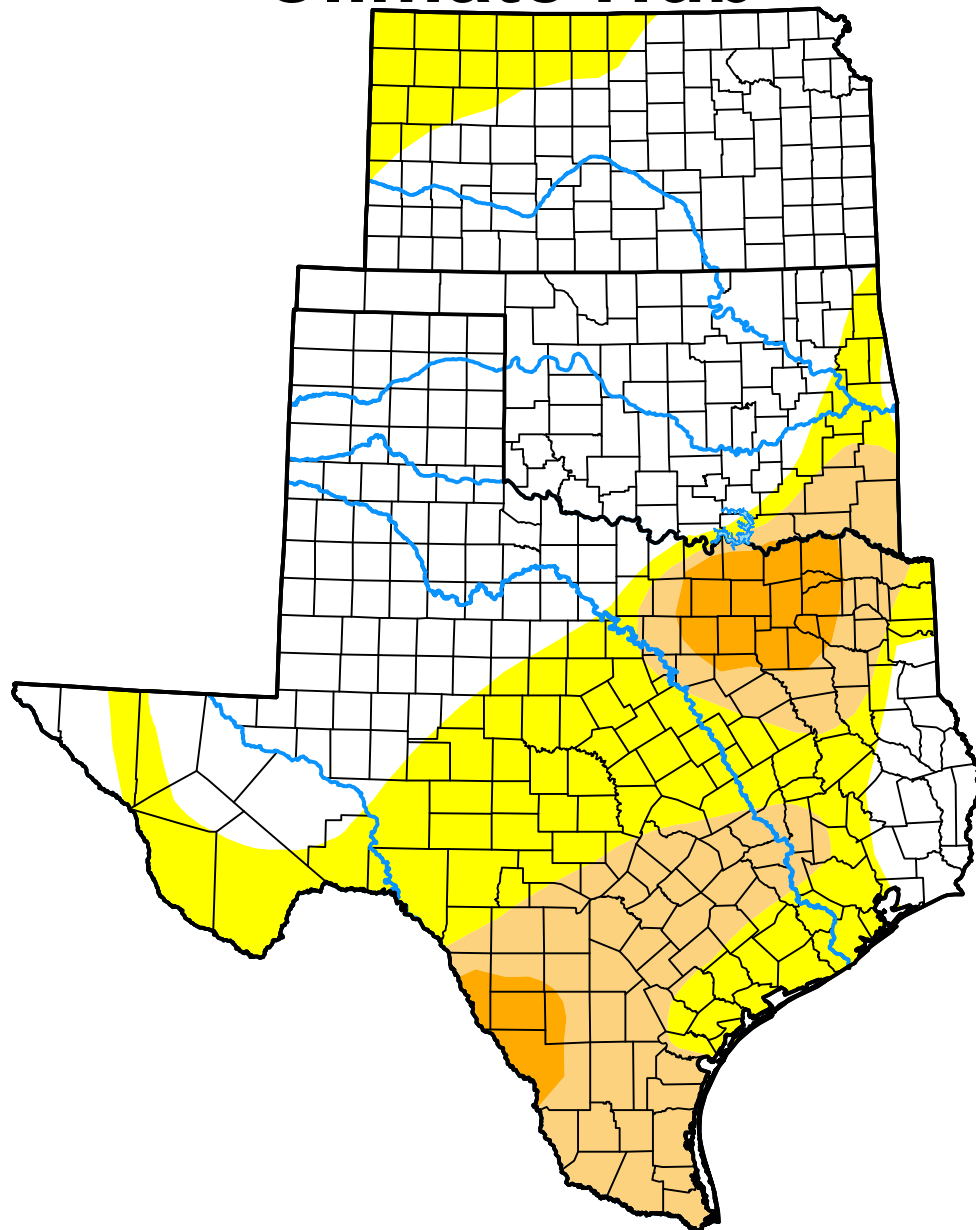


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 54.07 | 45.93 | 19.50 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-27-2005                  | 65.26 | 34.74 | 16.69 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-05-2005               | 47.84 | 52.16 | 38.88 | 17.69 | 3.15  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2005 | 93.18 | 6.82  | 2.46  | 1.25  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2005    | 65.26 | 34.74 | 16.69 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-05-2004               | 84.94 | 15.06 | 2.69  | 1.34  | 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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