

# U.S. Drought Monitor

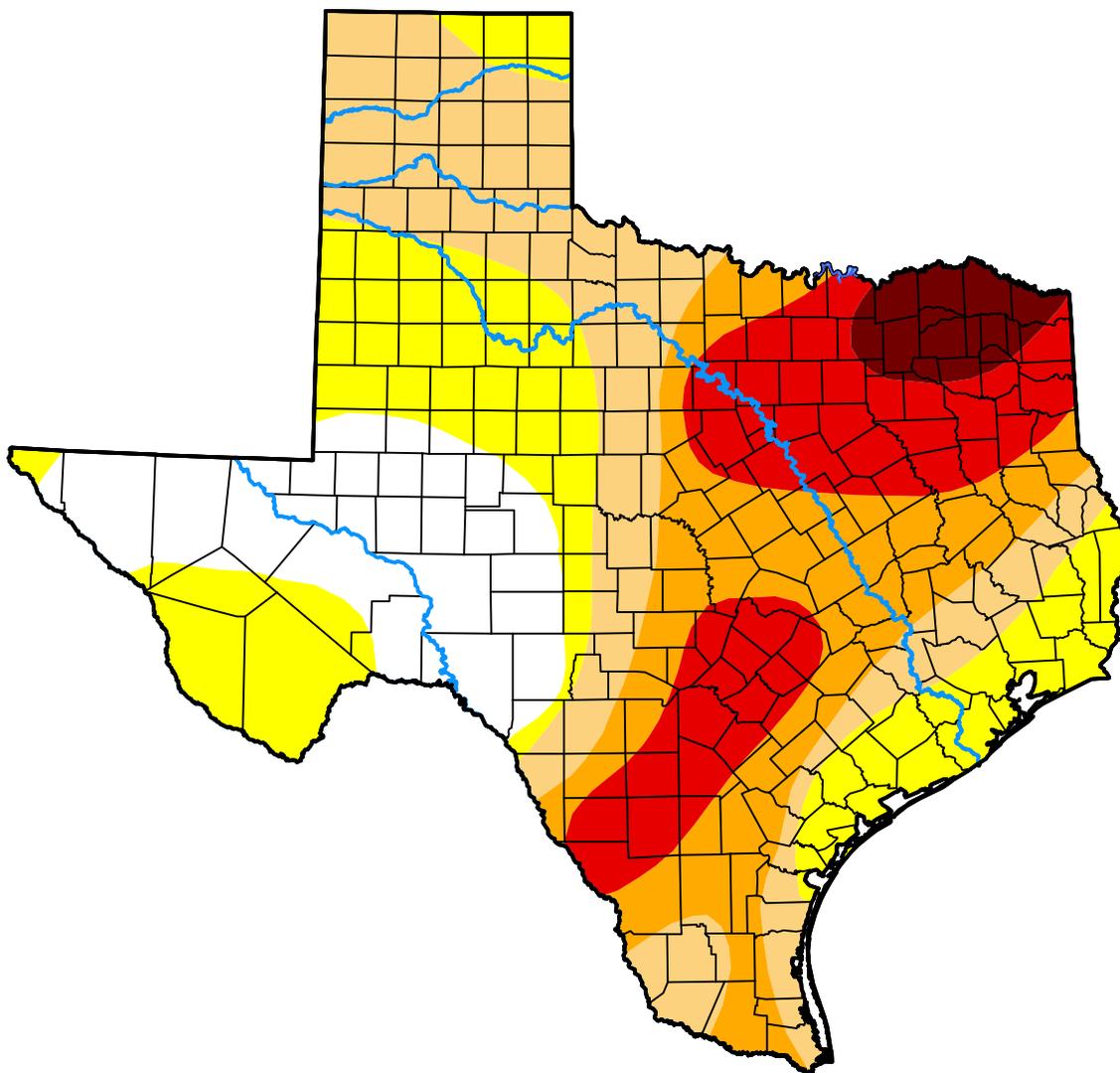
## Texas

**December 20, 2005**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	15.76	84.23	60.25	37.19	19.10	3.30
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2005</i>	16.02	83.97	61.17	34.62	8.49	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2005</i>	55.87	44.12	25.60	8.71	1.29	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	99.95	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	54.95	45.05	24.14	6.37	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2004</i>	99.95	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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