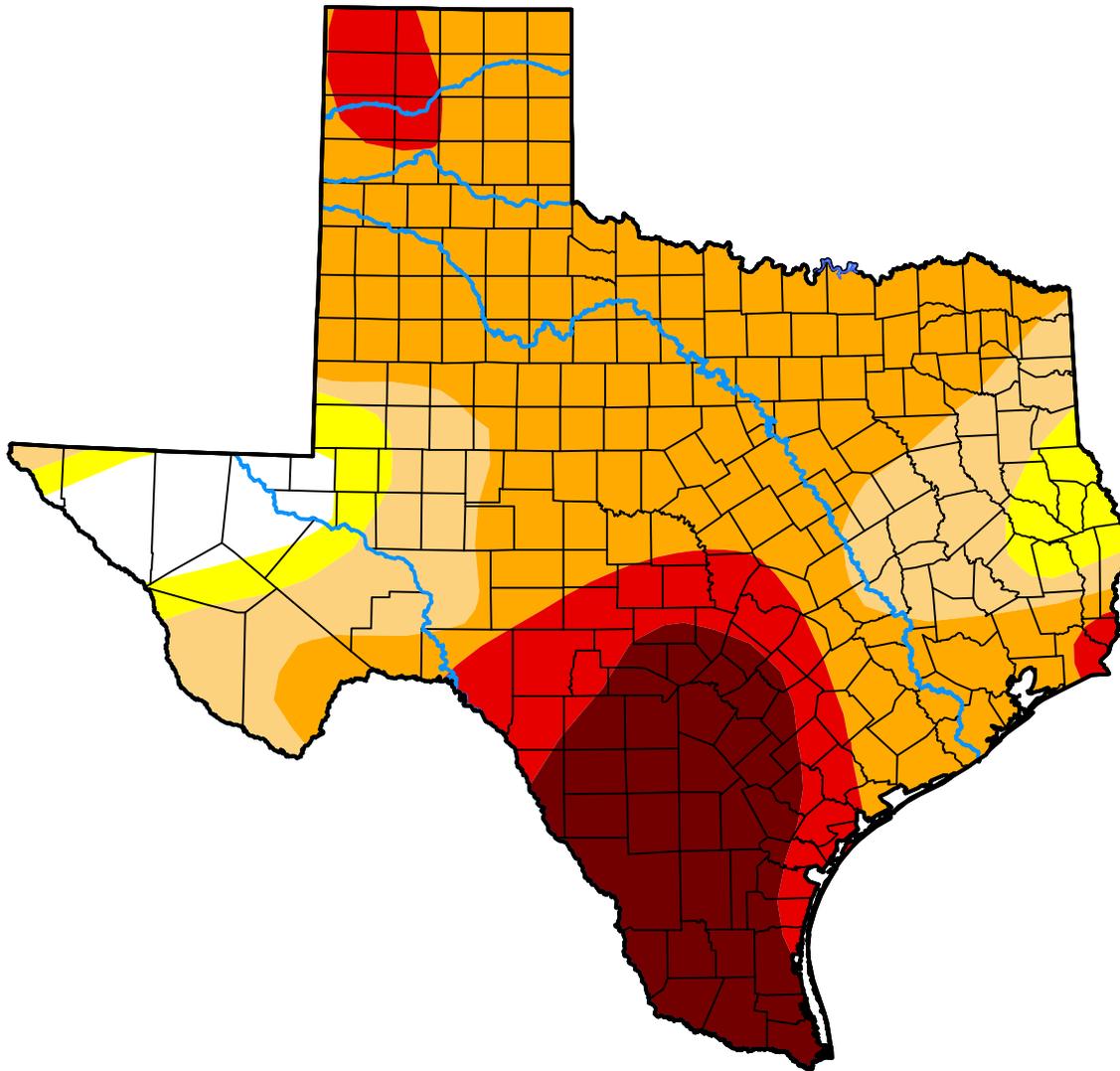


U.S. Drought Monitor

Texas

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Current | 4.77 | 5.53 | 15.85 | 48.26 | 11.21 | 14.39 |
| Last Week <i>04-13-2006</i> | 4.77 | 5.92 | 20.28 | 50.11 | 6.22 | 12.70 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>01-19-2006</i> | 0.00 | 31.10 | 30.22 | 15.10 | 17.70 | 5.86 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i> | 12.38 | 25.51 | 23.37 | 17.11 | 17.47 | 4.15 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i> | 54.95 | 20.90 | 17.77 | 6.37 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>04-21-2005</i> | 94.44 | 3.66 | 1.90 | 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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