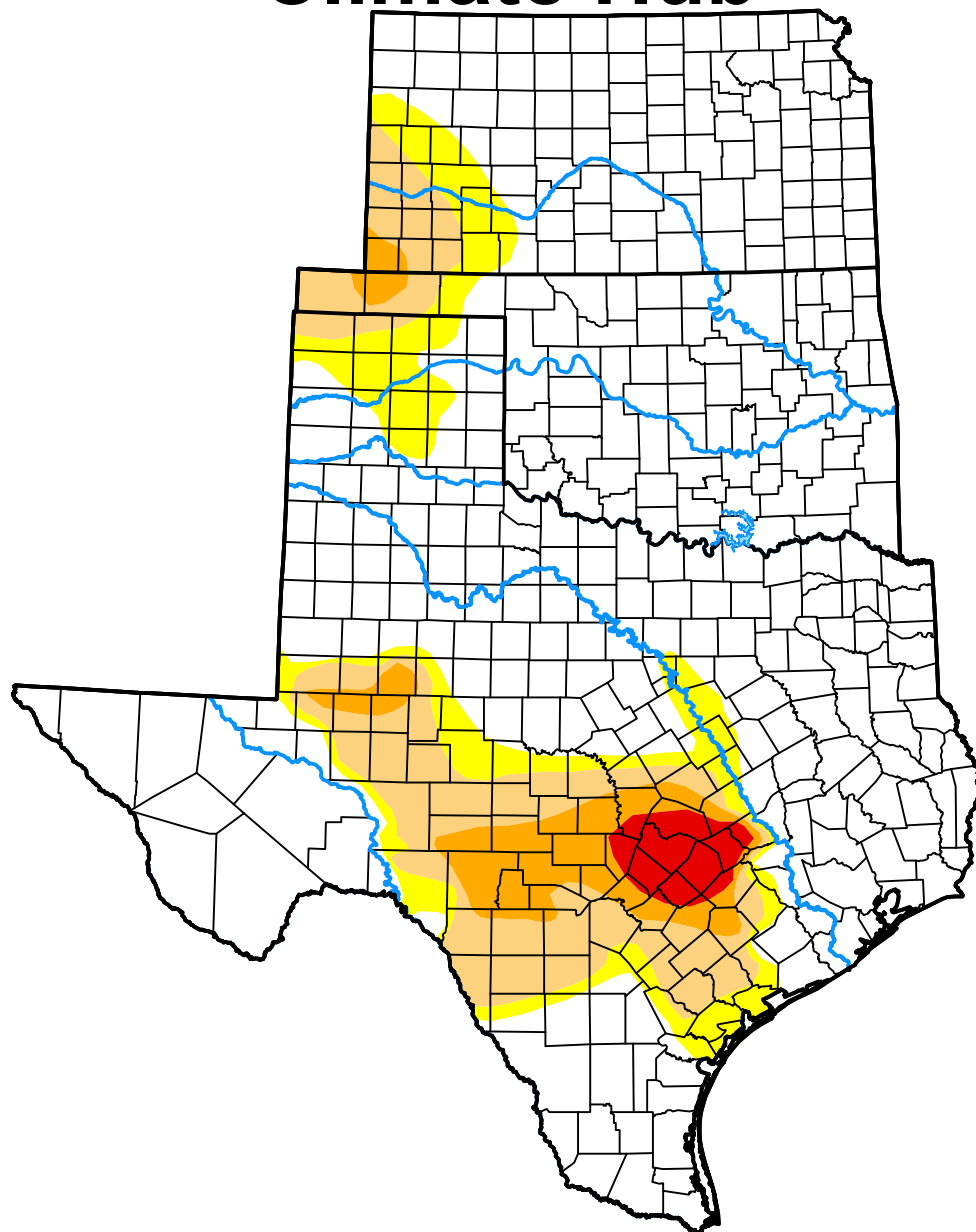


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub

**September 16, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Sep. 18, 2008)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 76.10 | 8.15  | 10.04 | 4.19  | 1.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>09-09-2008</i>              | 63.25 | 18.28 | 11.33 | 5.24  | 1.90  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-17-2008</i>           | 29.89 | 12.02 | 23.34 | 16.24 | 17.24 | 1.26 |
| <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>09-18-2007</i>           | 95.95 | 3.95  | 0.09  | 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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