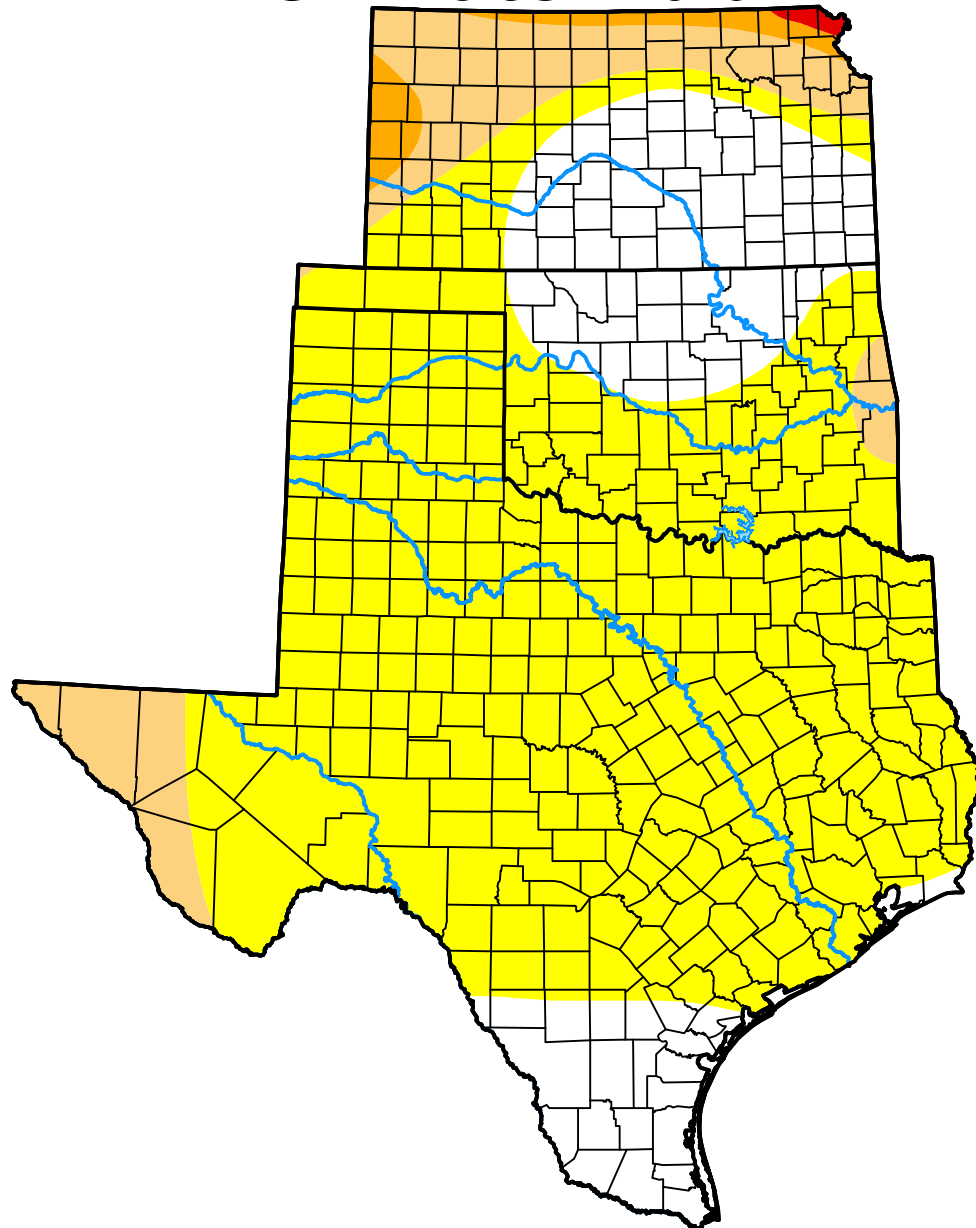


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	19.20	69.39	9.55	1.67	0.18	0.00
Last Week <i>04-22-2003</i>	51.02	39.60	7.20	1.91	0.28	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-28-2003</i>	74.25	8.38	10.17	6.76	0.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	77.20	7.32	9.18	5.74	0.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.52	41.28	15.06	9.88	3.28	0.98
One Year Ago <i>04-30-2002</i>	44.41	22.95	12.64	15.90	4.09	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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