

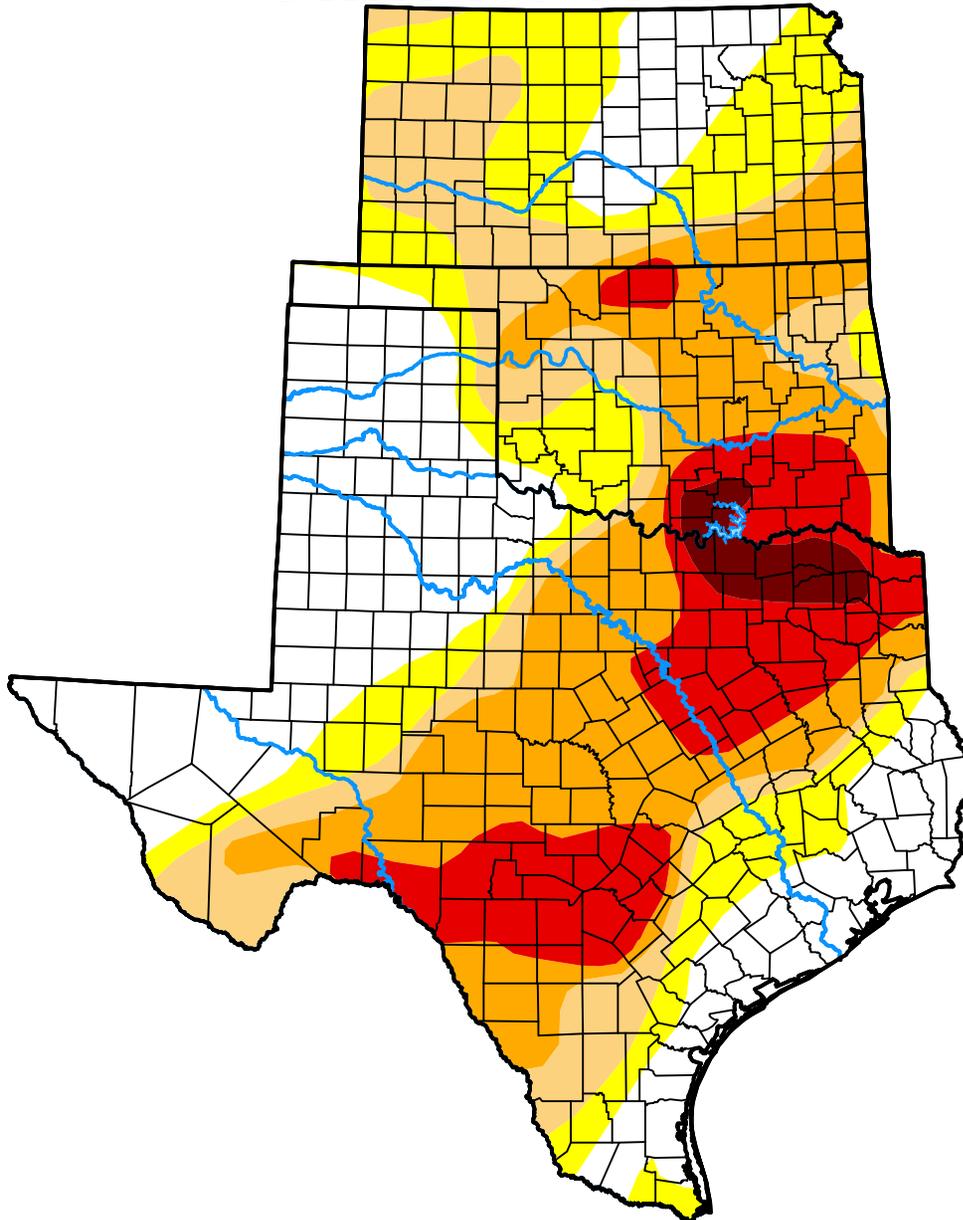
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**October 17, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	28.81	71.19	52.25	37.06	14.80	2.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-10-2006</i>	21.21	78.79	58.35	40.39	16.87	1.70
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-18-2006</i>	3.50	96.50	82.44	52.90	15.87	2.85
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	79.77	53.64	31.65	15.42	3.59
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	78.47	58.67	35.61	15.66	1.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-18-2005</i>	63.30	36.70	18.16	3.91	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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