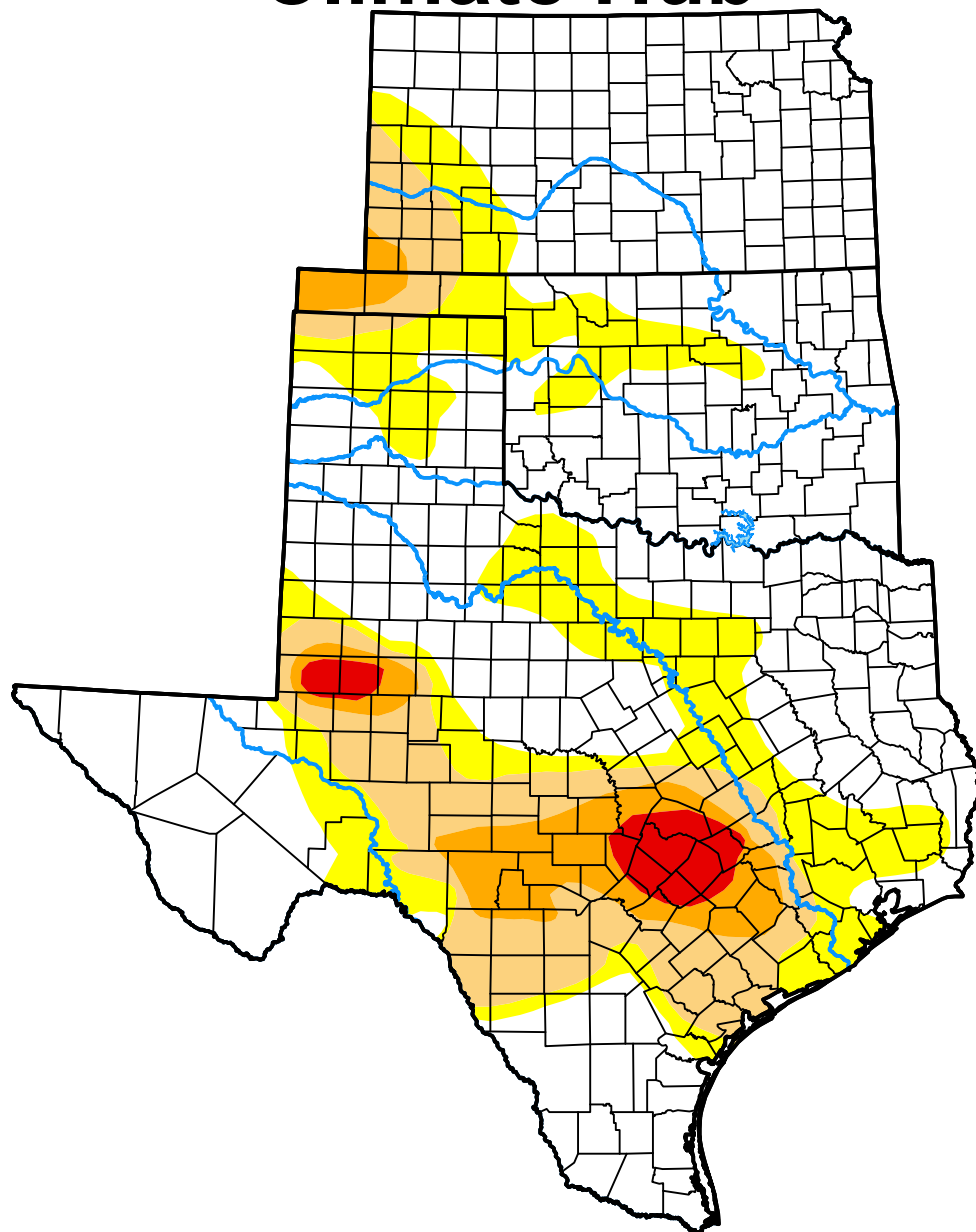


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

**September 9, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 11, 2008)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 63.25 | 18.28 | 11.33 | 5.24  | 1.90 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-02-2008</i>              | 55.34 | 25.32 | 12.01 | 5.35  | 1.97 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-10-2008</i>           | 34.49 | 28.38 | 12.99 | 18.47 | 5.67 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-01-2008</i> | 59.82 | 30.58 | 9.59  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-25-2007</i>    | 96.04 | 3.89  | 0.07  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-11-2007</i>           | 95.41 | 4.59  | 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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