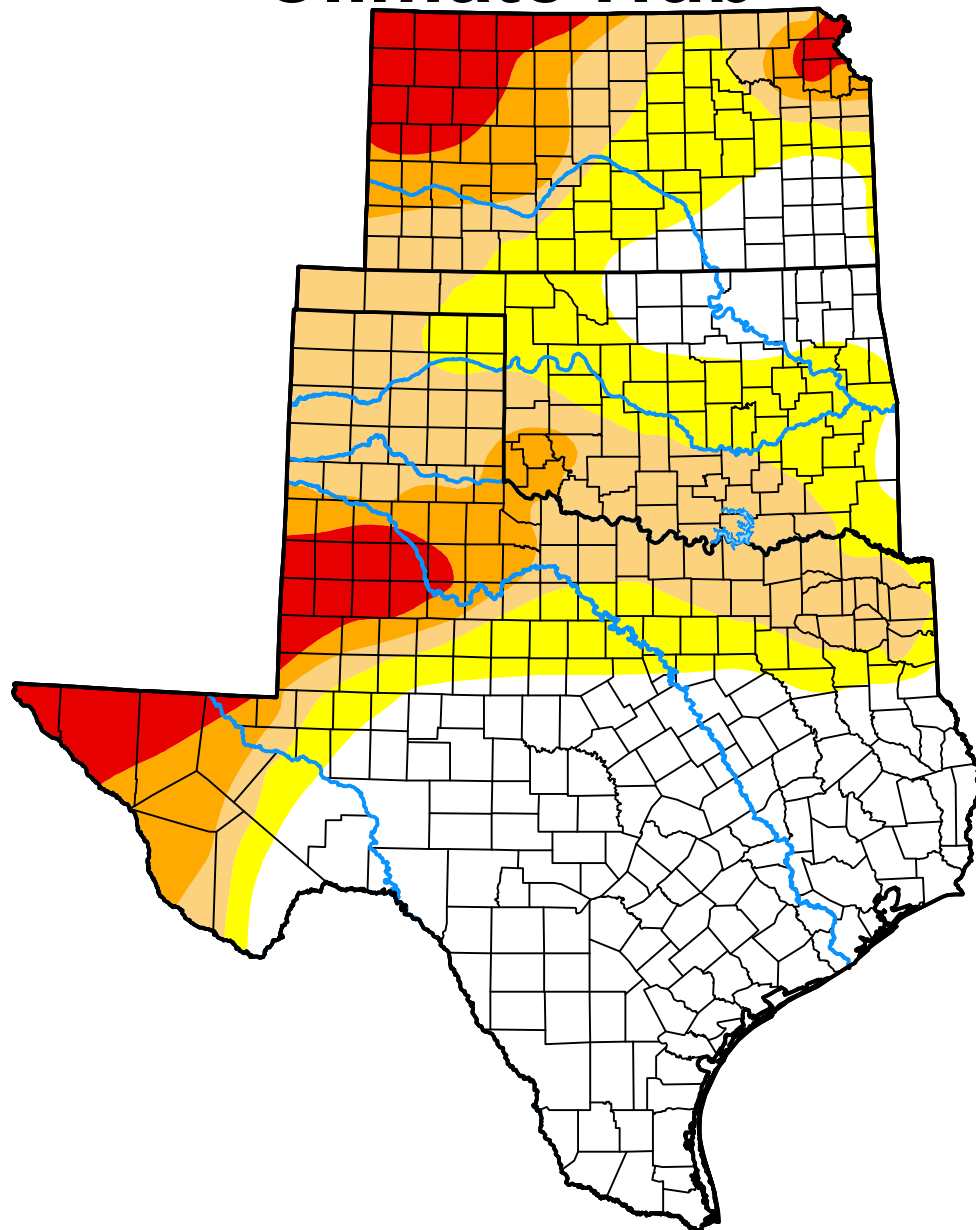


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	41.01	20.25	21.31	9.76	7.67	0.00
Last Week <i>11-11-2003</i>	38.51	21.67	22.00	9.77	8.05	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-19-2003</i>	19.95	17.37	29.88	30.30	2.50	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>11-19-2002</i>	74.51	9.19	11.05	4.76	0.49	0.00

Intensity:

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

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