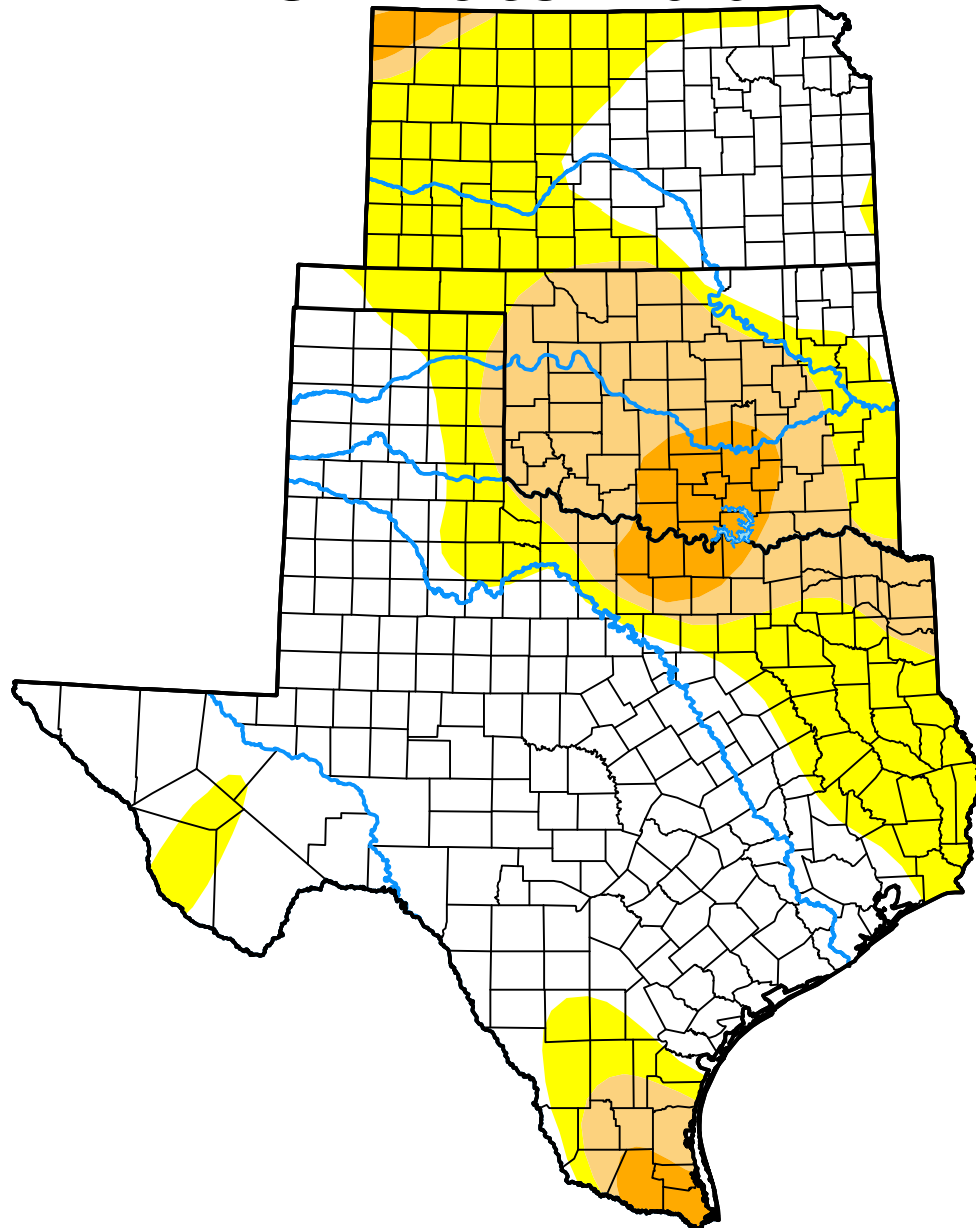


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 54.59 | 45.41 | 19.04 | 4.44  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-24-2005</i>              | 50.43 | 49.57 | 19.05 | 5.23  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>03-01-2005</i>           | 95.20 | 4.80  | 2.13  | 1.47  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2005</i> | 93.18 | 6.82  | 2.46  | 1.25  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2004</i>    | 94.62 | 5.38  | 2.51  | 1.34  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>06-01-2004</i>           | 37.85 | 62.15 | 24.30 | 6.05  | 3.22  | 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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