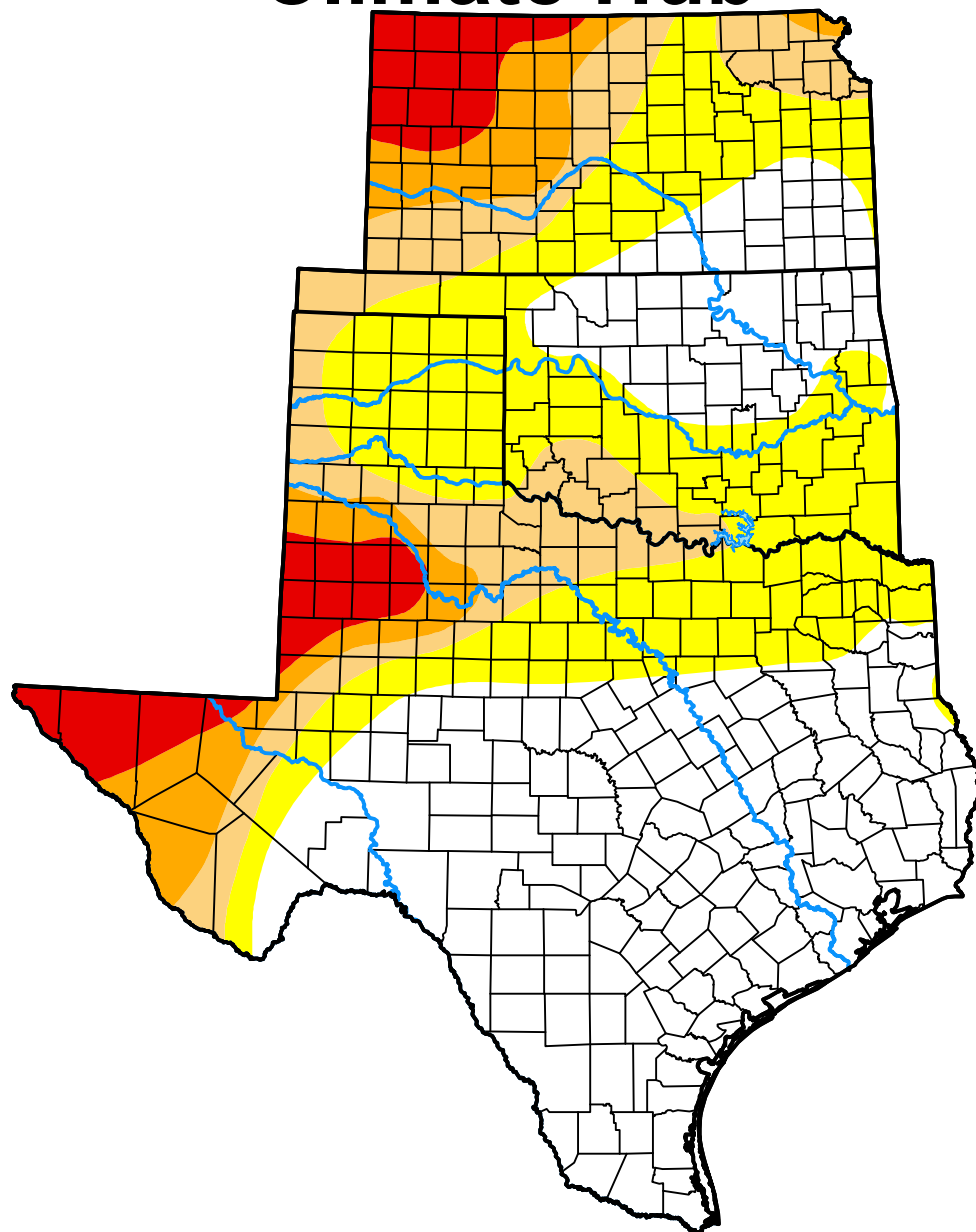


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.71	27.81	13.28	7.49	6.72	0.00
Last Week <i>10-21-2003</i>	52.00	26.08	8.80	7.51	5.61	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-29-2003</i>	27.34	14.47	40.65	17.53	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2002</i>	77.20	7.32	9.18	5.74	0.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2003</i>	42.24	29.68	14.38	11.56	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-29-2002</i>	72.95	7.31	10.89	8.33	0.51	0.00

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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