

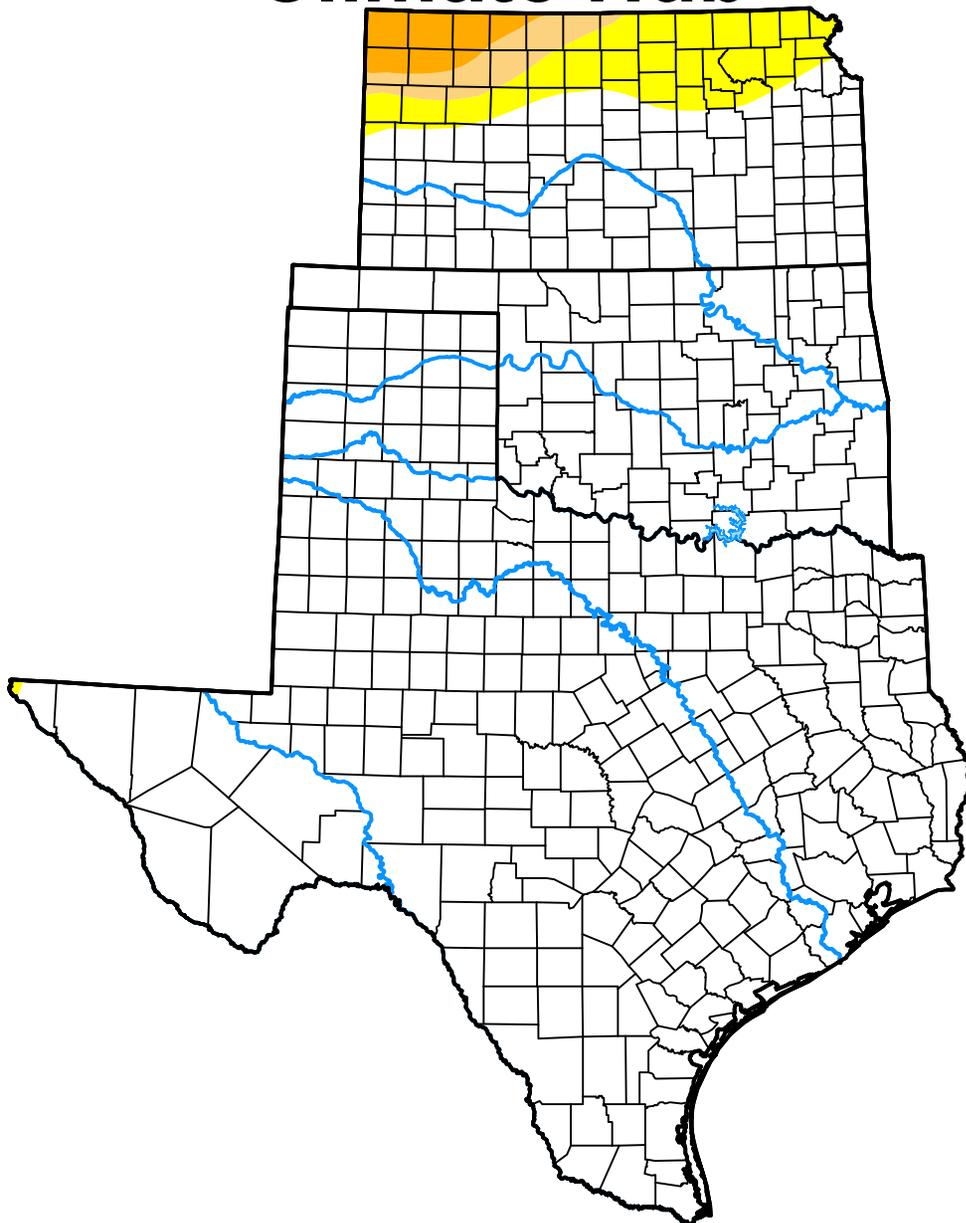
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**December 28, 2004**  
 (Released Thursday, Dec. 30, 2004)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-21-2004</i>	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	5.38	2.51	1.34	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	60.41	39.64	23.10	8.72	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	5.38	2.51	1.34	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-30-2003</i>	39.59	60.41	39.64	23.10	8.72	0.00



***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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