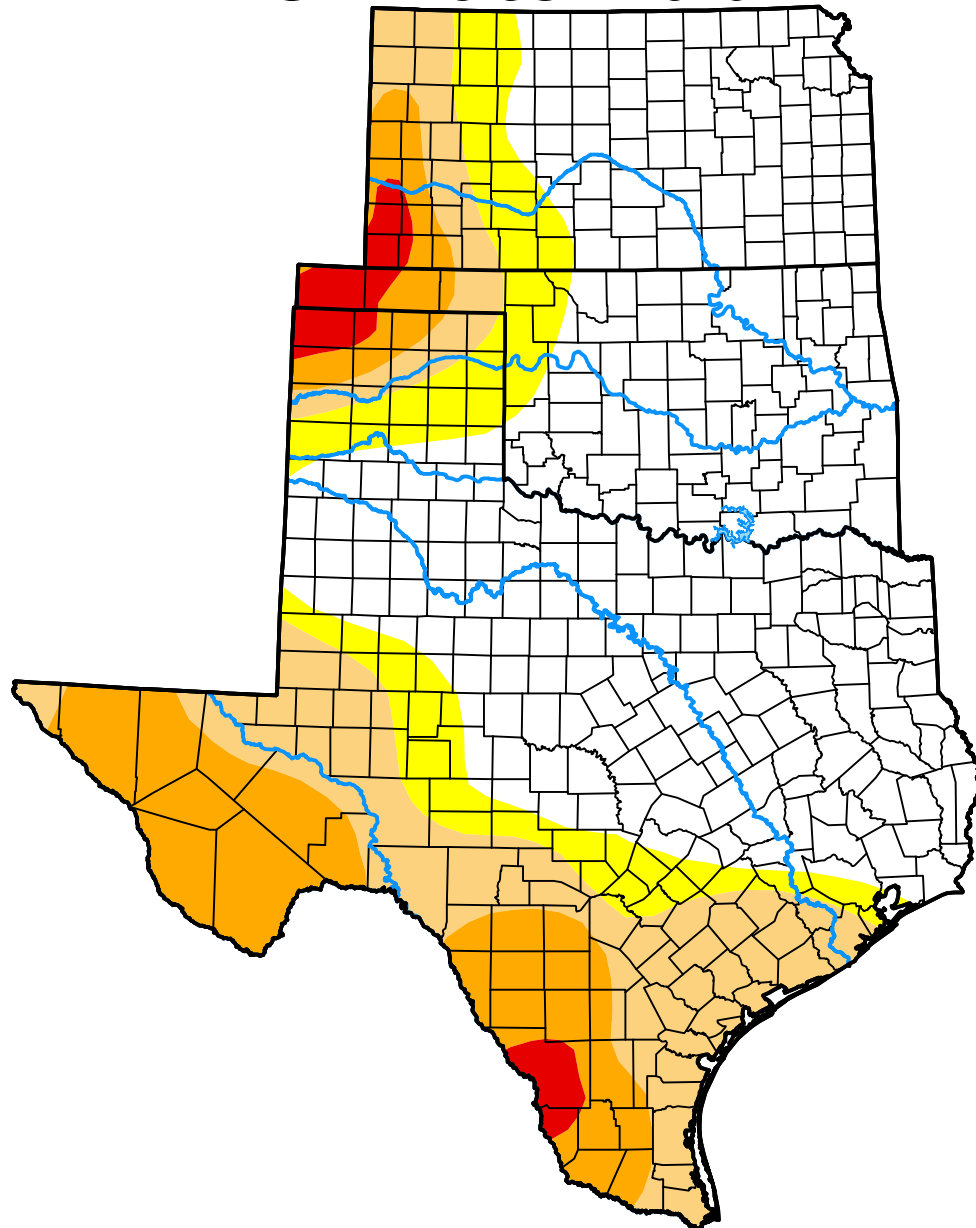


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.50	10.52	16.37	13.29	2.32	0.00
Last Week <i>05-13-2008</i>	58.40	15.48	9.96	11.78	4.37	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2008</i>	43.06	28.39	19.15	8.43	0.97	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2008</i>	59.82	30.58	9.59	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-25-2007</i>	96.04	3.89	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-22-2007</i>	97.46	2.54	0.00	0.00	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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