

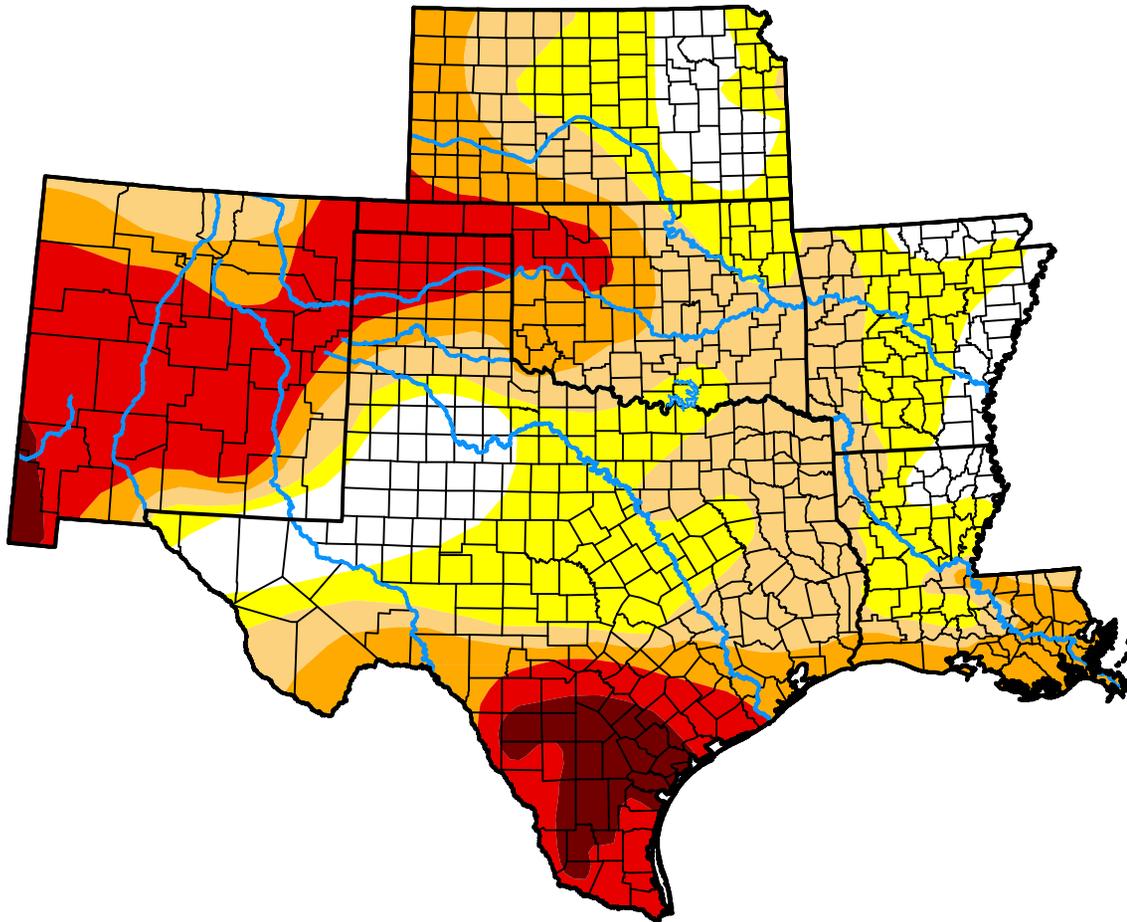
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	12.20	23.93	23.81	16.66	19.59	3.81
Last Week <i>05-16-2006</i>	12.28	29.02	18.93	16.81	19.15	3.81
3 Months Ago <i>02-21-2006</i>	7.77	13.50	27.42	26.88	21.43	3.01
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>05-24-2005</i>	46.44	33.67	16.48	3.42	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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