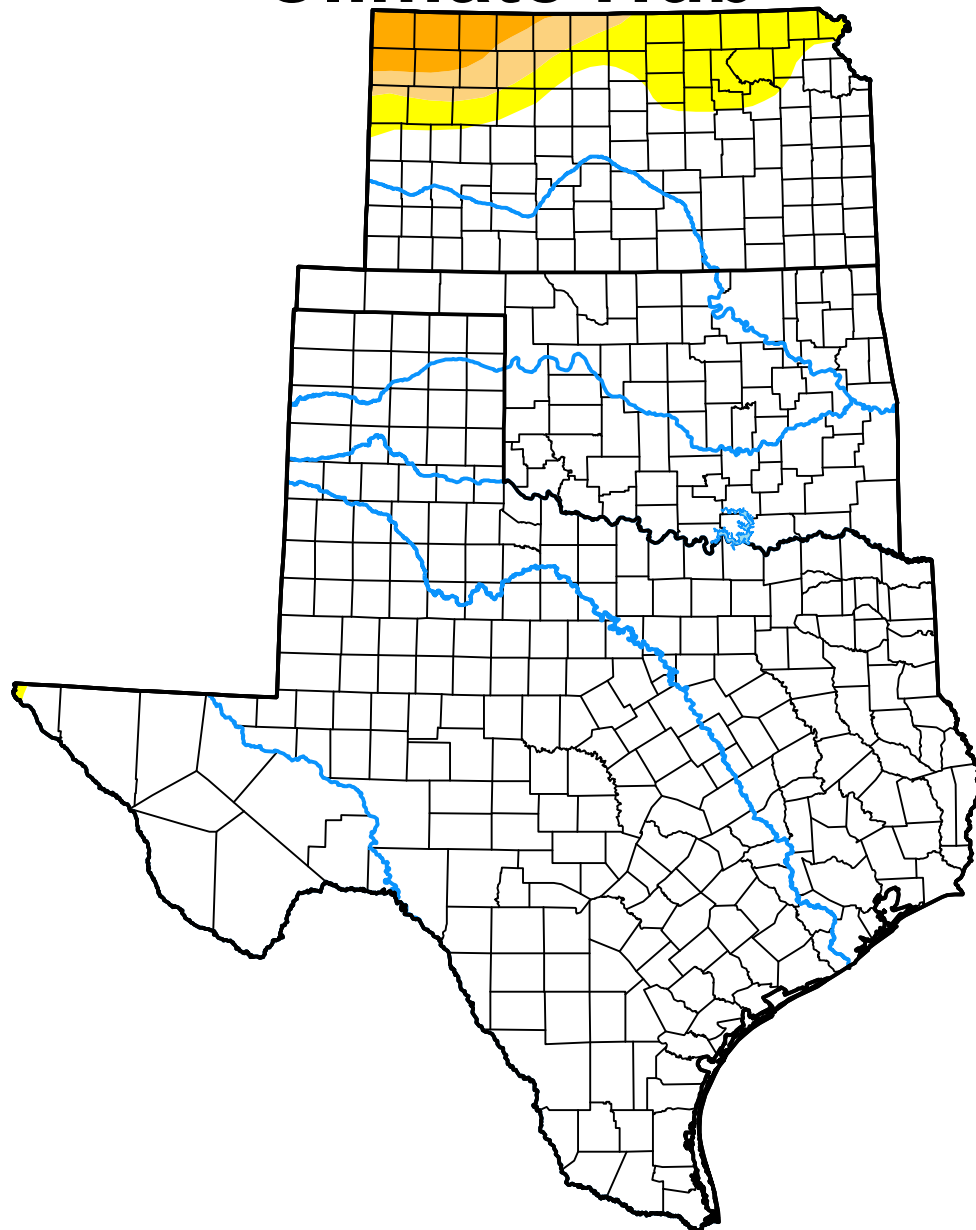


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	93.70	6.30	2.46	1.21	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-07-2004</i>	93.70	6.30	2.37	1.26	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-14-2004</i>	86.79	13.21	2.51	1.67	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	60.41	39.64	23.10	8.72	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	5.38	2.51	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-16-2003</i>	42.38	57.62	39.26	19.66	7.79	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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