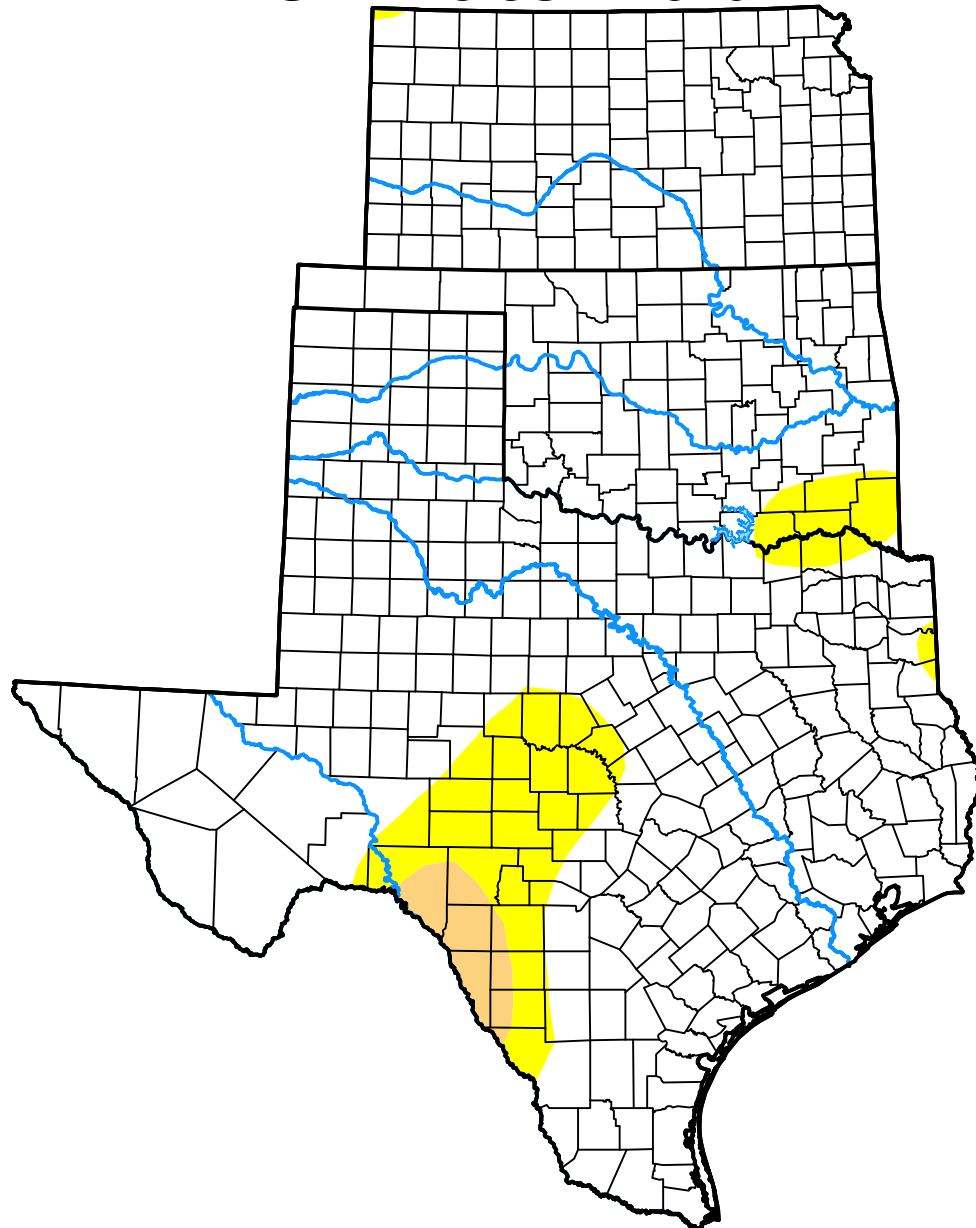


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.43	7.97	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-10-2007</i>	87.30	11.11	1.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-16-2007</i>	36.87	22.45	17.86	9.60	11.01	2.21
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	29.33	22.96	18.49	13.30	13.51	2.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	19.81	23.05	19.95	14.62	1.04
One Year Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	3.03	9.68	21.49	46.89	9.77	9.14

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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