

U.S. Drought Monitor

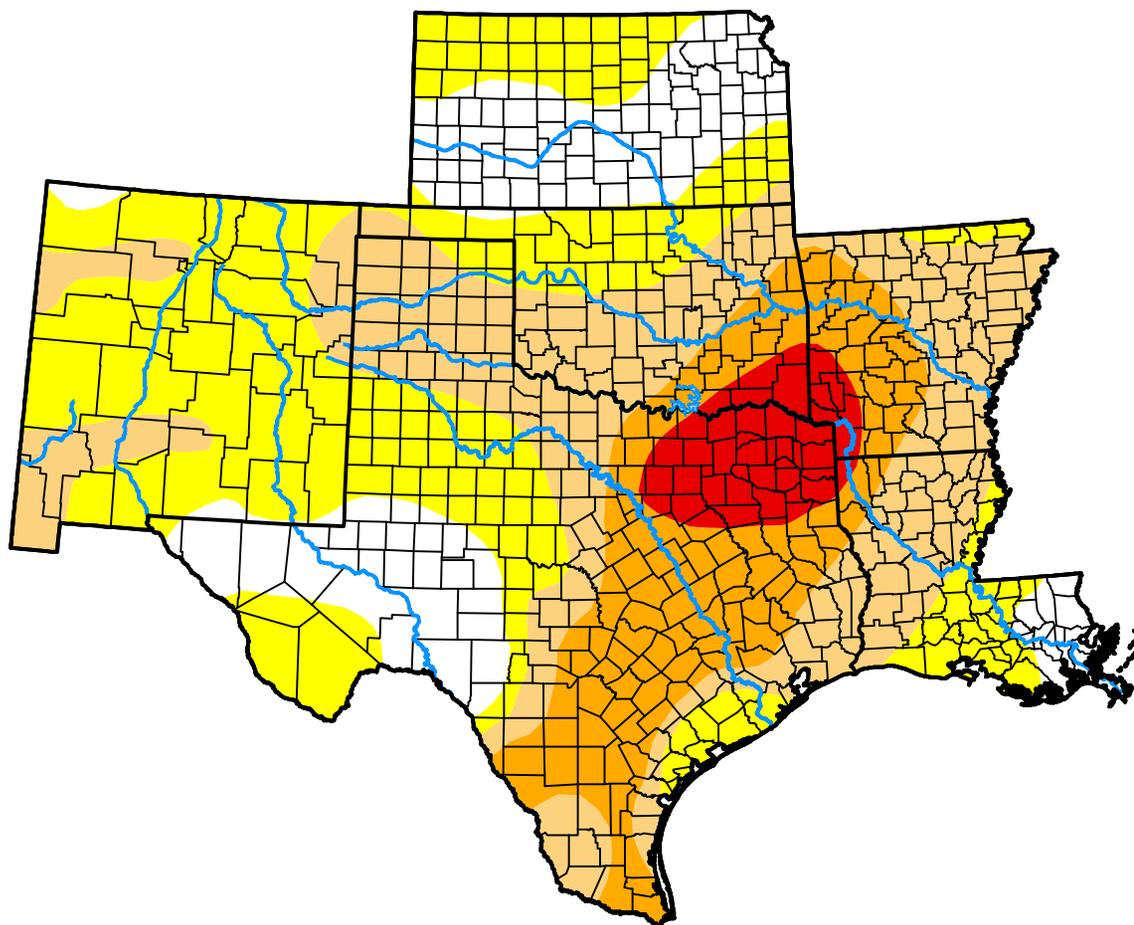
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	16.66	34.57	27.99	15.64	5.14	0.00
Last Week <i>12-06-2005</i>	20.10	33.12	29.12	13.80	3.86	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-13-2005</i>	53.34	21.44	16.10	7.40	1.72	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>12-14-2004</i>	82.67	4.11	5.37	5.40	2.46	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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