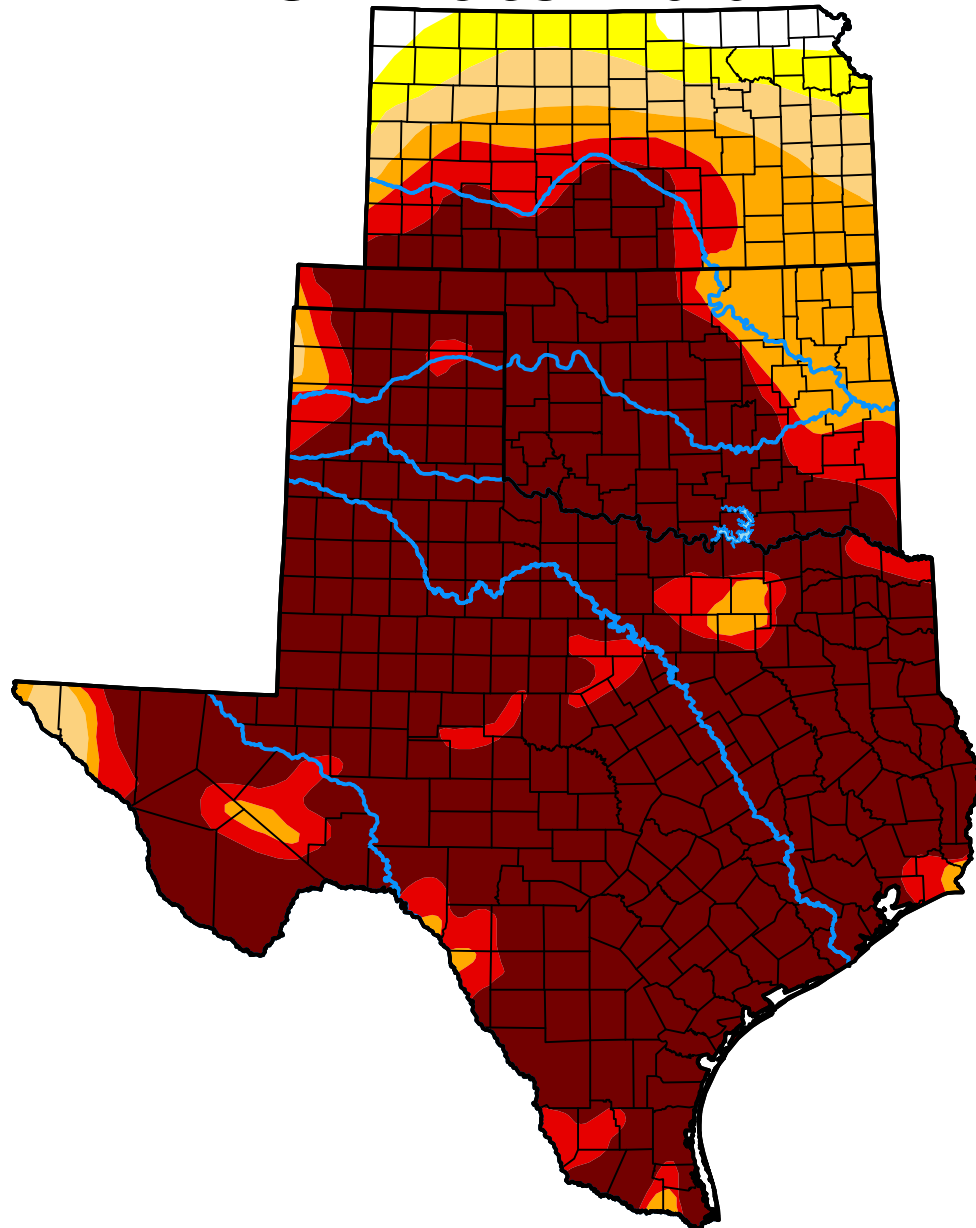


# U.S. Drought Monitor USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



**October 4, 2011**  
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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

## Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

|                                                 | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4    |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                  | 1.46  | 3.46  | 4.68  | 9.07  | 10.23 | 71.09 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br>09-27-2011                  | 3.23  | 3.47  | 3.93  | 9.11  | 11.17 | 69.08 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br>07-05-2011               | 4.39  | 8.75  | 10.04 | 9.39  | 16.25 | 51.18 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br>01-04-2011 | 13.56 | 36.31 | 26.07 | 15.77 | 8.29  | 0.00  |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br>09-27-2011    | 3.23  | 3.47  | 3.93  | 9.11  | 11.17 | 69.08 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br>10-05-2010               | 75.55 | 22.20 | 1.61  | 0.63  | 0.01  | 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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