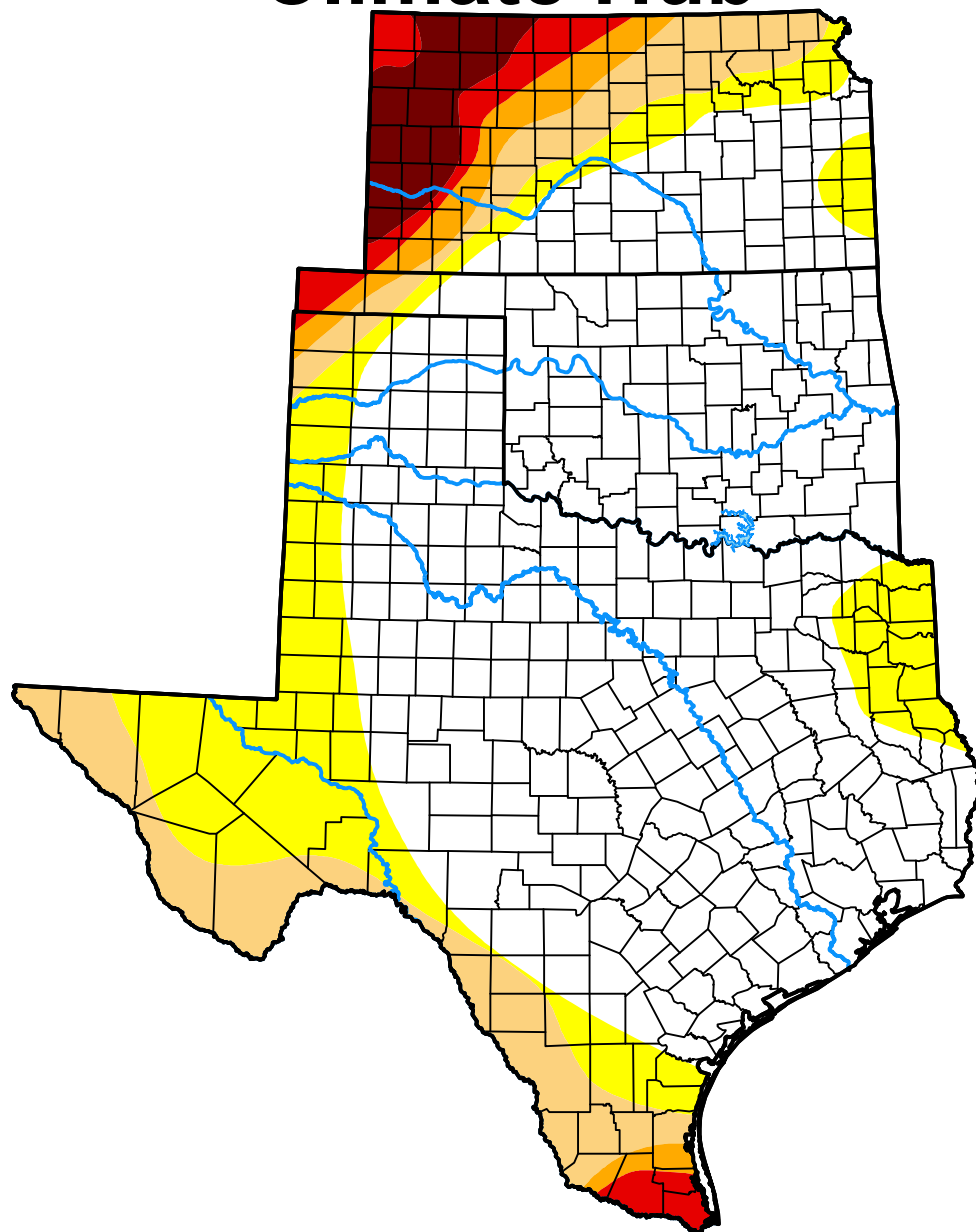


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	64.86	35.14	18.82	8.29	5.73	2.95
Last Week 08-20-2002	67.07	32.93	19.50	8.72	5.87	3.55
3 Months Ago 05-28-2002	39.57	60.43	47.86	23.86	9.47	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 08-28-2001	27.66	72.34	44.26	15.06	0.81	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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