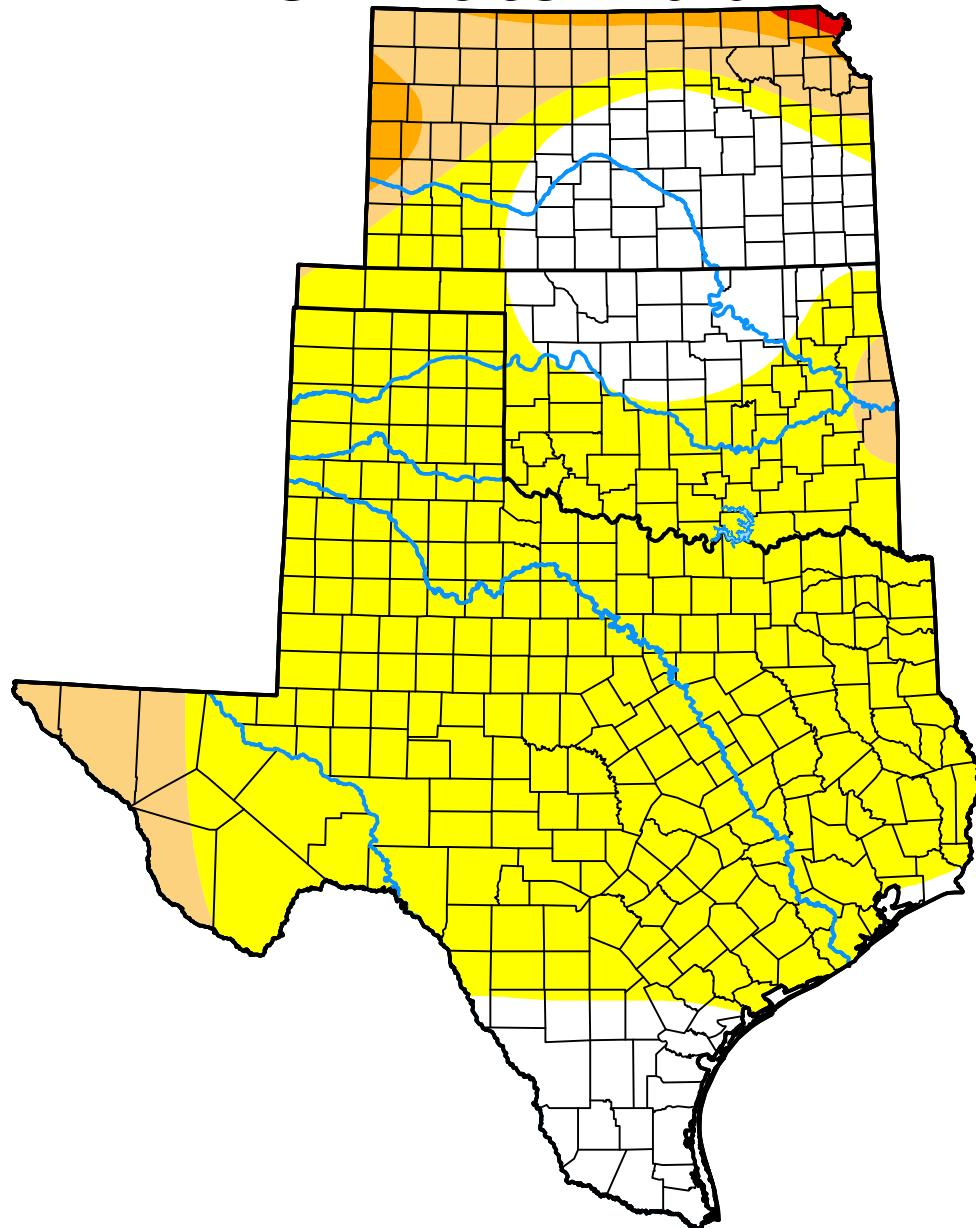


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	19.20	80.80	11.41	1.85	0.18	0.00
Last Week 04-22-2003	51.02	48.98	9.38	2.18	0.28	0.00
3 Months Ago 01-28-2003	74.25	25.75	17.37	7.21	0.45	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	77.20	22.80	15.49	6.31	0.57	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	29.52	70.48	29.20	14.14	4.26	0.98
One Year Ago 04-30-2002	44.41	55.59	32.63	19.99	4.09	0.00

Intensity:

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

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