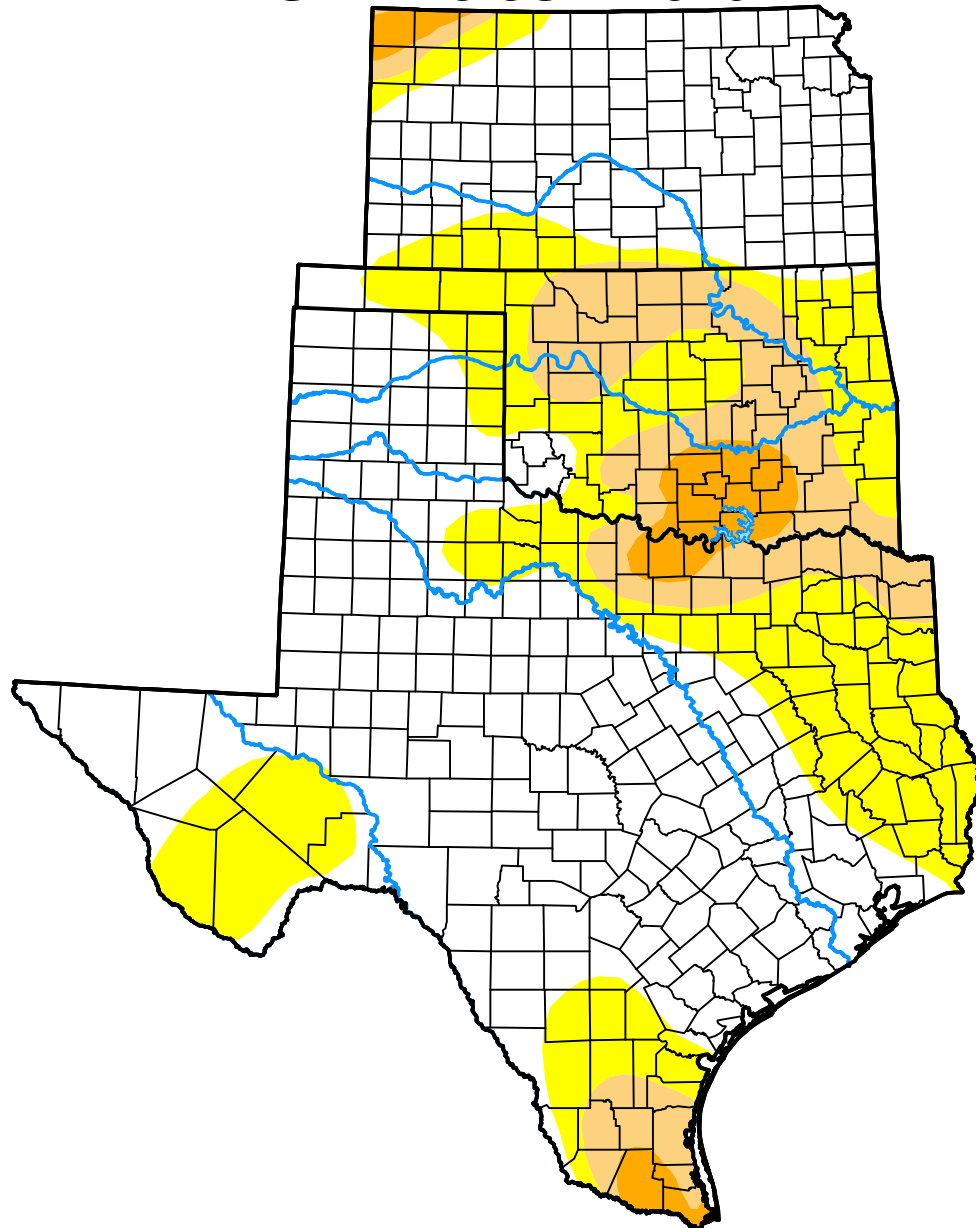


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	59.40	40.60	14.74	3.45	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2005</i>	42.23	57.77	16.48	3.92	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	95.20	4.80	2.13	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	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>05-18-2004</i>	74.53	25.47	9.44	6.21	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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