

U.S. Drought Monitor

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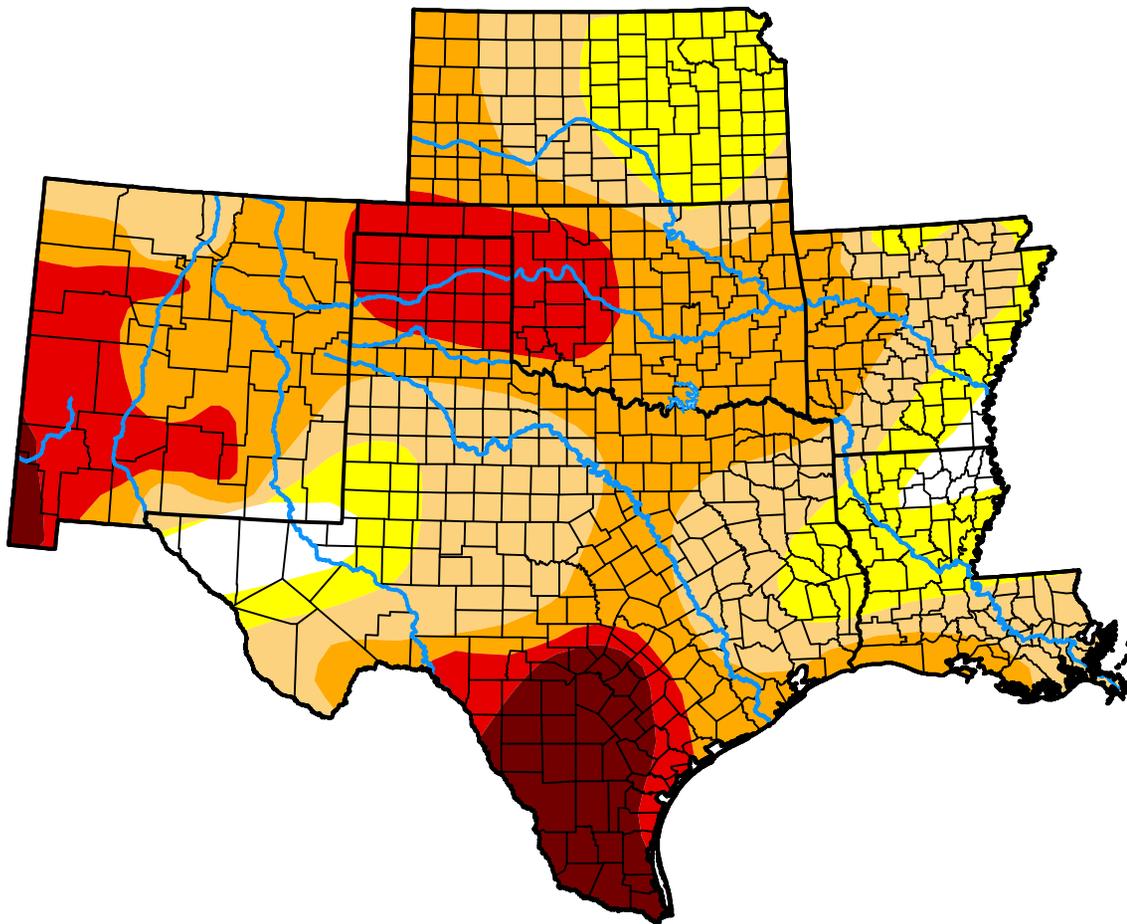
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.31	15.12	28.04	33.01	14.17	6.35
Last Week <i>04-25-2006</i>	2.09	11.86	22.60	37.18	20.47	5.80
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2006</i>	4.44	22.26	34.83	19.96	15.99	2.52
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	34.87	21.34	16.14	8.68	2.88
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>05-03-2005</i>	40.72	49.31	9.28	0.70	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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