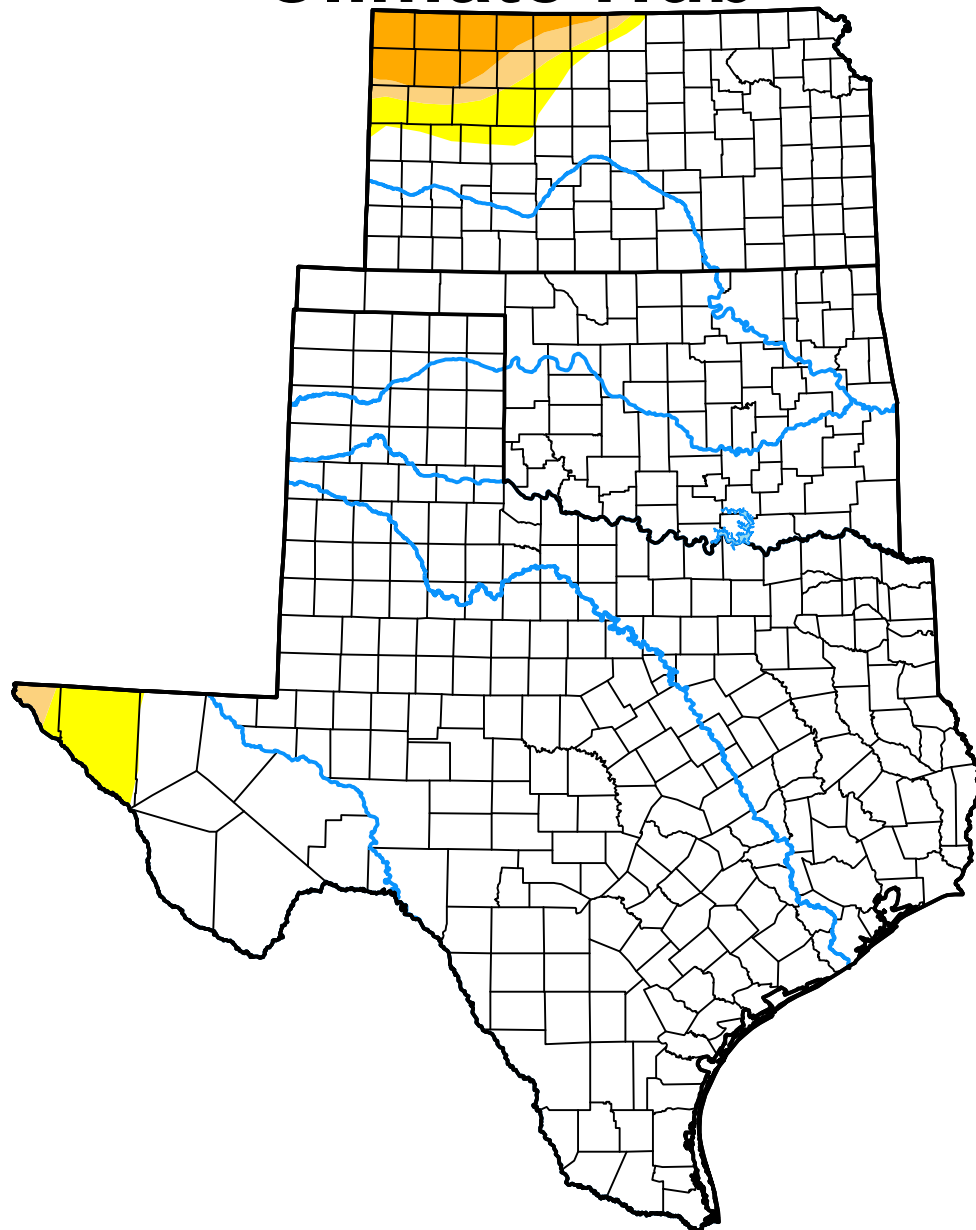


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	94.71	5.29	2.70	1.68	0.00	0.00
Last Week 08-17-2004	93.23	6.77	3.12	1.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-25-2004	46.83	53.17	14.30	6.21	2.98	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 12-30-2003	39.59	60.41	39.64	23.10	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2003	42.24	57.76	28.09	13.71	2.15	0.00
One Year Ago 08-26-2003	20.41	79.59	64.13	42.82	4.81	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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