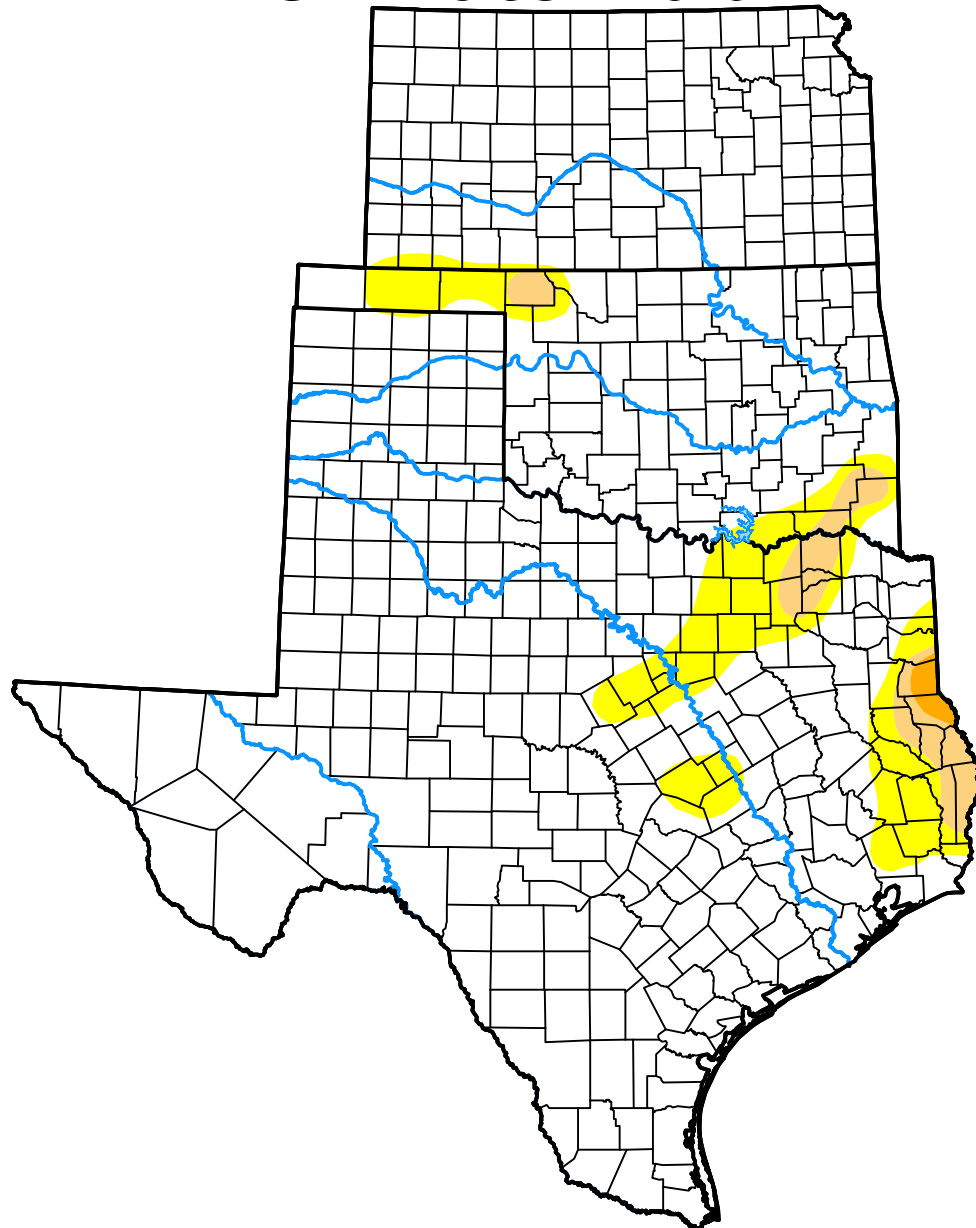


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains

### Climate Hub



**July 27, 2010**  
 (Released Thursday, Jul. 29, 2010)  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1   | D2   | D3   | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 90.34 | 7.32  | 2.06 | 0.28 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>07-20-2010</i>              | 85.92 | 8.37  | 4.85 | 0.86 | 0.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>04-27-2010</i>           | 94.57 | 5.43  | 0.00 | 0.00 | 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>07-28-2009</i>           | 52.54 | 18.72 | 7.96 | 5.10 | 3.79 | 11.90 |

**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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