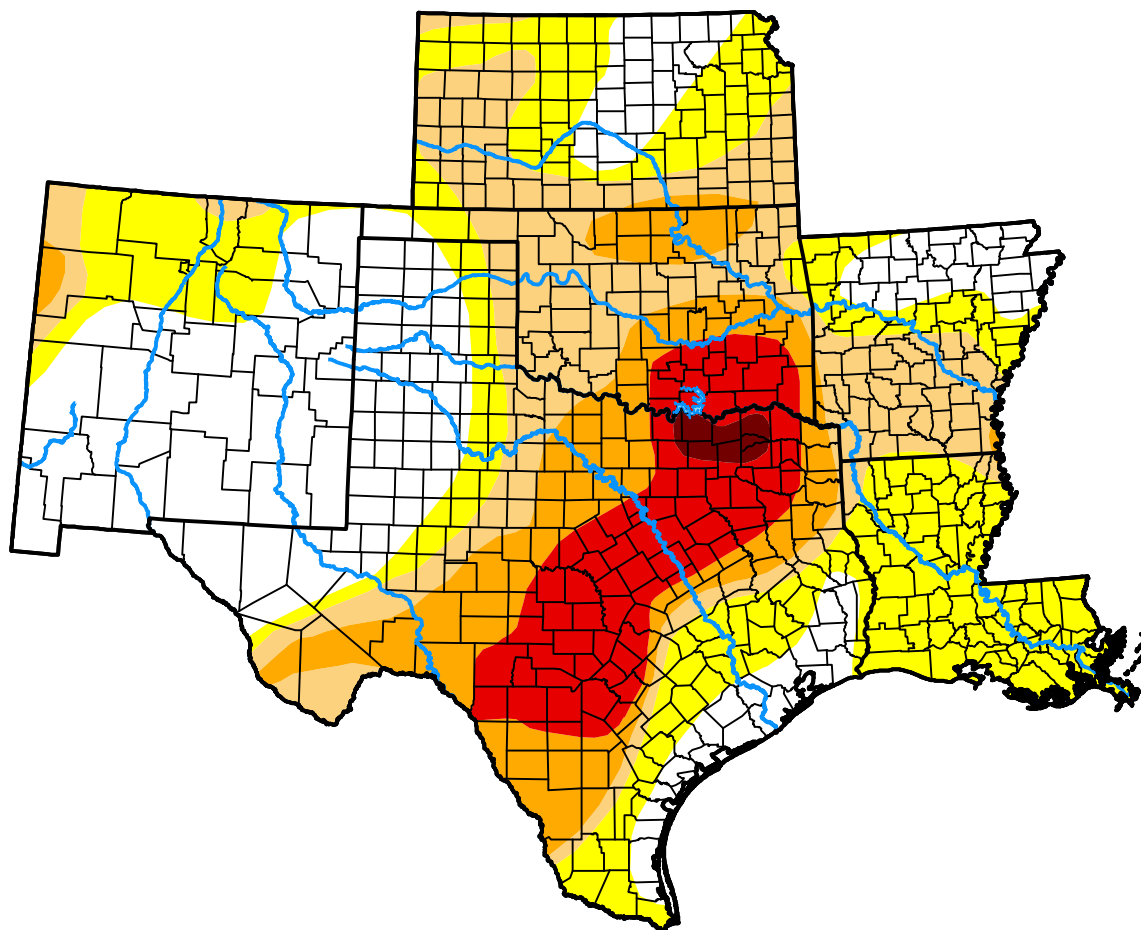


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	30.20	26.09	19.85	13.20	9.99	0.68
Last Week <i>09-26-2006</i>	30.82	26.98	18.53	13.44	9.55	0.68
3 Months Ago <i>07-04-2006</i>	1.88	18.64	27.40	26.66	23.53	1.89
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>09-26-2006</i>	30.82	26.98	18.53	13.44	9.55	0.68
One Year Ago <i>10-04-2005</i>	55.92	27.57	13.84	2.67	0.00	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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