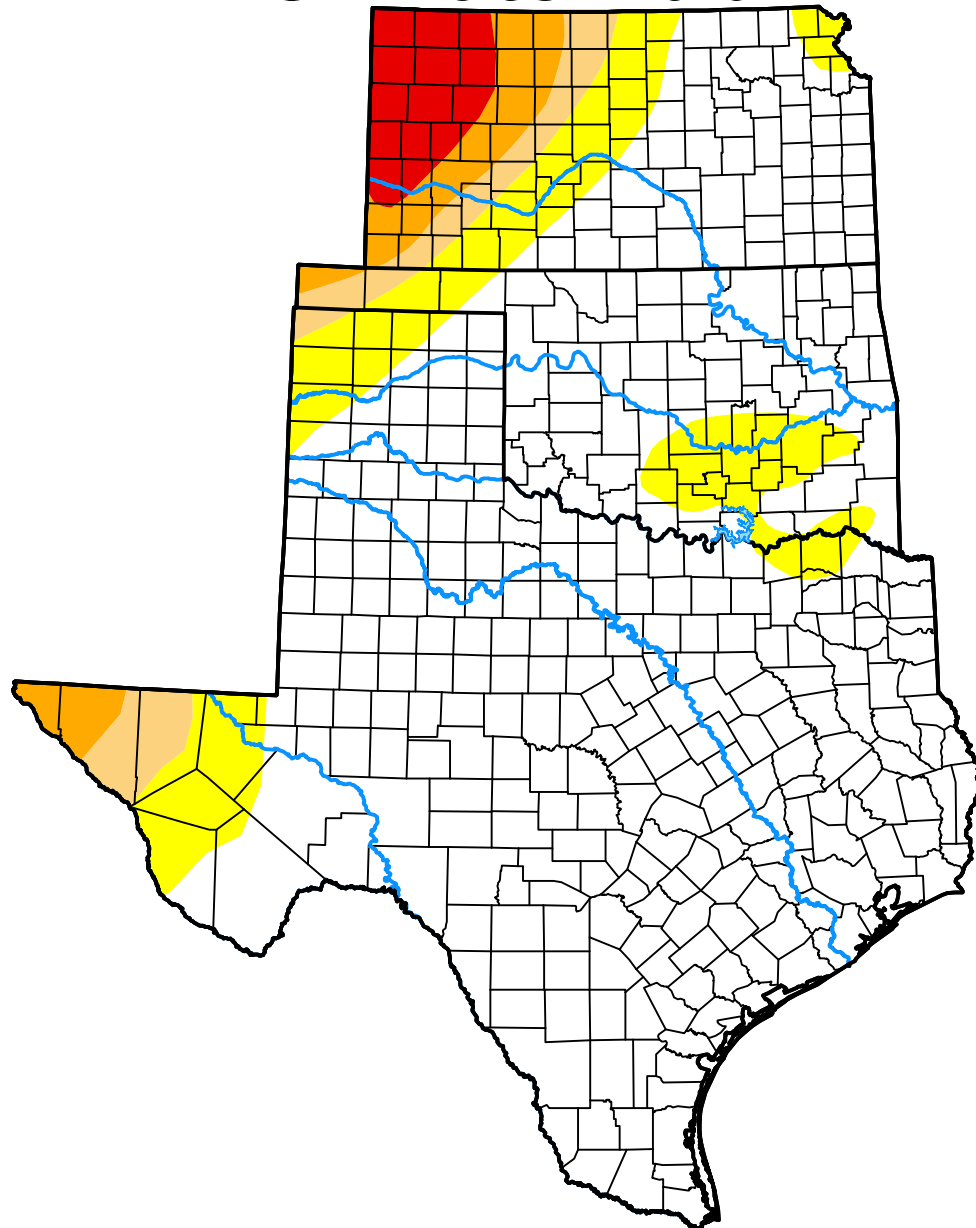


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 79.12 | 11.31 | 3.36  | 3.24  | 2.97 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-27-2004</i>              | 76.69 | 13.43 | 3.67  | 3.24  | 2.97 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-03-2004</i>           | 47.80 | 15.59 | 16.84 | 11.50 | 7.65 | 0.62 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 39.59 | 20.77 | 16.54 | 14.38 | 8.72 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 42.24 | 29.68 | 14.38 | 11.56 | 2.15 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-06-2003</i>           | 18.96 | 46.90 | 32.84 | 1.07  | 0.23 | 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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