

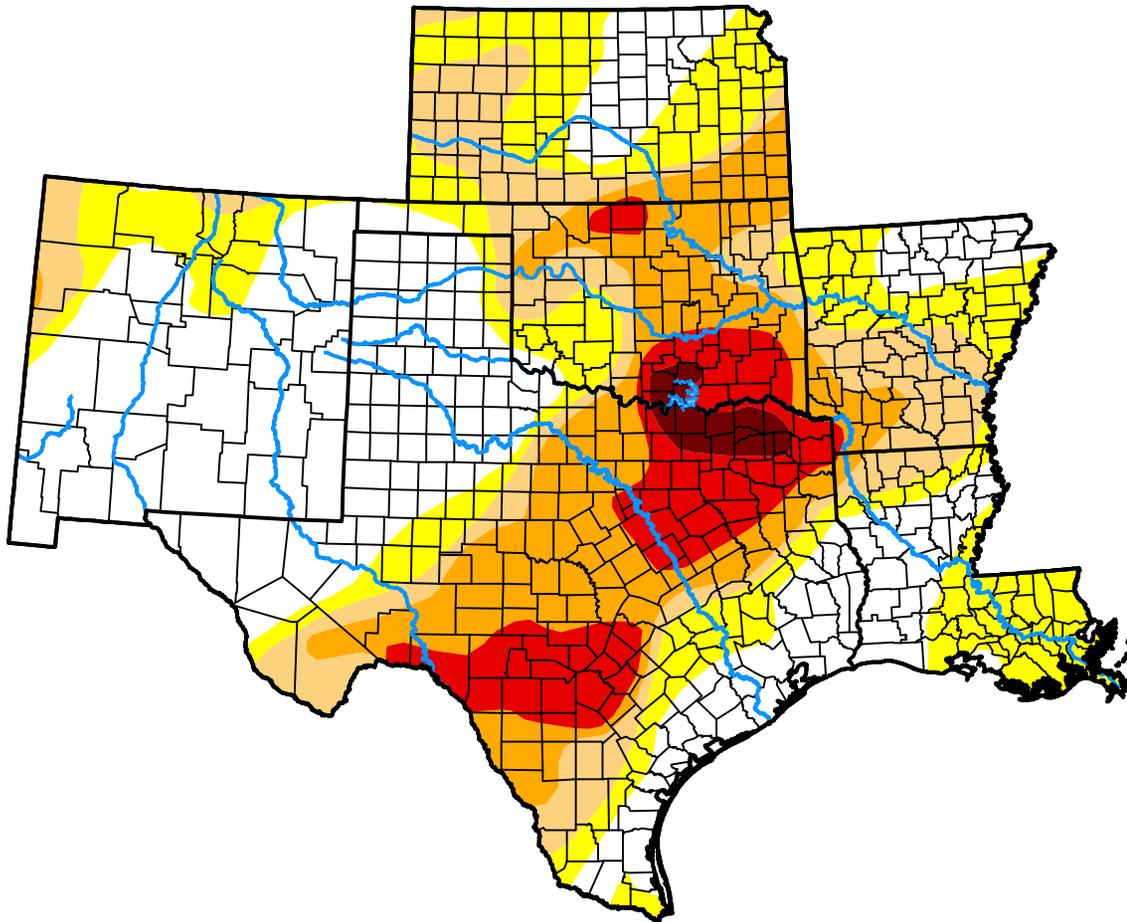
U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	37.97	62.03	39.89	25.39	9.73	1.33
Last Week <i>10-10-2006</i>	30.08	69.92	45.58	27.37	11.02	1.11
3 Months Ago <i>07-18-2006</i>	2.89	97.11	84.86	52.21	12.54	1.90
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	83.92	49.05	27.70	11.56	2.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	30.82	69.18	42.19	23.67	10.23	0.68
One Year Ago <i>10-18-2005</i>	56.89	43.11	16.08	2.55	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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