

# U.S. Drought Monitor

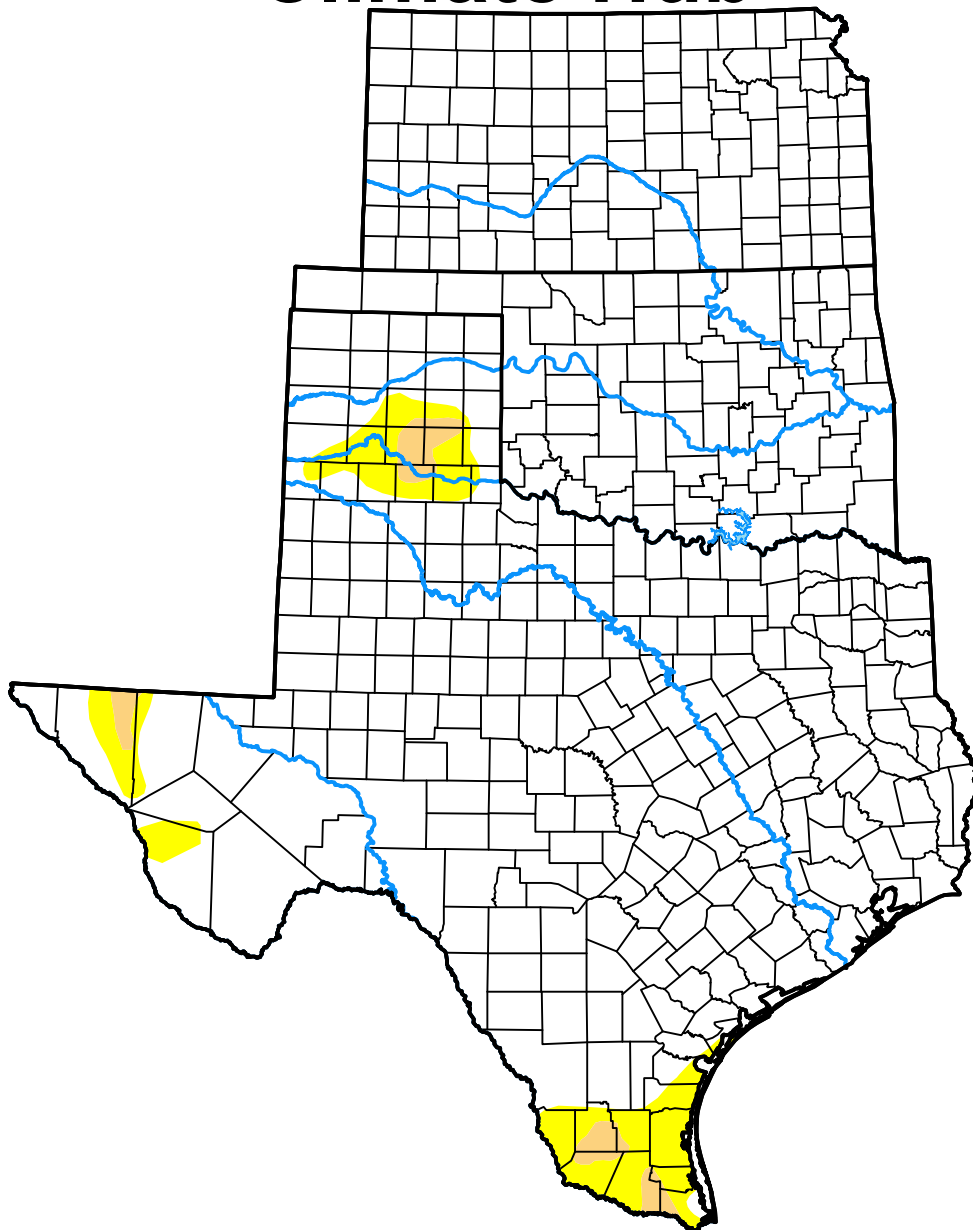
## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	94.81	4.18	1.02	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-08-2019</i>	95.37	3.67	0.96	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-16-2018</i>	90.66	6.30	1.87	0.82	0.34	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2019</i>	94.68	4.48	0.84	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-25-2018</i>	64.21	18.53	10.19	5.35	1.65	0.08
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-16-2018</i>	13.22	35.80	28.83	18.04	4.11	0.00



**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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