

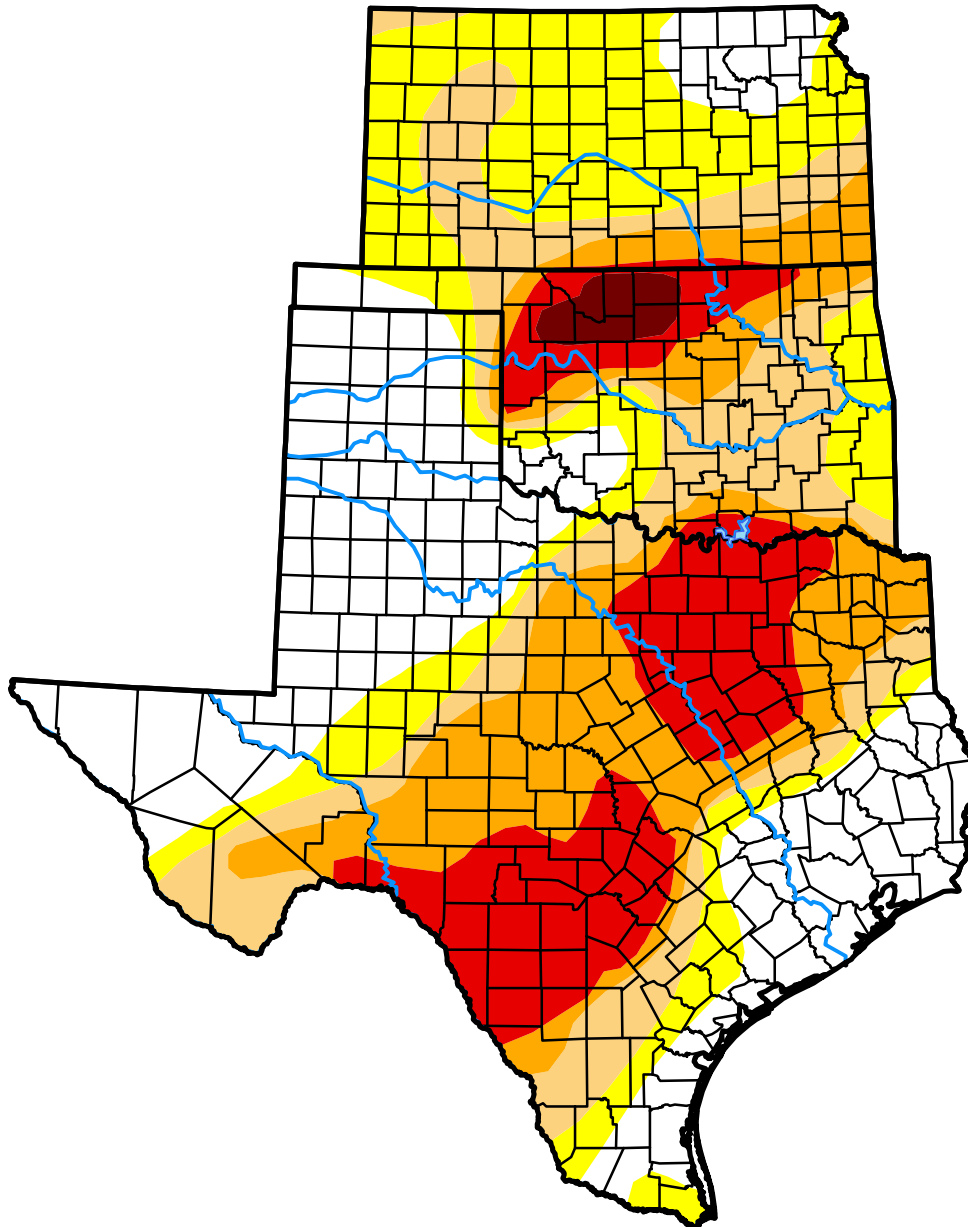
U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	29.66	20.74	16.46	17.10	14.82	1.22
Last Week <i>11-14-2006</i>	30.37	20.41	16.23	20.99	12.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-22-2006</i>	7.28	12.43	16.42	26.17	26.24	11.47
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	26.13	21.99	16.23	11.83	3.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	19.81	23.05	19.95	14.62	1.04
One Year Ago <i>11-22-2005</i>	45.17	21.57	12.94	17.52	2.79	0.00



Intensity:

- 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. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.

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