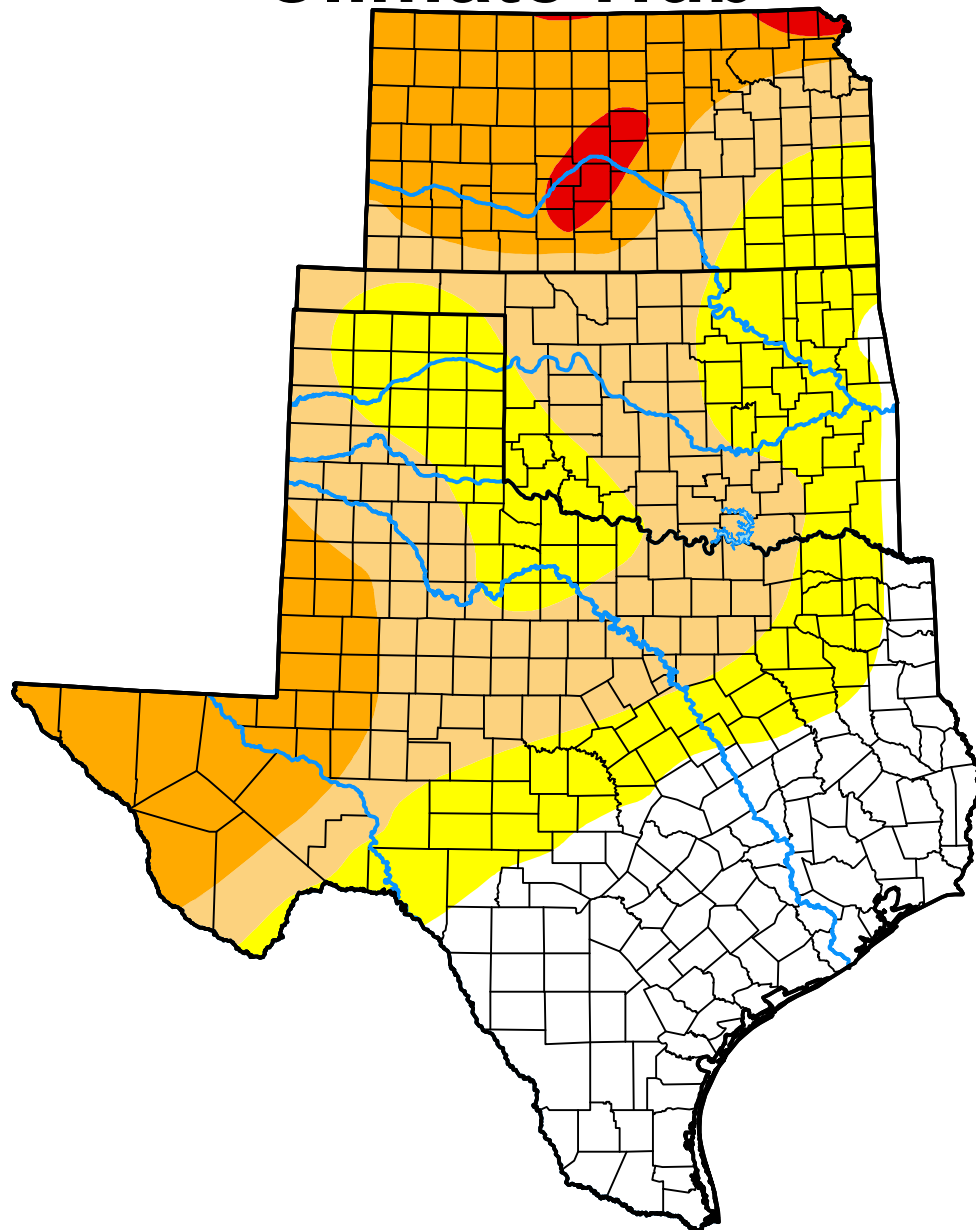


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	24.00	76.00	50.51	21.39	1.46	0.00
Last Week <i>09-02-2003</i>	23.77	76.23	51.16	21.42	1.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-10-2003</i>	19.55	80.45	47.06	15.77	0.00	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>09-10-2002</i>	53.72	46.28	24.77	10.78	3.15	0.56

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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