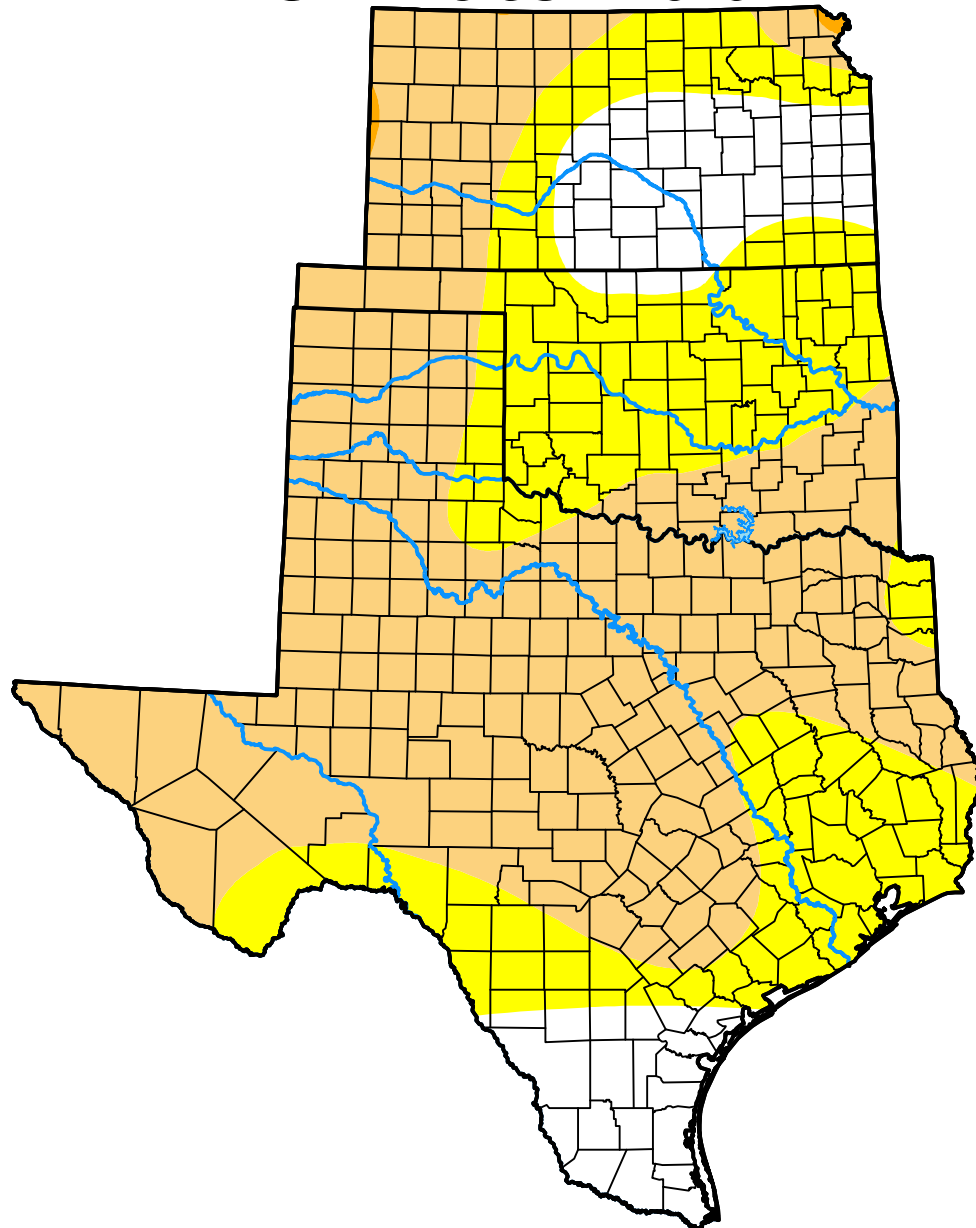


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	12.90	87.10	55.48	0.17	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-06-2003</i>	18.96	81.04	34.14	1.30	0.23	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-11-2003</i>	74.20	25.80	17.28	7.35	0.44	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	77.20	22.80	15.49	6.31	0.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2002</i>	29.52	70.48	29.20	14.14	4.26	0.98
One Year Ago <i>05-14-2002</i>	31.77	68.23	51.40	24.88	7.99	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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