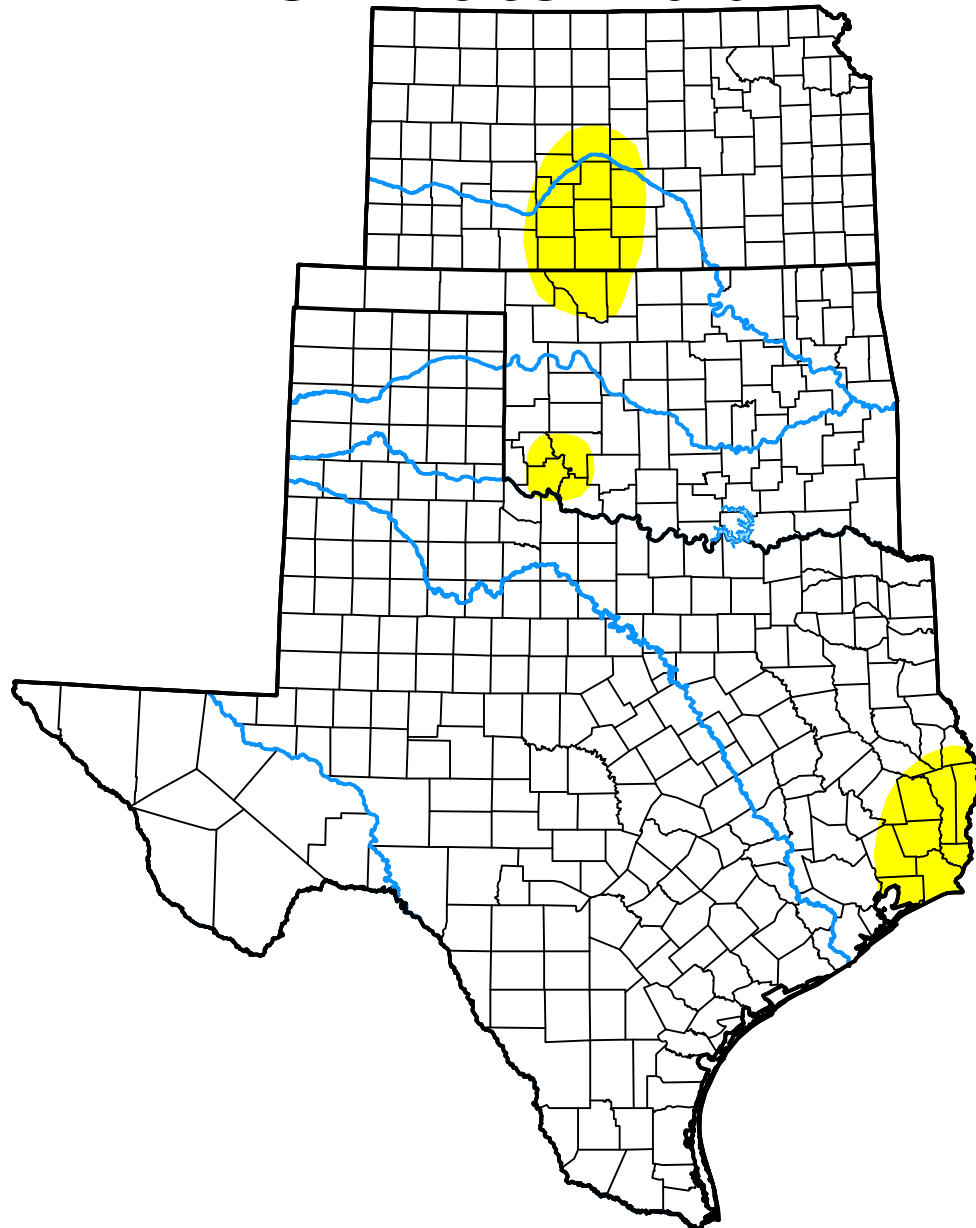


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**April 27, 2010**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 94.57 | 5.43  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-20-2010</i>              | 94.41 | 5.59  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-26-2010</i>           | 83.64 | 12.72 | 2.48  | 1.15  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-29-2009</i> | 82.78 | 12.78 | 2.97  | 1.47  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2009</i>    | 76.66 | 5.67  | 3.72  | 6.12  | 5.83 | 1.99 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>04-28-2009</i>           | 40.61 | 19.37 | 12.33 | 14.10 | 7.40 | 6.18 |

#### 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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