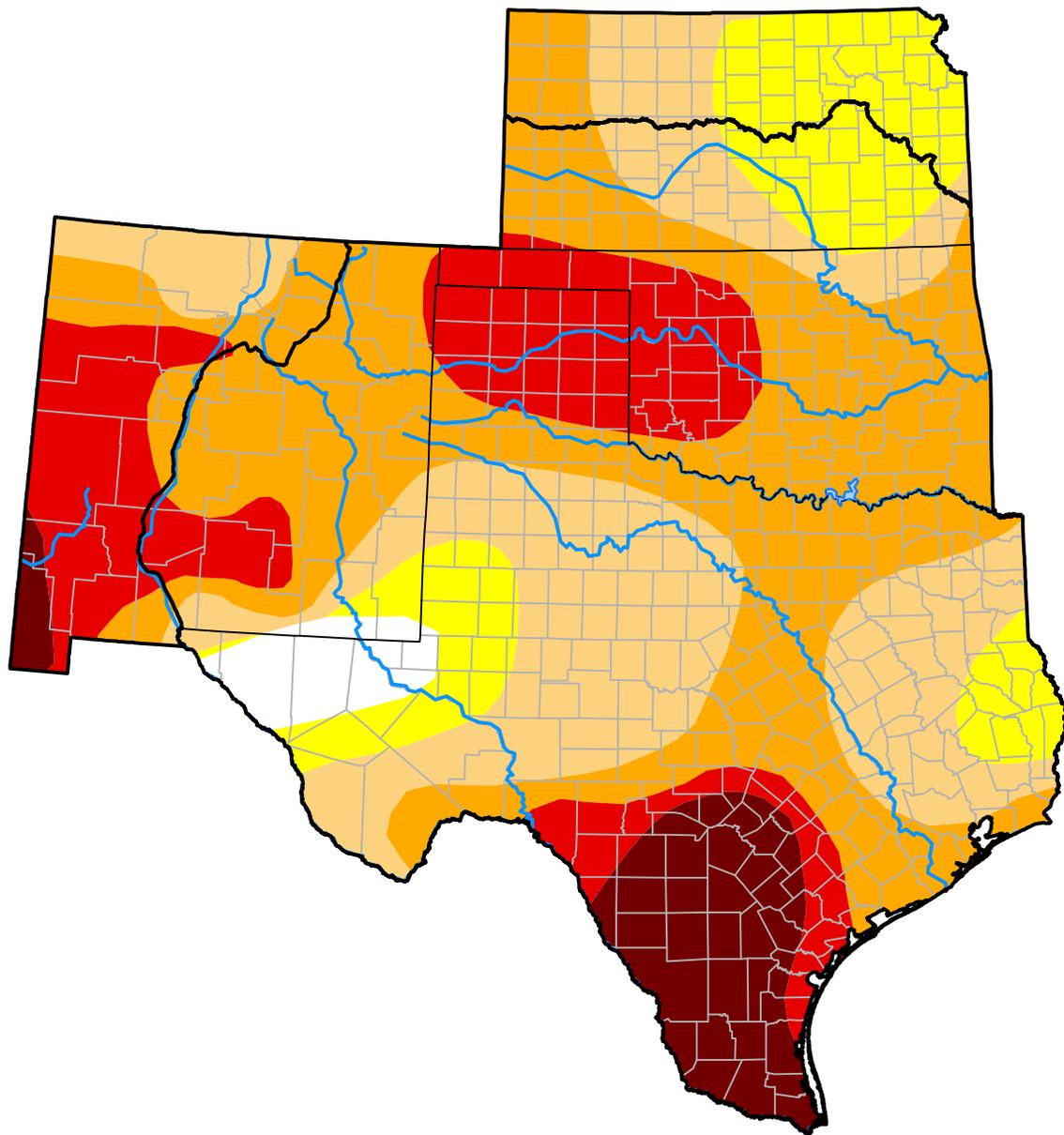


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.09	6.10	25.11	37.12	19.70	8.88
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-27-2006</i>	2.92	5.54	17.71	40.76	24.94	8.11
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-02-2006</i>	0.00	17.73	38.23	22.31	18.75	2.98
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	37.38	26.09	14.64	10.81	3.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	25.70	17.02	3.74	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-05-2005</i>	35.35	51.62	12.47	0.56	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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