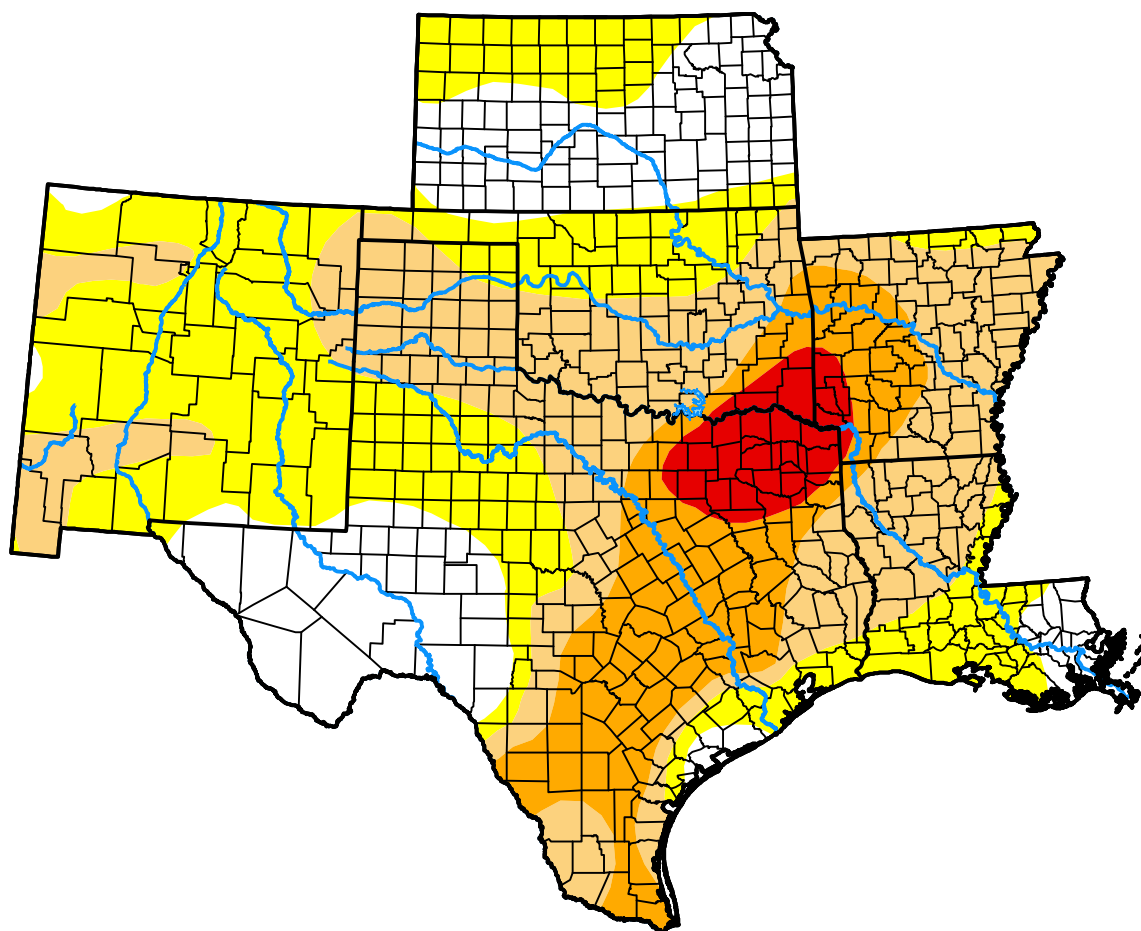


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.10	33.12	29.12	13.80	3.86	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2005</i>	22.45	39.31	22.71	13.24	2.29	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2005</i>	59.89	18.50	12.05	8.22	1.34	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	82.33	4.45	5.35	5.42	2.46	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	62.46	22.56	12.31	2.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2004</i>	82.67	4.15	5.29	5.43	2.46	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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