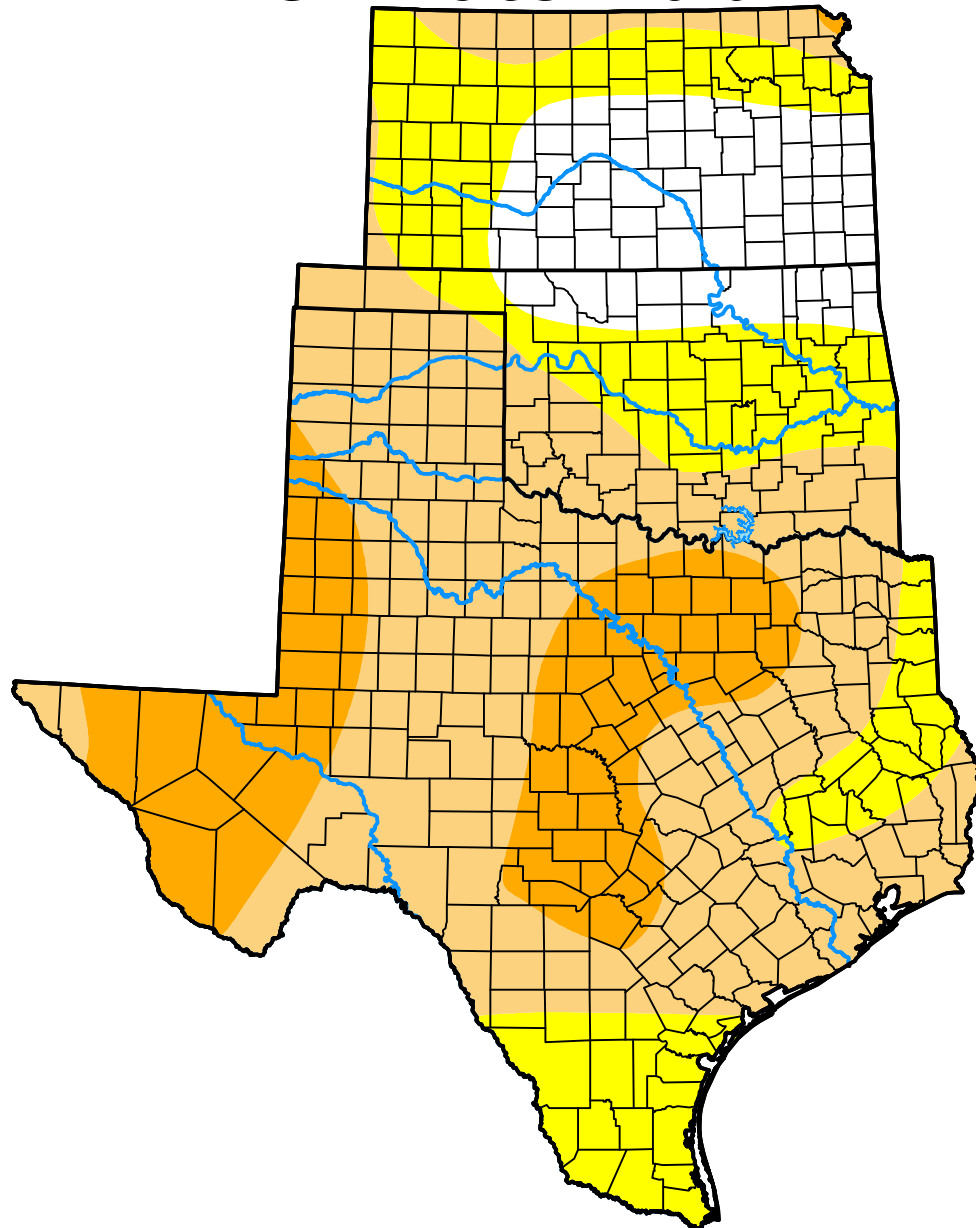


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.73	23.23	45.01	19.03	0.00	0.00
Last Week 05-13-2003	12.90	31.62	55.30	0.17	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 02-18-2003	74.68	10.52	8.05	6.42	0.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-31-2002	77.20	7.32	9.18	5.74	0.57	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-01-2002	29.52	41.28	15.06	9.88	3.28	0.98
One Year Ago 05-21-2002	34.97	14.84	25.20	14.43	10.56	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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