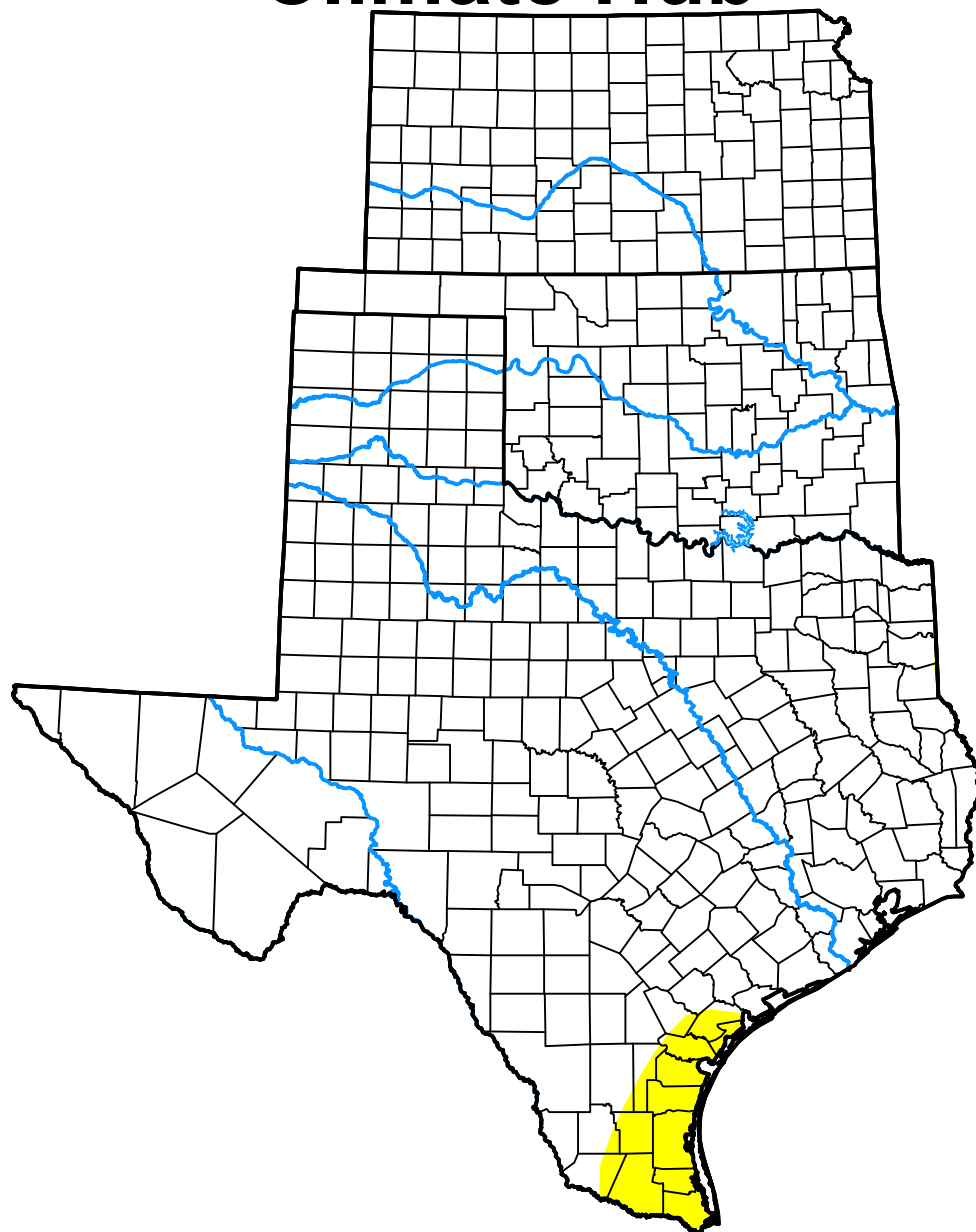


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	97.48	2.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-08-2007</i>	97.36	2.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-13-2007</i>	52.74	47.26	28.60	16.69	10.36	1.61
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	29.33	70.67	47.70	29.21	15.91	2.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	78.47	58.67	35.61	15.66	1.04
One Year Ago <i>05-16-2006</i>	13.25	86.75	53.58	34.09	17.19	5.00

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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