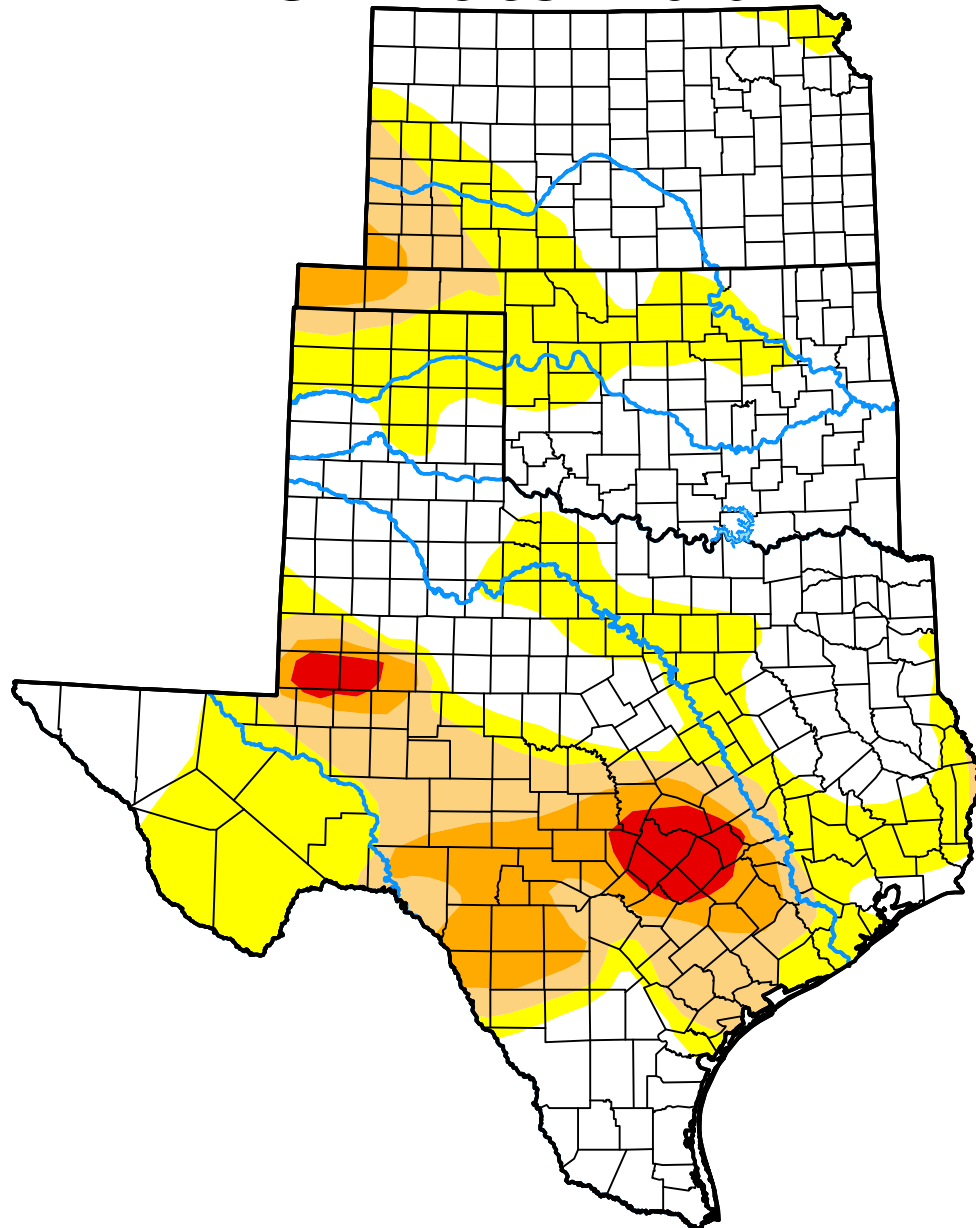


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**August 26, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.97 | 47.03 | 20.67 | 9.08  | 1.97  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-19-2008</i>              | 46.93 | 53.07 | 28.61 | 14.49 | 4.63  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-27-2008</i>           | 56.69 | 43.31 | 32.27 | 17.96 | 2.42  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 59.82 | 40.18 | 9.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 96.04 | 3.96  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>08-28-2007</i>           | 93.31 | 6.69  | 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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