

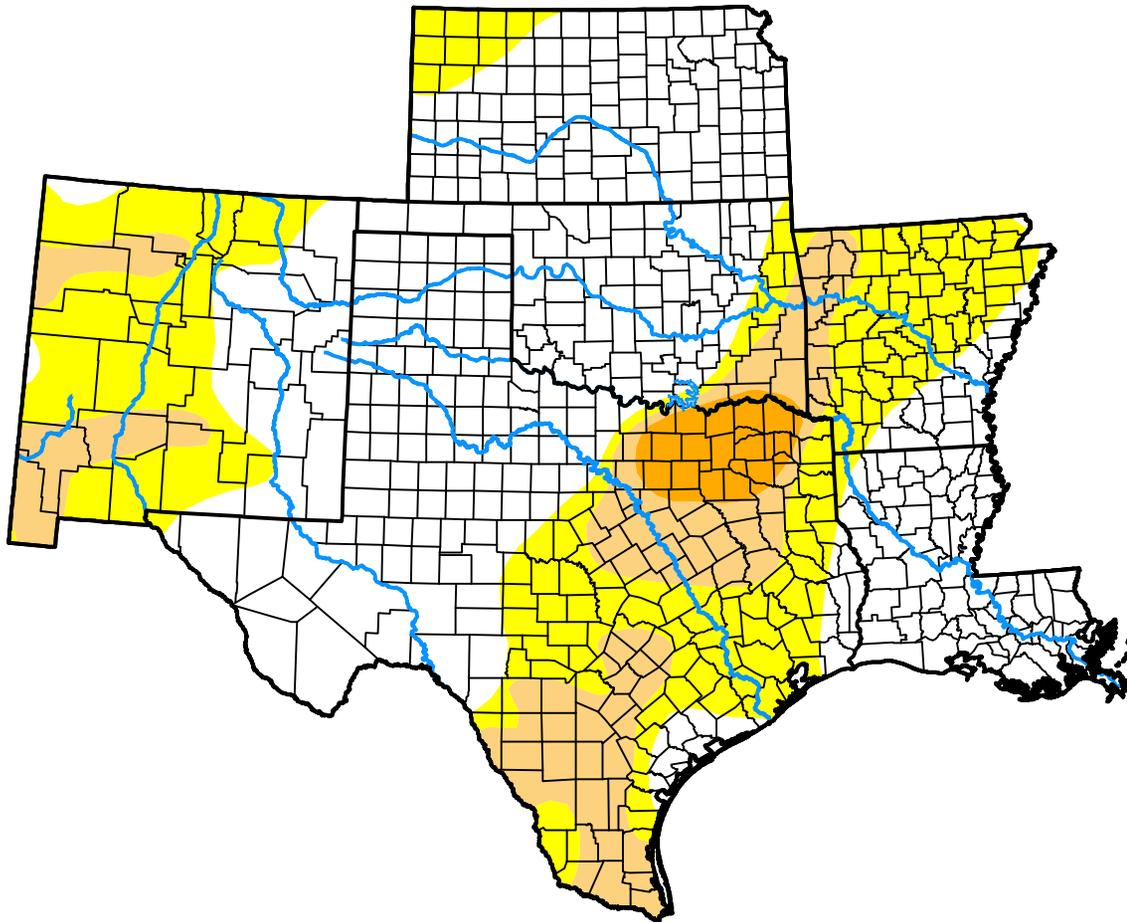
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	56.89	43.11	16.08	2.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-11-2005</i>	54.94	45.06	16.67	3.38	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-19-2005</i>	40.83	59.17	34.21	13.41	3.20	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	82.33	17.67	13.22	7.88	2.46	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	62.46	37.54	14.98	2.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-19-2004</i>	78.38	21.62	13.77	9.02	2.81	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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