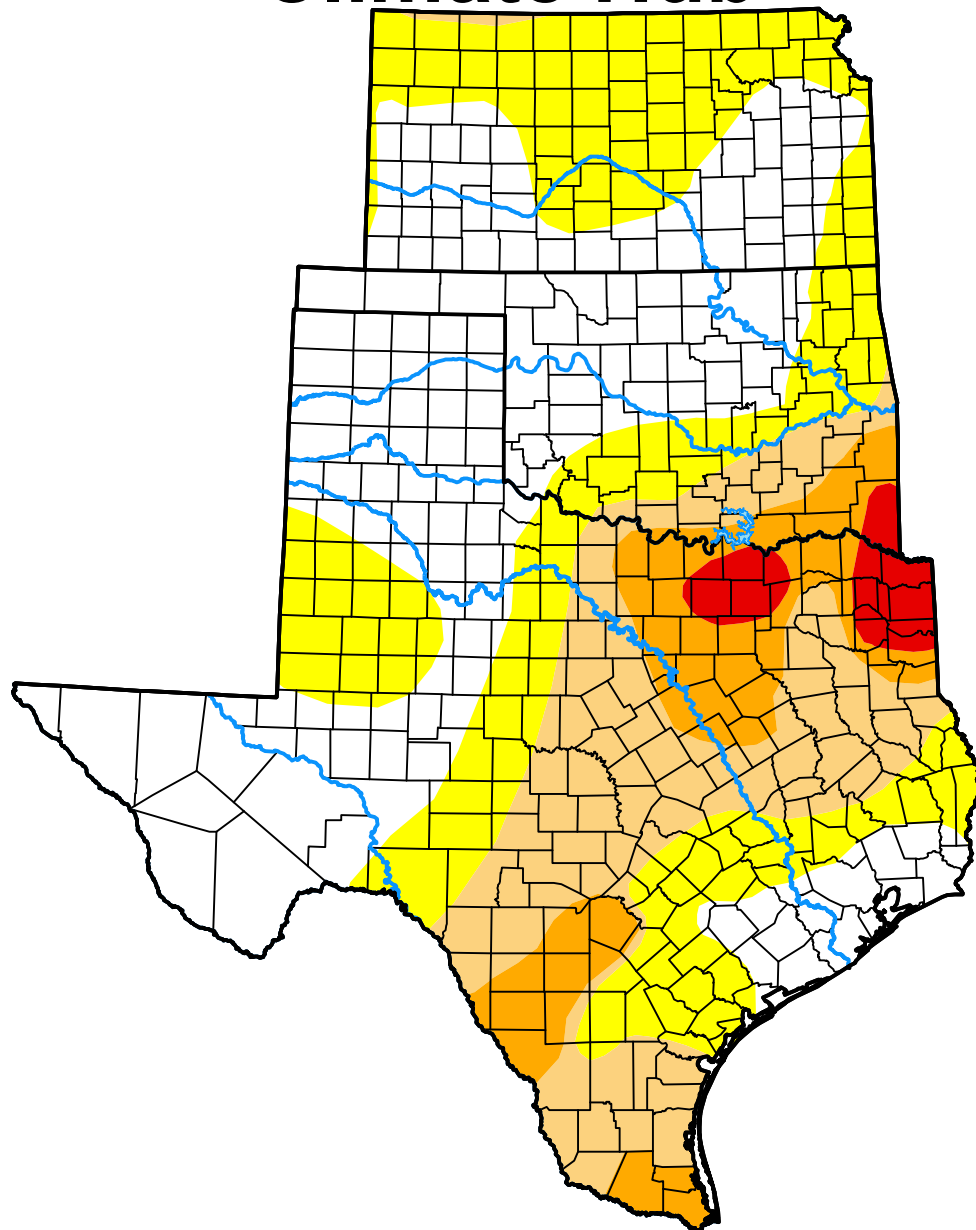


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**July 26, 2005**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 28, 2005)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 41.35 | 58.65 | 29.46 | 11.42 | 2.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-19-2005</i>              | 47.01 | 52.99 | 35.81 | 14.33 | 3.11  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-26-2005</i>           | 77.56 | 22.44 | 7.36  | 0.46  | 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>07-27-2004</i>           | 84.88 | 15.12 | 4.09  | 2.01  | 0.00  | 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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