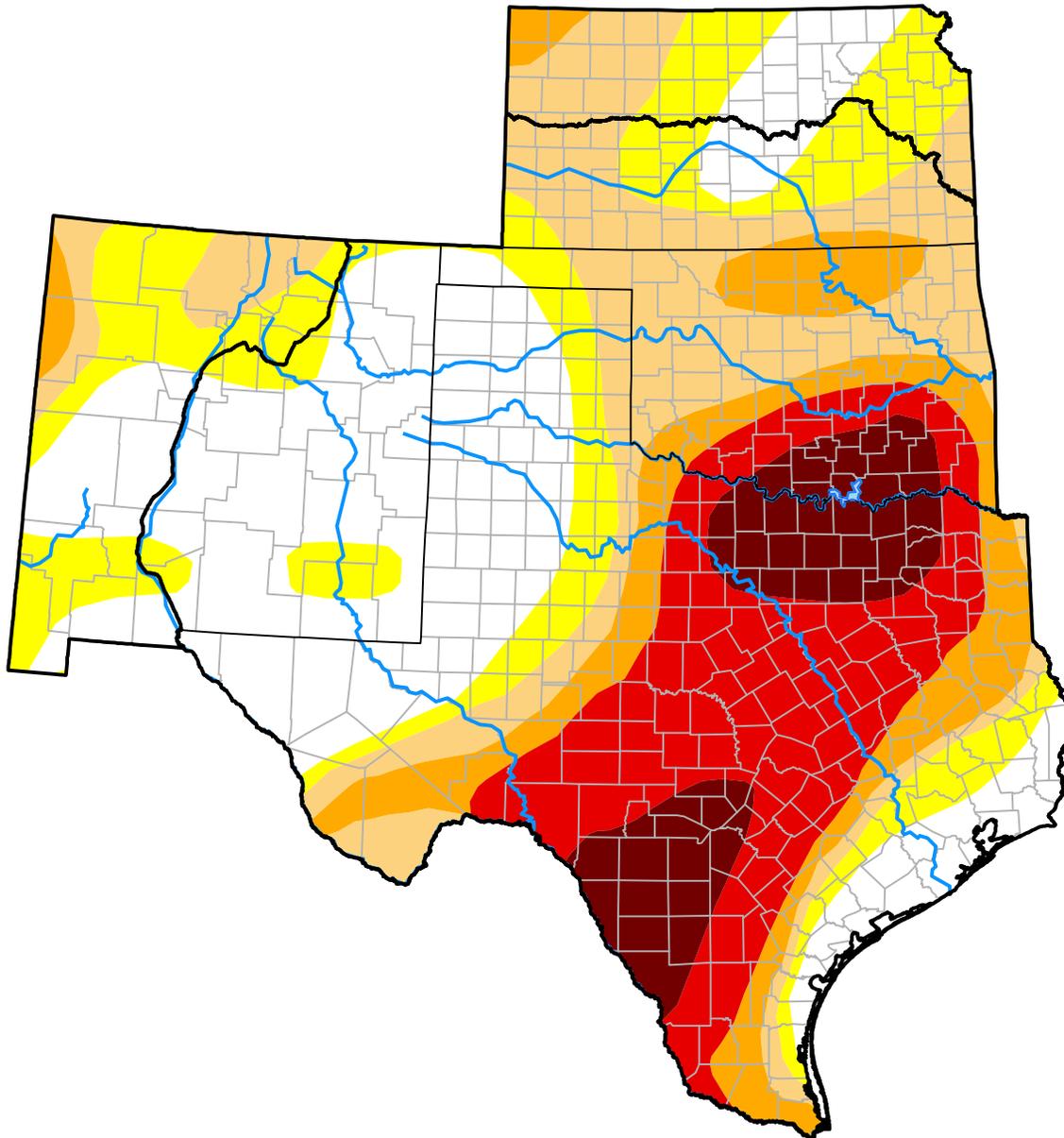


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	31.49	68.51	54.54	40.31	28.15	9.50
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-07-2006</i>	22.80	77.20	60.19	39.78	27.56	6.82
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-15-2006</i>	0.00	100.00	96.29	66.39	35.08	4.09
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	92.20	54.82	28.74	14.09	3.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	46.46	20.76	3.74	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	54.27	45.73	18.79	5.13	0.66	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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