

U.S. Drought Monitor

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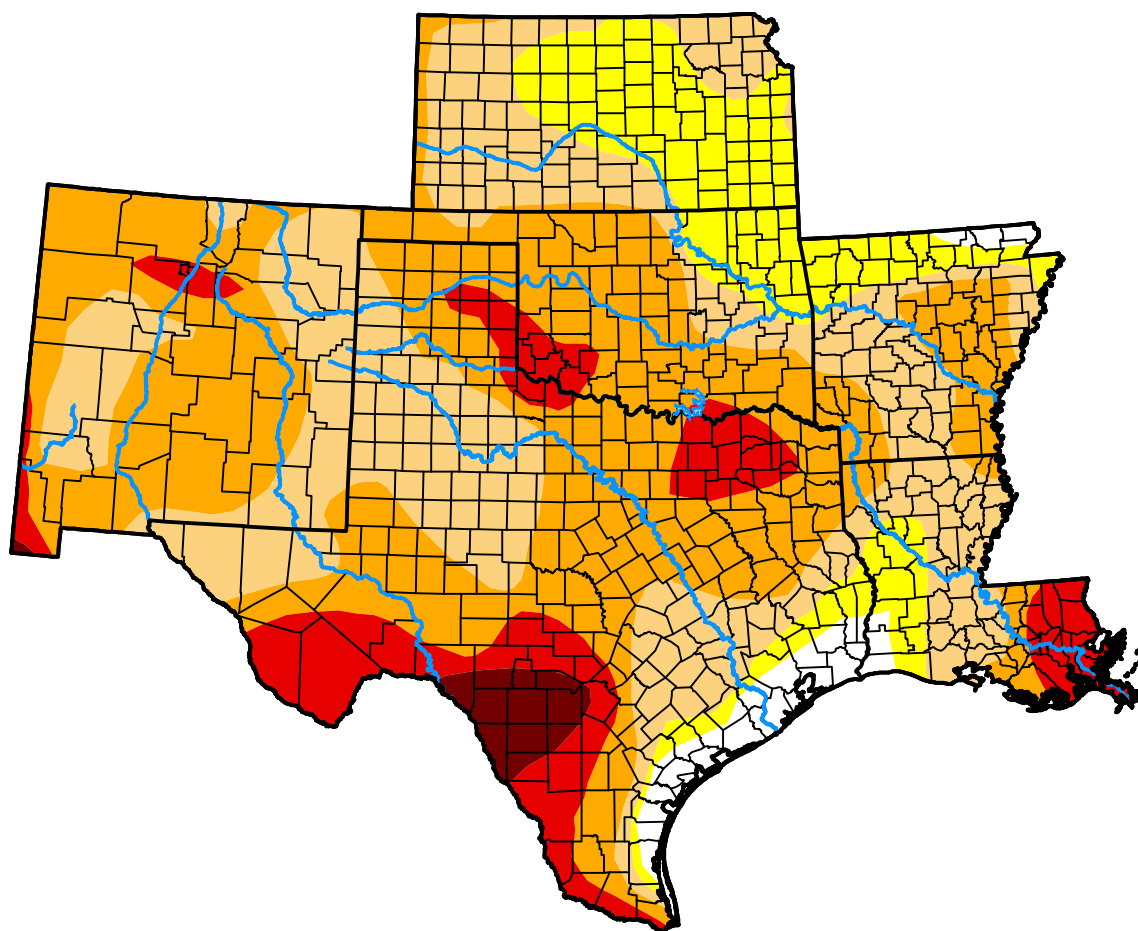
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.89	12.25	32.65	39.67	10.64	1.90
Last Week <i>07-11-2006</i>	2.97	14.77	39.25	31.56	10.28	1.17
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	3.25	9.99	21.22	45.11	14.45	5.97
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>07-19-2005</i>	40.83	24.96	20.80	10.21	3.20	0.00



Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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