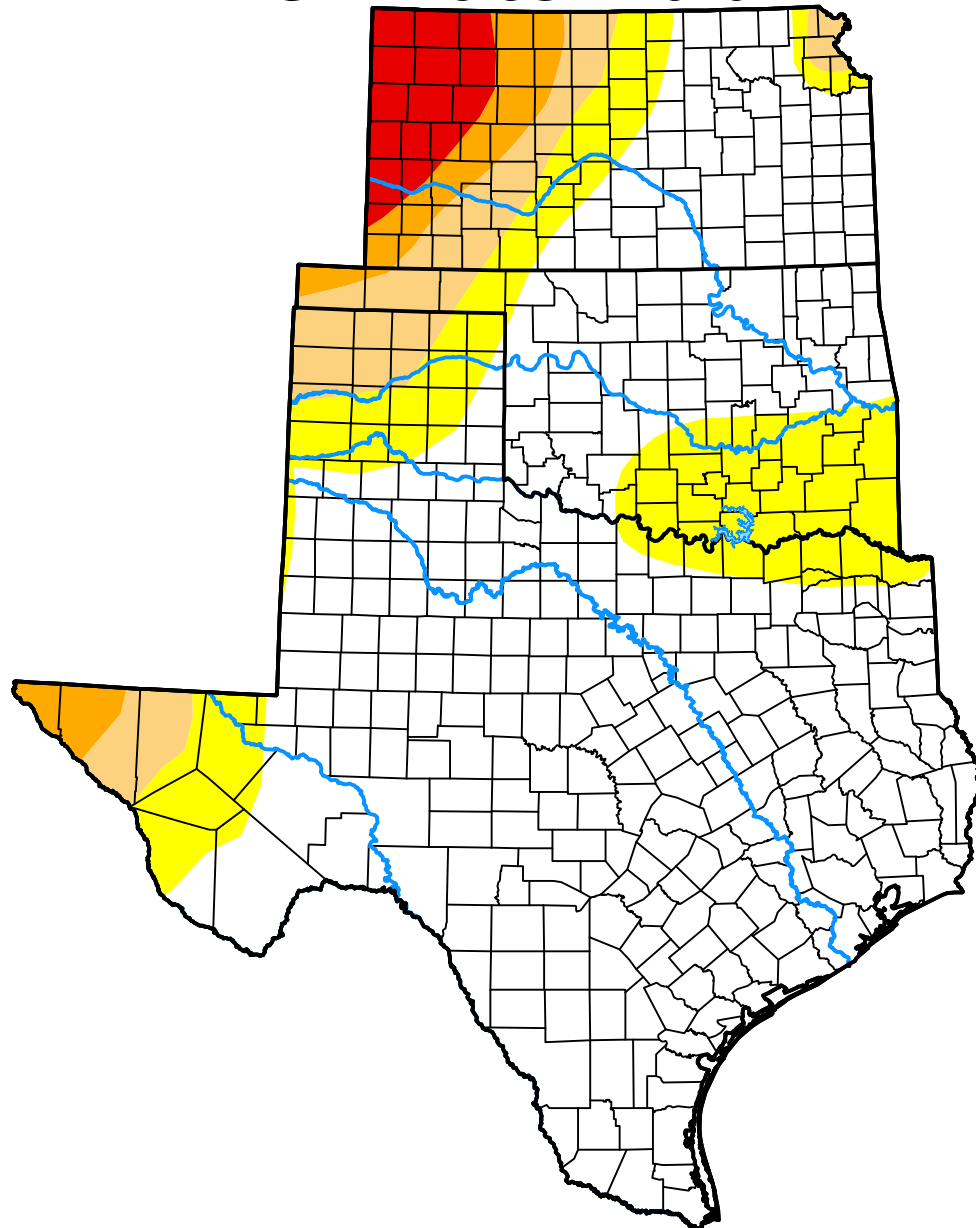


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.06	15.24	6.38	3.27	3.06	0.00
Last Week <i>04-13-2004</i>	75.72	11.58	6.38	3.27	3.06	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-20-2004</i>	47.08	17.28	15.67	11.59	8.17	0.20
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	20.77	16.54	14.38	8.72	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>04-22-2003</i>	51.02	39.60	7.20	1.91	0.28	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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