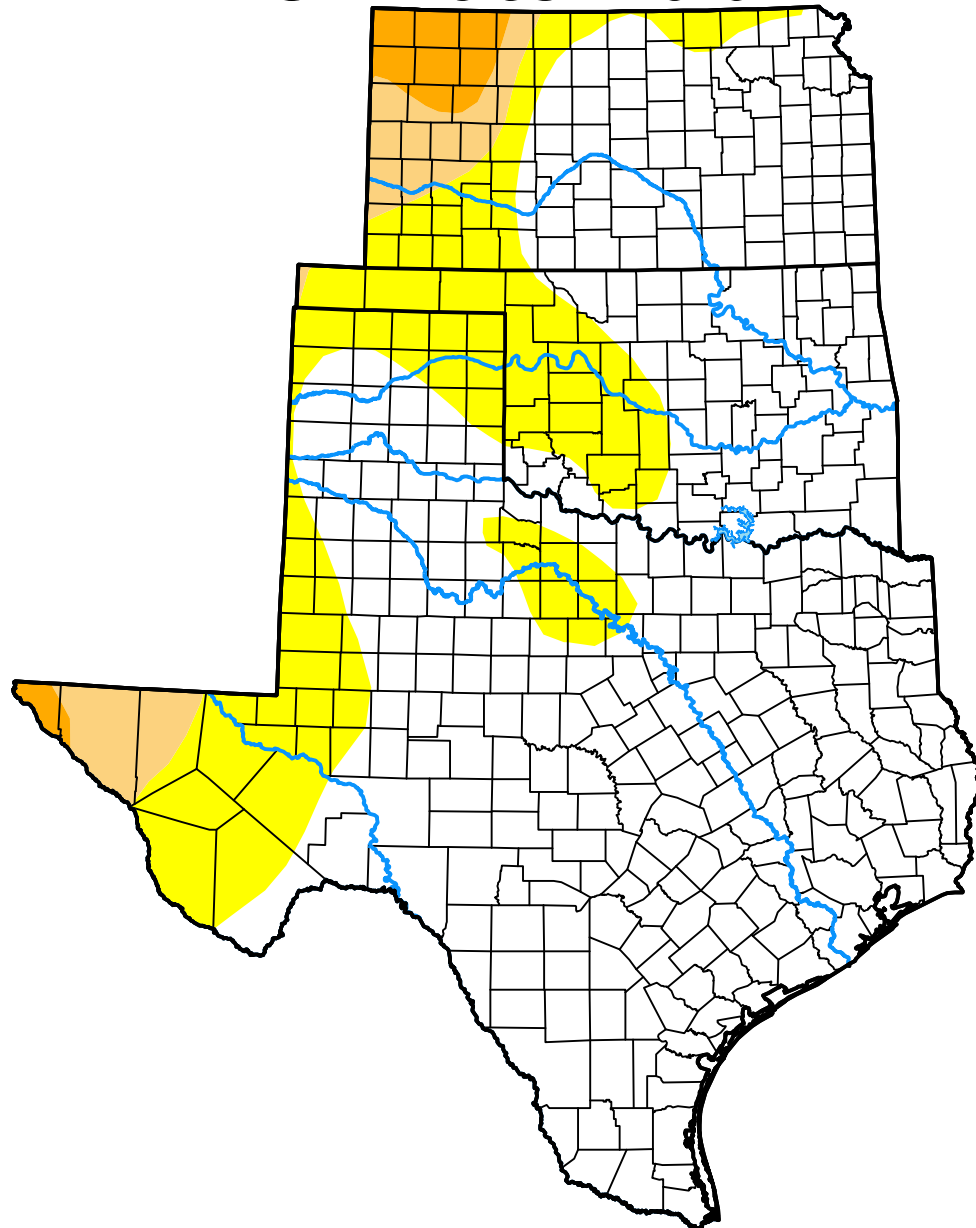


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**July 20, 2004**  
*(Released Thursday, Jul. 22, 2004)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 74.18 | 25.82 | 5.93  | 2.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-13-2004</i>              | 76.50 | 23.50 | 5.82  | 2.01  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-20-2004</i>           | 72.06 | 27.94 | 12.70 | 6.32  | 3.06  | 0.00 |
| <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>07-22-2003</i>           | 28.63 | 71.37 | 37.65 | 6.48  | 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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