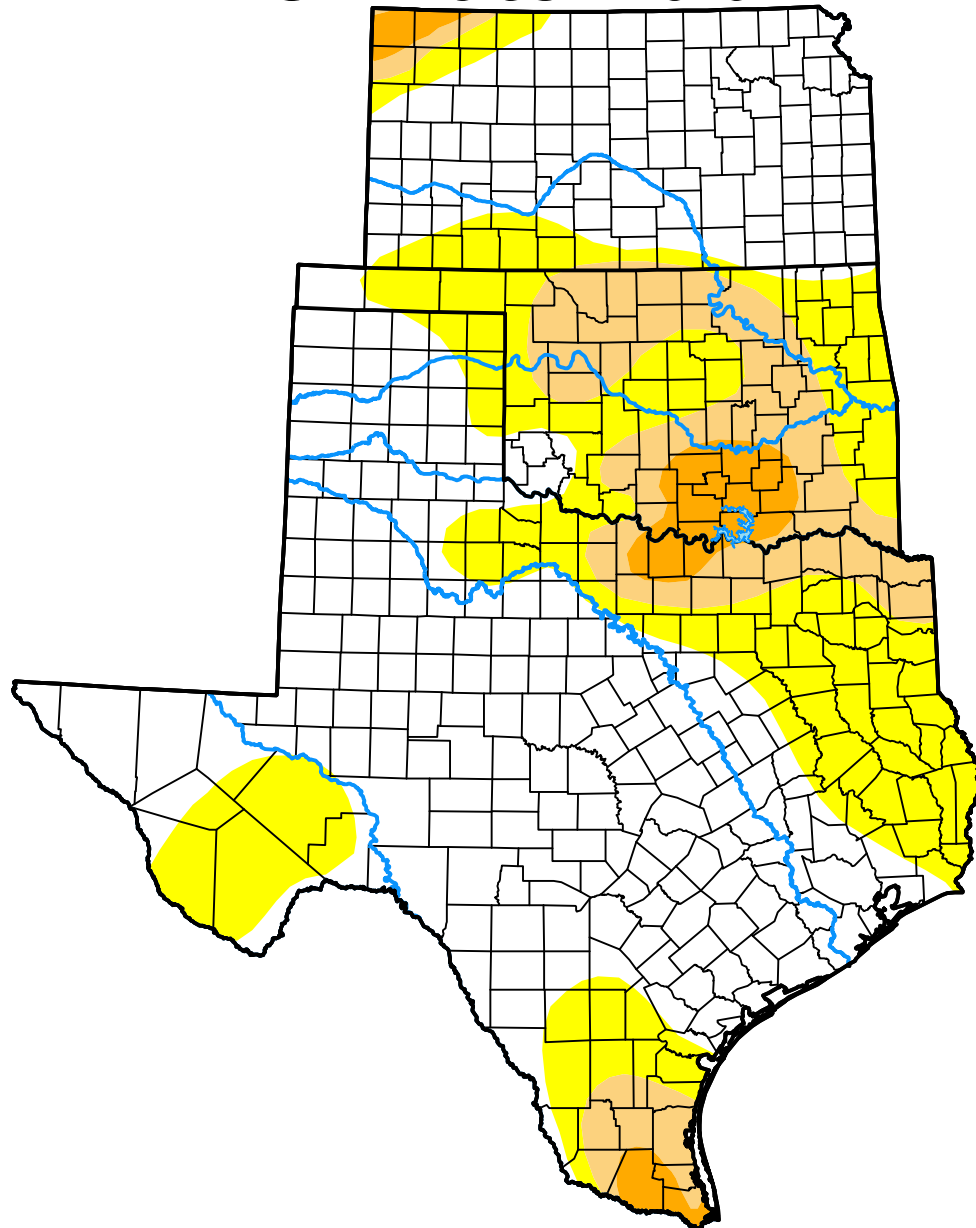


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	59.40	25.86	11.29	3.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2005</i>	42.23	41.29	12.56	3.92	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	95.20	2.67	0.66	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	93.18	4.36	1.22	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	2.87	1.17	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2004</i>	74.53	16.03	3.23	3.24	2.97	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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