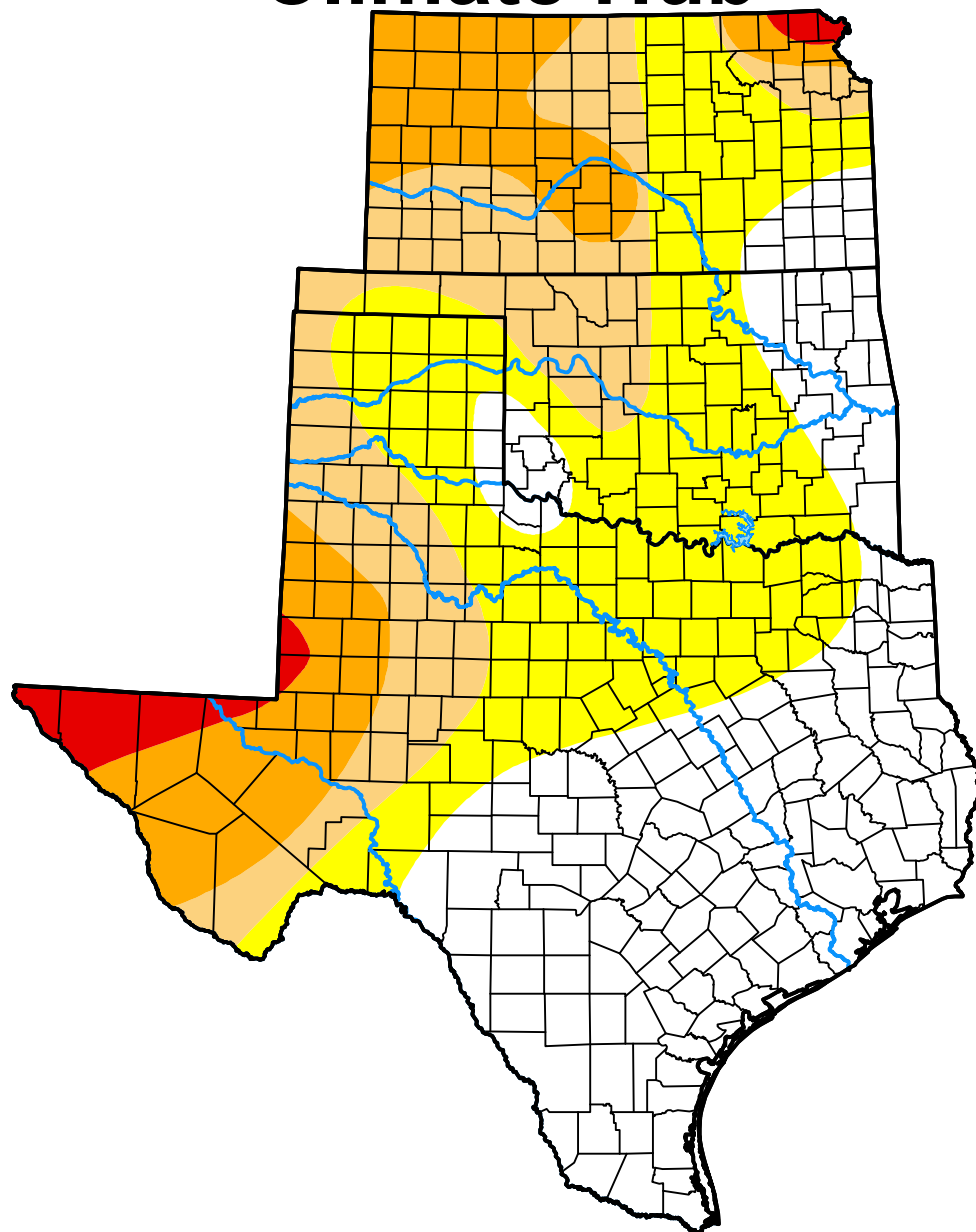


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	36.48	63.52	33.34	15.58	2.28	0.00
Last Week <i>09-09-2003</i>	24.00	76.00	50.51	21.39	1.46	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2003</i>	32.47	67.53	30.25	8.52	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>09-17-2002</i>	56.56	43.44	23.84	10.45	2.74	0.52

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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