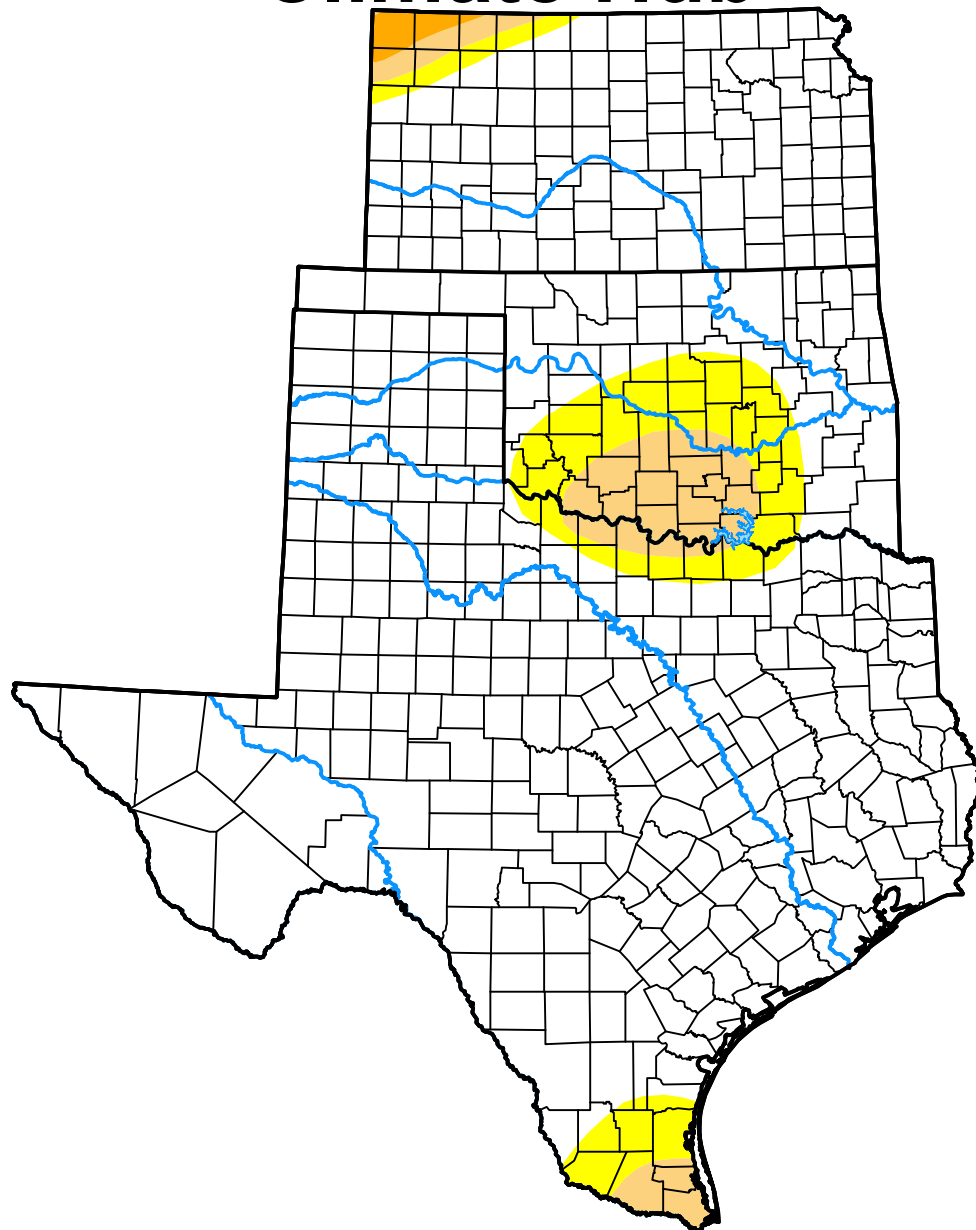


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**April 19, 2005**

*(Released Thursday, Apr. 21, 2005)*

Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 88.37 | 6.88  | 4.29 | 0.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-12-2005</i>              | 89.89 | 6.85  | 2.80 | 0.46 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-18-2005</i>           | 93.30 | 3.86  | 1.37 | 1.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 93.18 | 4.36  | 1.22 | 1.25 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 94.62 | 2.87  | 1.17 | 1.34 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-20-2004</i>           | 72.06 | 15.24 | 6.38 | 3.27 | 3.06 | 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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