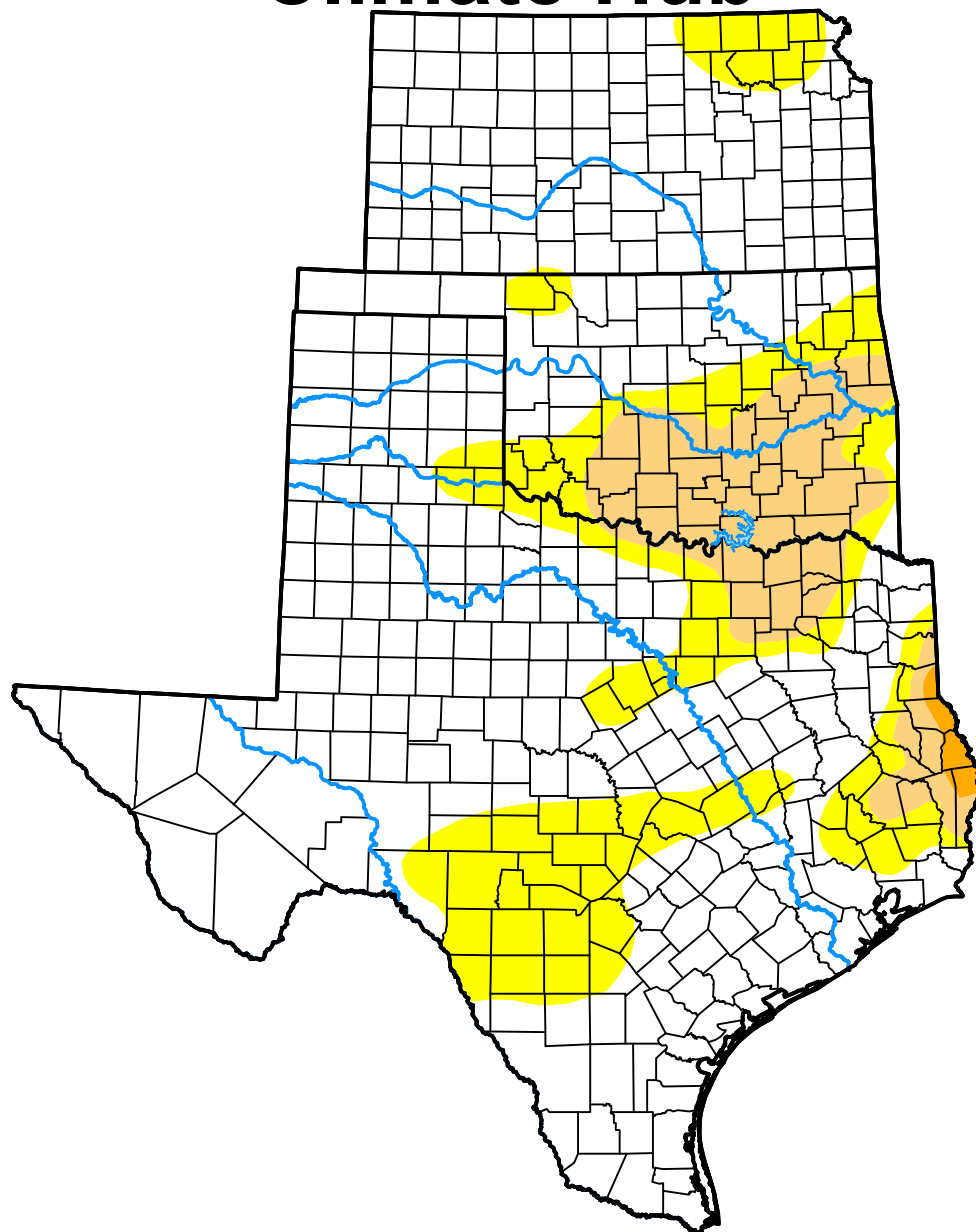


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.08	17.29	9.20	0.43	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-17-2010</i>	80.28	16.18	3.11	0.43	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-25-2010</i>	91.17	5.49	3.34	0.00	0.00	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>08-25-2009</i>	63.24	13.61	4.84	1.50	4.86	11.95

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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