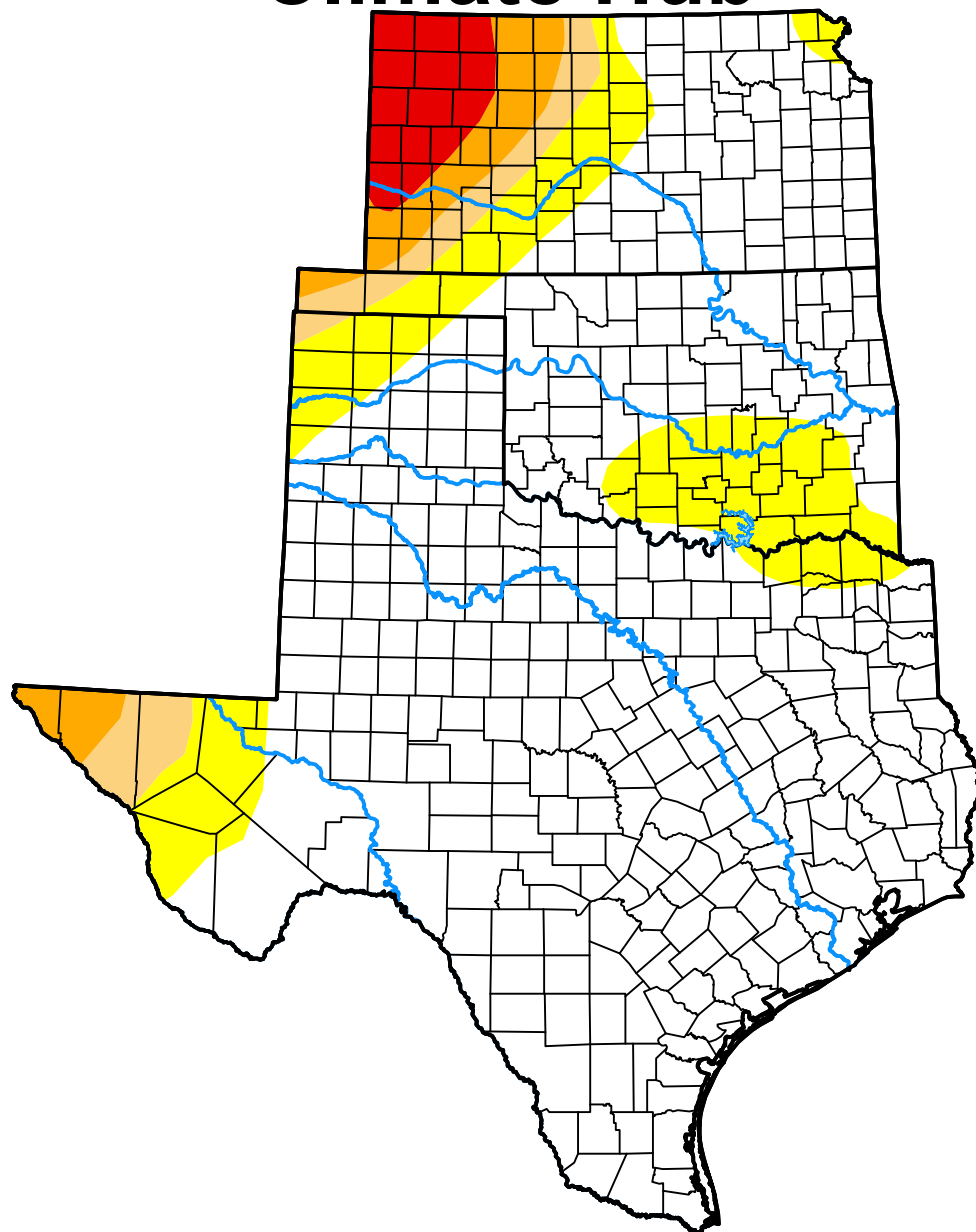


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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 77.45 | 22.55 | 9.44  | 6.21  | 2.97  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-04-2004</i>              | 79.12 | 20.88 | 9.57  | 6.21  | 2.97  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-10-2004</i>           | 47.95 | 52.05 | 36.61 | 20.06 | 8.21  | 0.62 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-30-2003</i> | 39.59 | 60.41 | 39.64 | 23.10 | 8.72  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2003</i>    | 42.24 | 57.76 | 28.09 | 13.71 | 2.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-13-2003</i>           | 12.90 | 87.10 | 55.48 | 0.17  | 0.00  | 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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