

U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

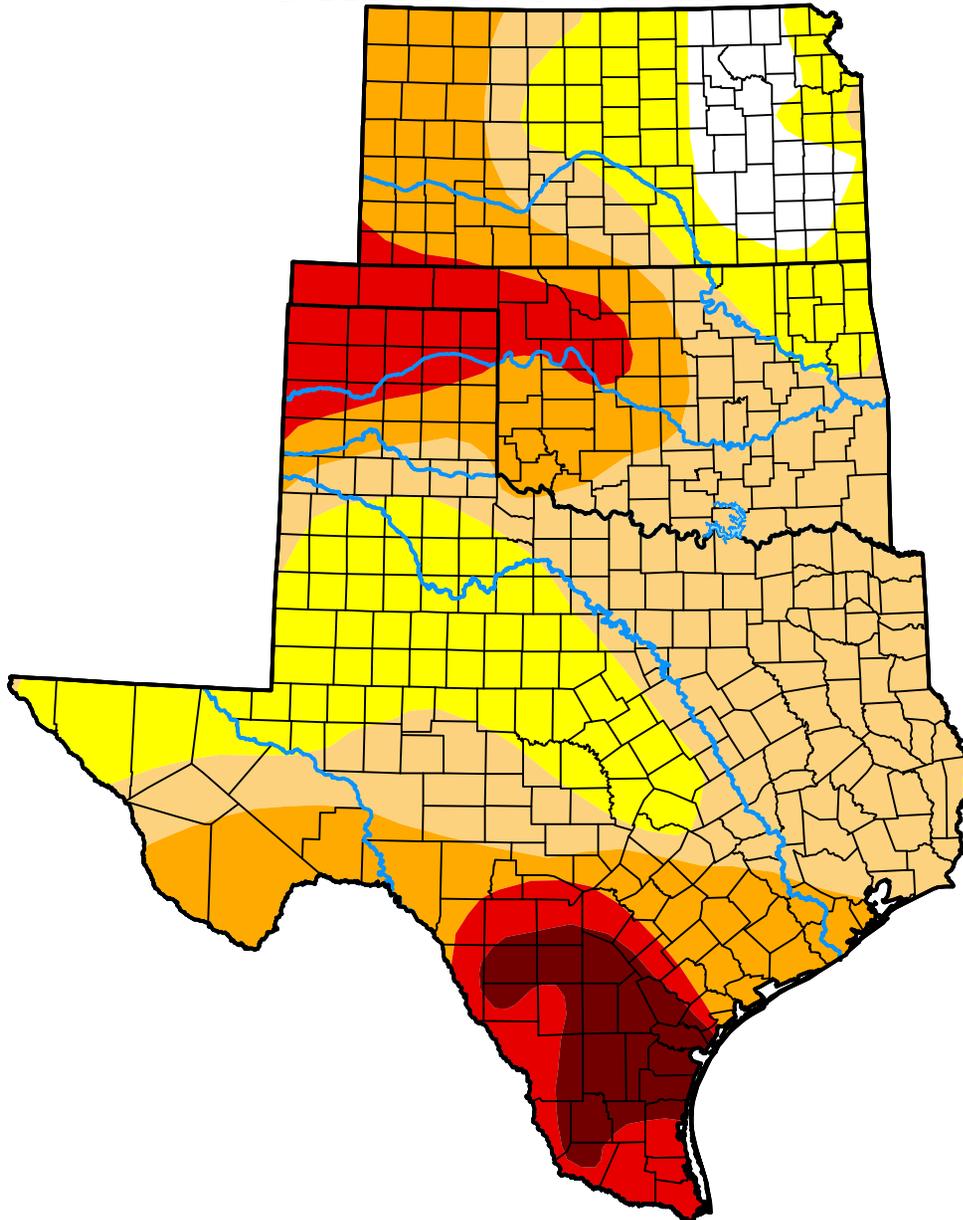
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.24	24.16	35.71	20.83	10.52	4.54
Last Week <i>05-23-2006</i>	13.13	26.42	26.73	16.09	12.63	5.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-28-2006</i>	0.82	13.04	24.74	24.84	28.76	7.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	26.13	21.99	16.23	11.83	3.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	65.26	18.05	12.60	4.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-31-2005</i>	54.59	26.37	14.60	4.44	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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