

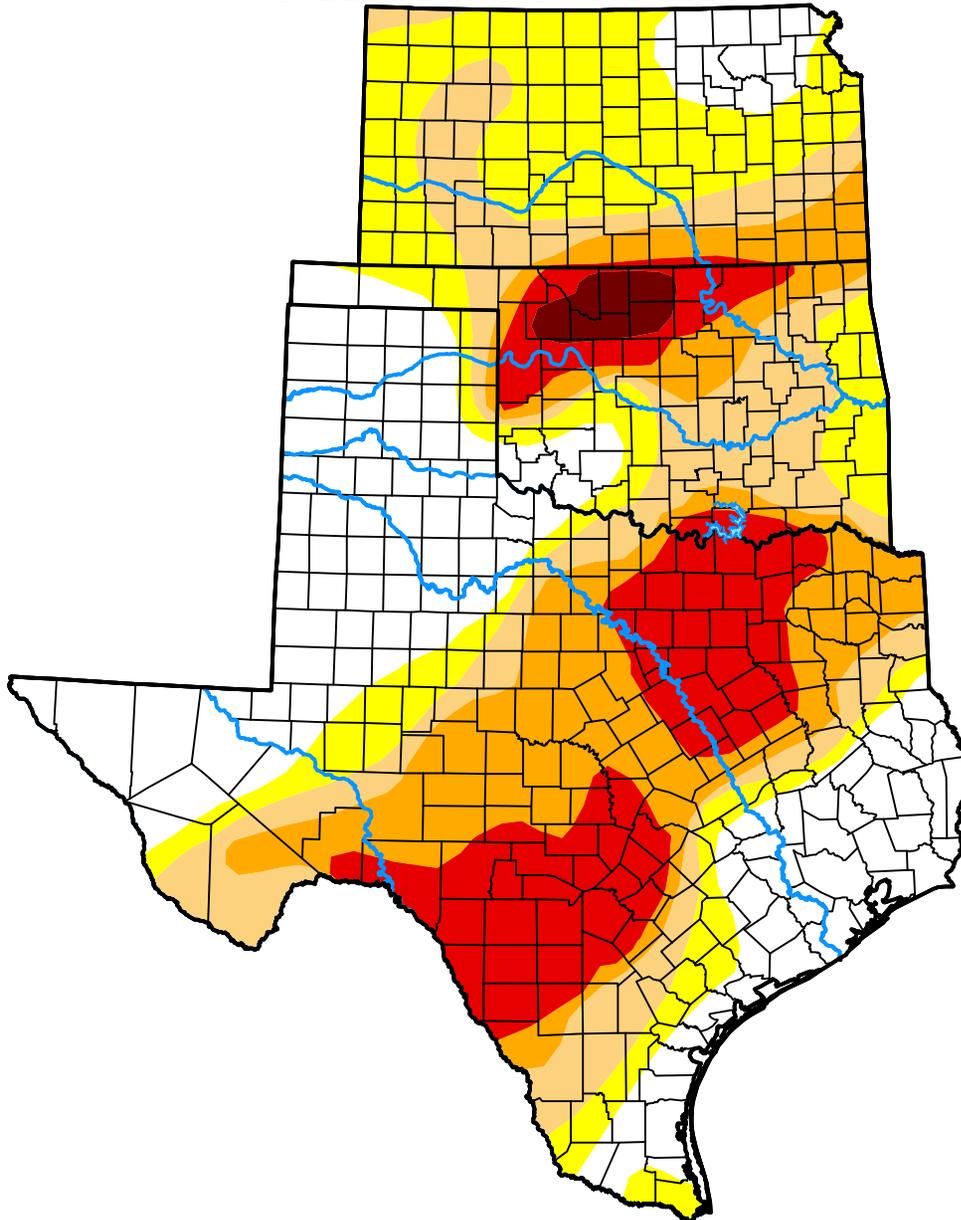
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**November 21, 2006**  
 (Released Wednesday, Nov. 22, 2006)  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|  | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 29.66 | 70.34 | 49.60 | 33.14 | 16.04 | 1.22  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-14-2006</i>              | 30.37 | 69.63 | 49.22 | 32.99 | 12.00 | 0.00  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-22-2006</i>           | 7.27  | 92.73 | 80.30 | 63.88 | 37.71 | 11.47 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 20.23 | 79.77 | 53.64 | 31.65 | 15.42 | 3.59  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-26-2006</i>    | 21.53 | 78.47 | 58.67 | 35.61 | 15.66 | 1.04  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-22-2005</i>           | 45.17 | 54.83 | 33.26 | 20.31 | 2.79  | 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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