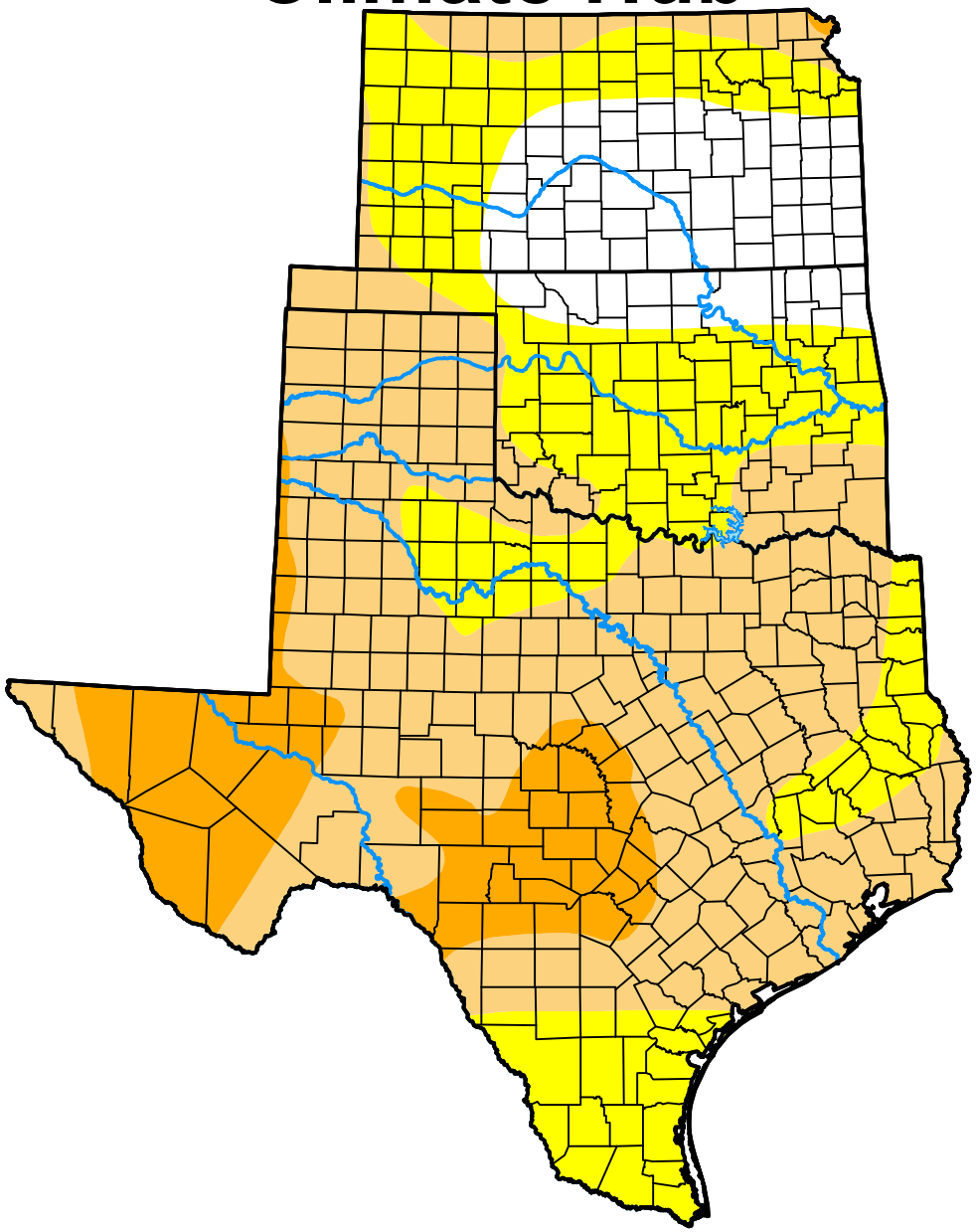
*U.S. Drought Monitor*

# USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



## May 27, 2003

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**Valid 8 a.m. EDT**

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 12.51 | 28.71 | 45.60 | 13.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **Last Week** *05-20-2003* | 12.73 | 23.23 | 45.01 | 19.03 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| **3 Months Ago** *02-25-2003* | 80.36 | 8.37 | 4.67 | 6.26 | 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** *05-28-2002* | 39.57 | 12.56 | 24.01 | 14.39 | 9.47 | 0.00 |

*Intensity:*

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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