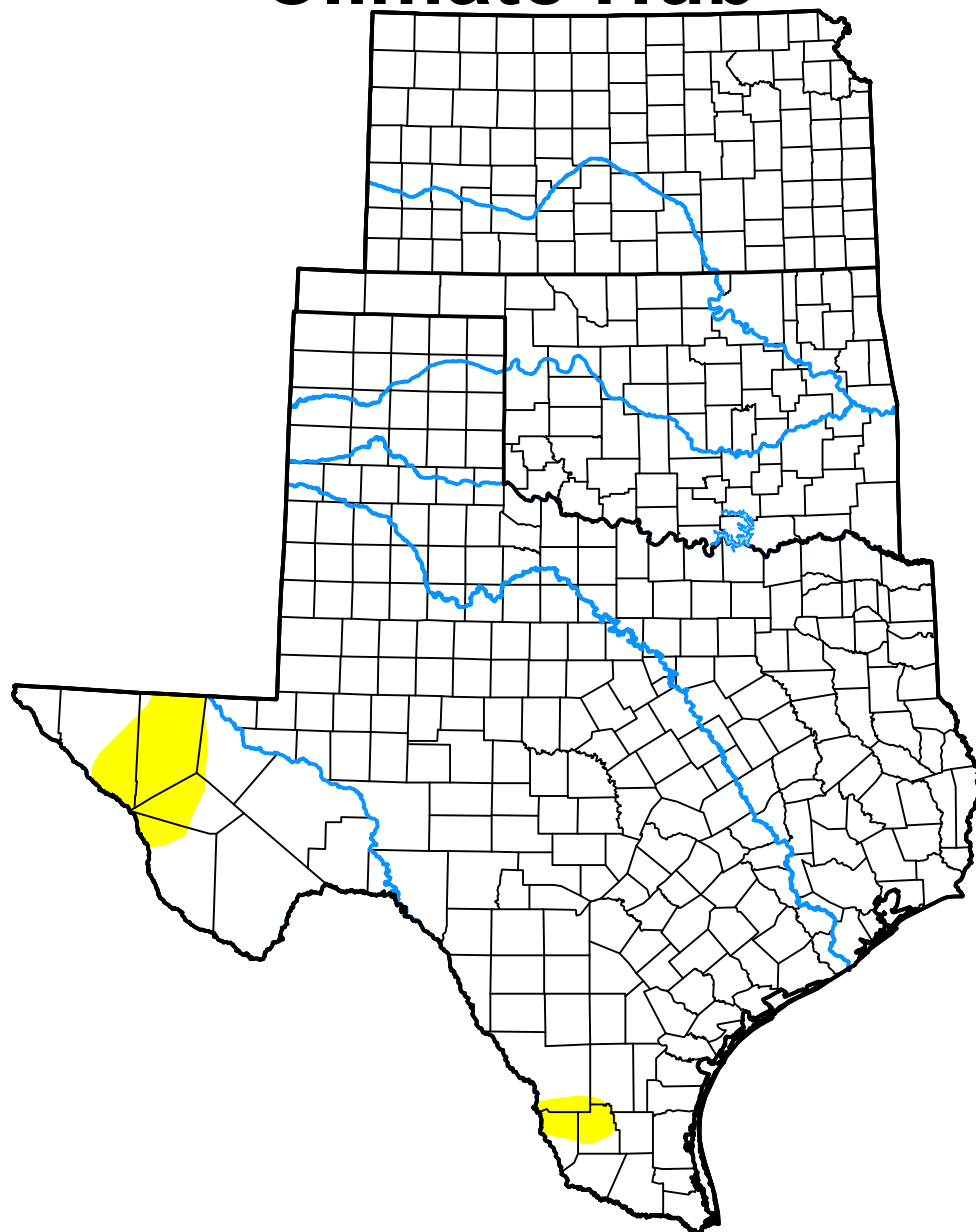


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	97.70	2.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>02-23-2010</i>	95.93	4.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2009</i>	78.43	13.88	3.95	1.88	1.86	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-29-2009</i>	82.78	12.78	2.97	1.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2009</i>	76.66	5.67	3.72	6.12	5.83	1.99
One Year Ago <i>03-03-2009</i>	12.88	28.32	28.02	16.99	7.69	6.09

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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