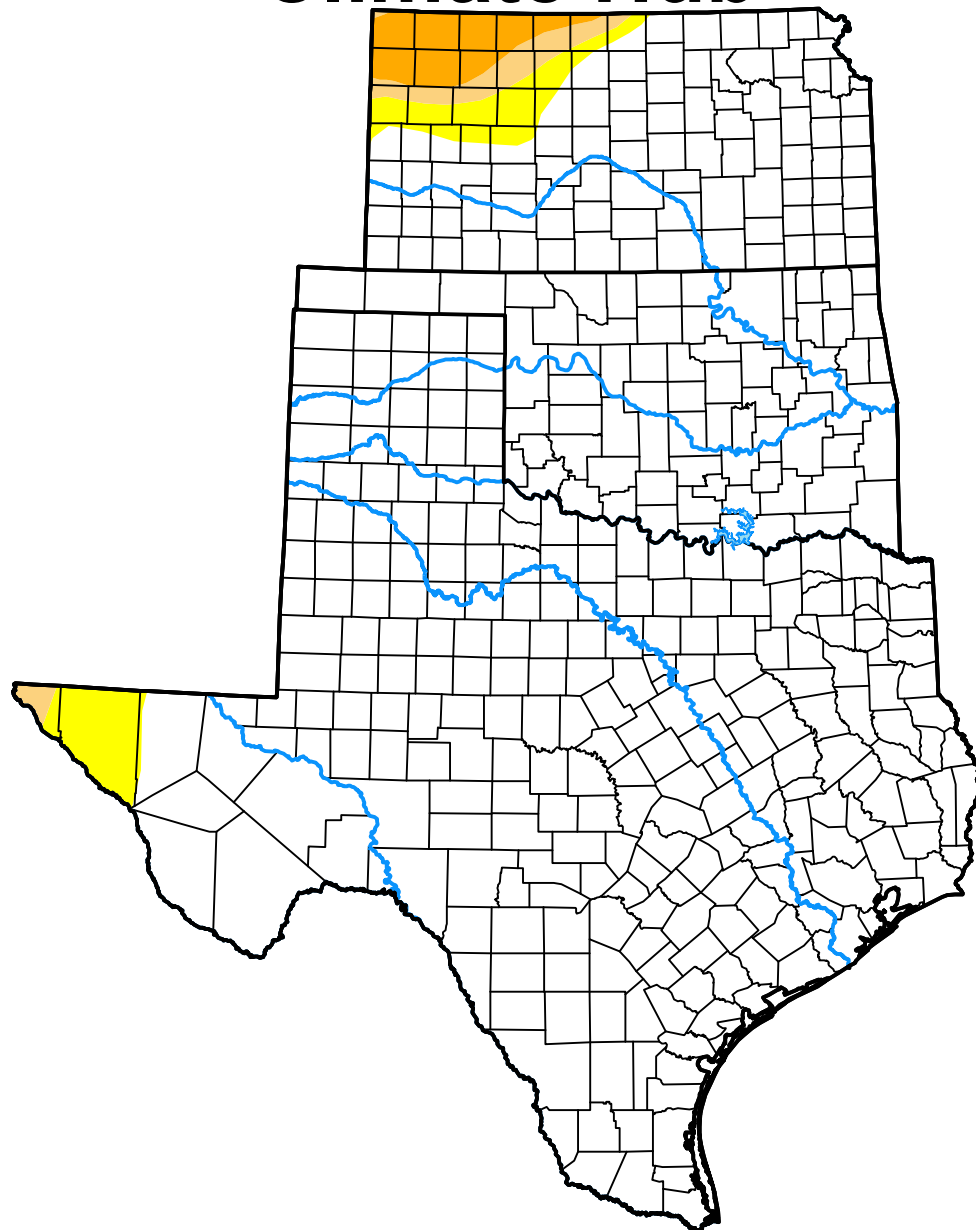


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	94.62	2.68	1.03	1.67	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-24-2004</i>	94.71	2.59	1.02	1.68	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-01-2004</i>	37.85	37.85	18.25	2.84	3.22	0.00
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>09-02-2003</i>	23.77	25.08	29.73	19.96	1.46	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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