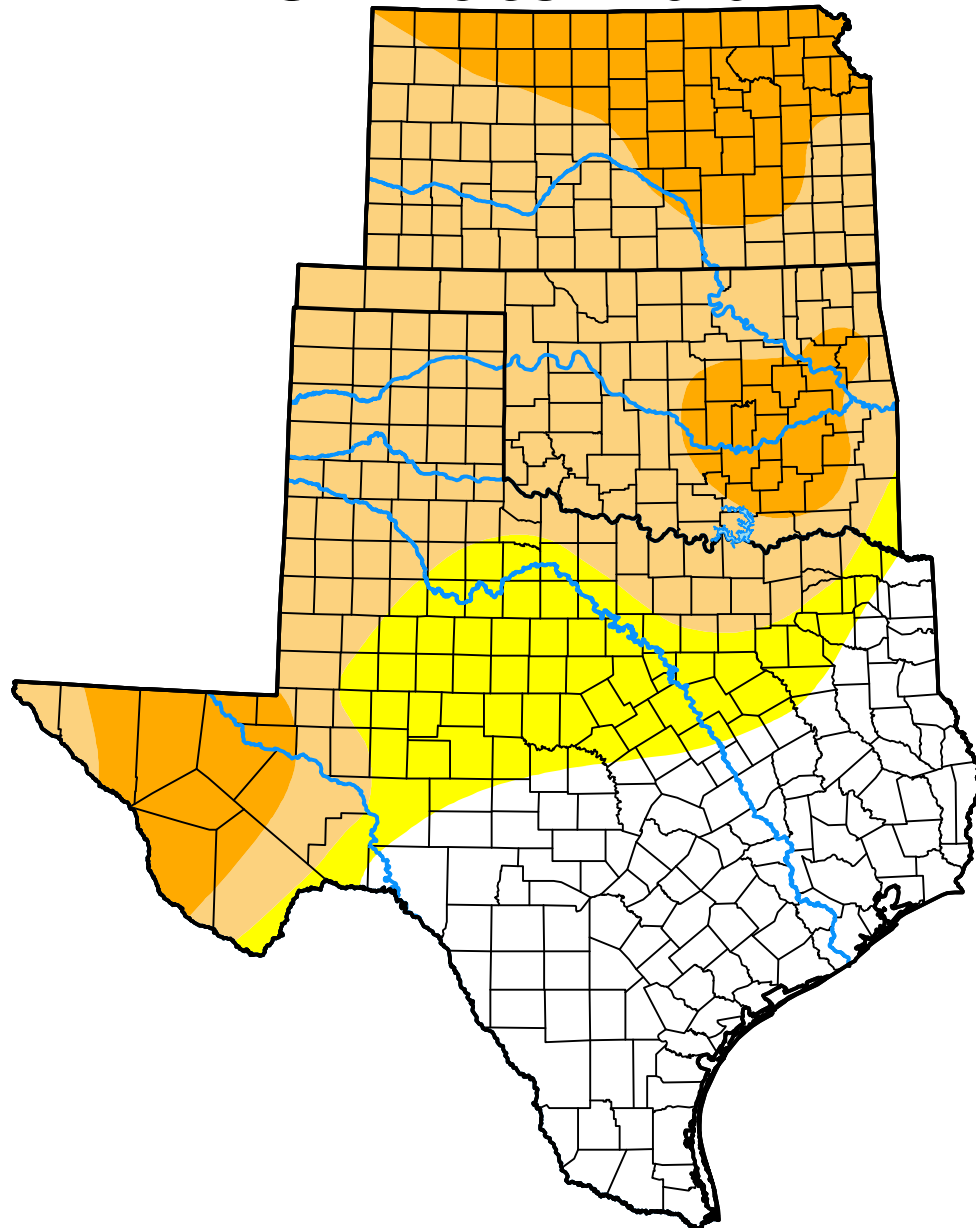


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.34	14.47	40.65	17.53	0.00	0.00
Last Week 07-22-2003	28.63	33.72	31.17	6.48	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 04-29-2003	19.20	69.39	9.55	1.67	0.18	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 07-30-2002	56.74	18.44	12.80	4.78	5.07	2.17

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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