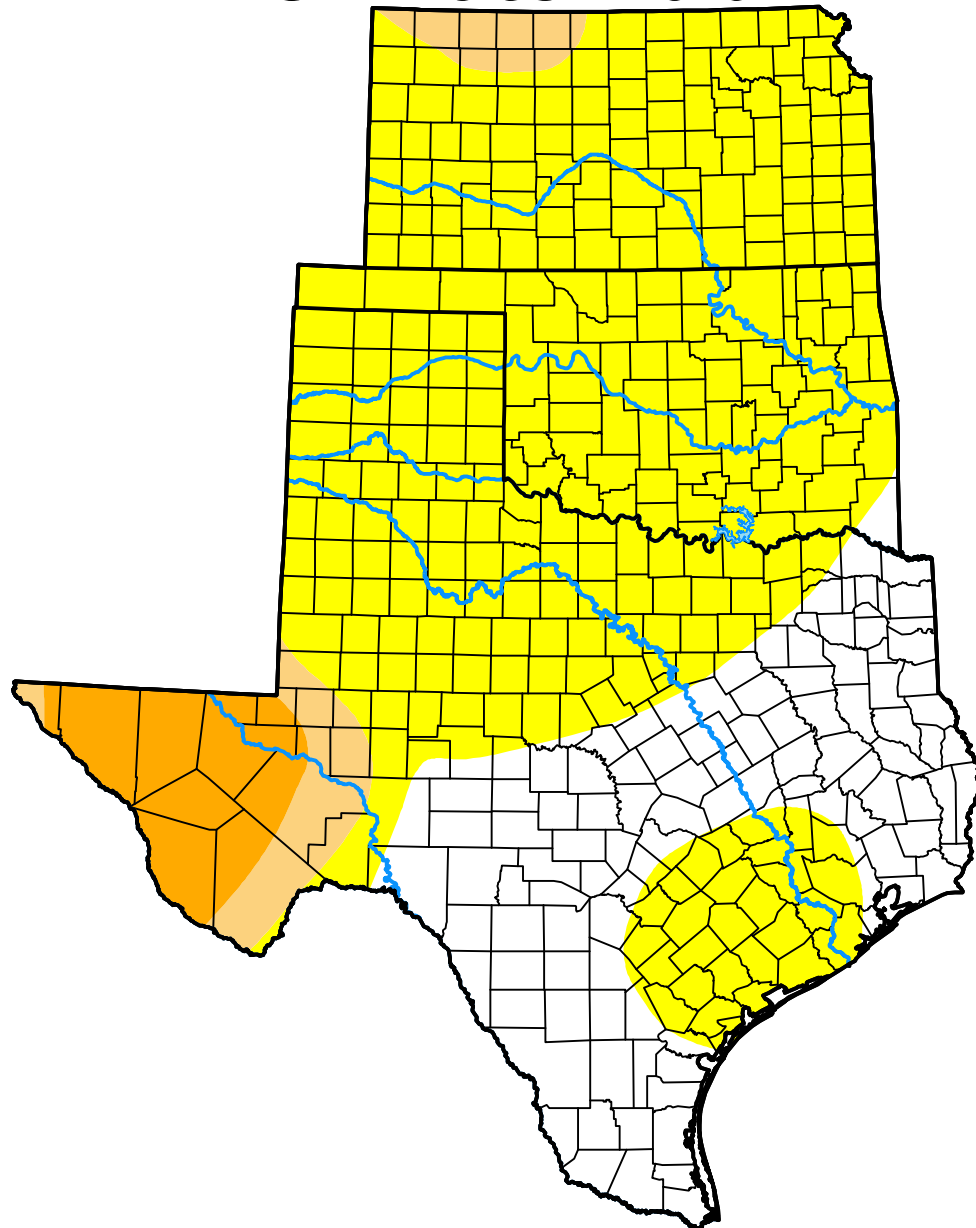


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.76	74.24	10.08	5.79	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-08-2003	67.73	32.27	10.51	4.59	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-15-2003	47.86	52.14	9.33	2.56	0.32	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 07-16-2002	63.19	36.81	27.15	15.00	6.17	0.00

Intensity:

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

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