

# U.S. Drought Monitor

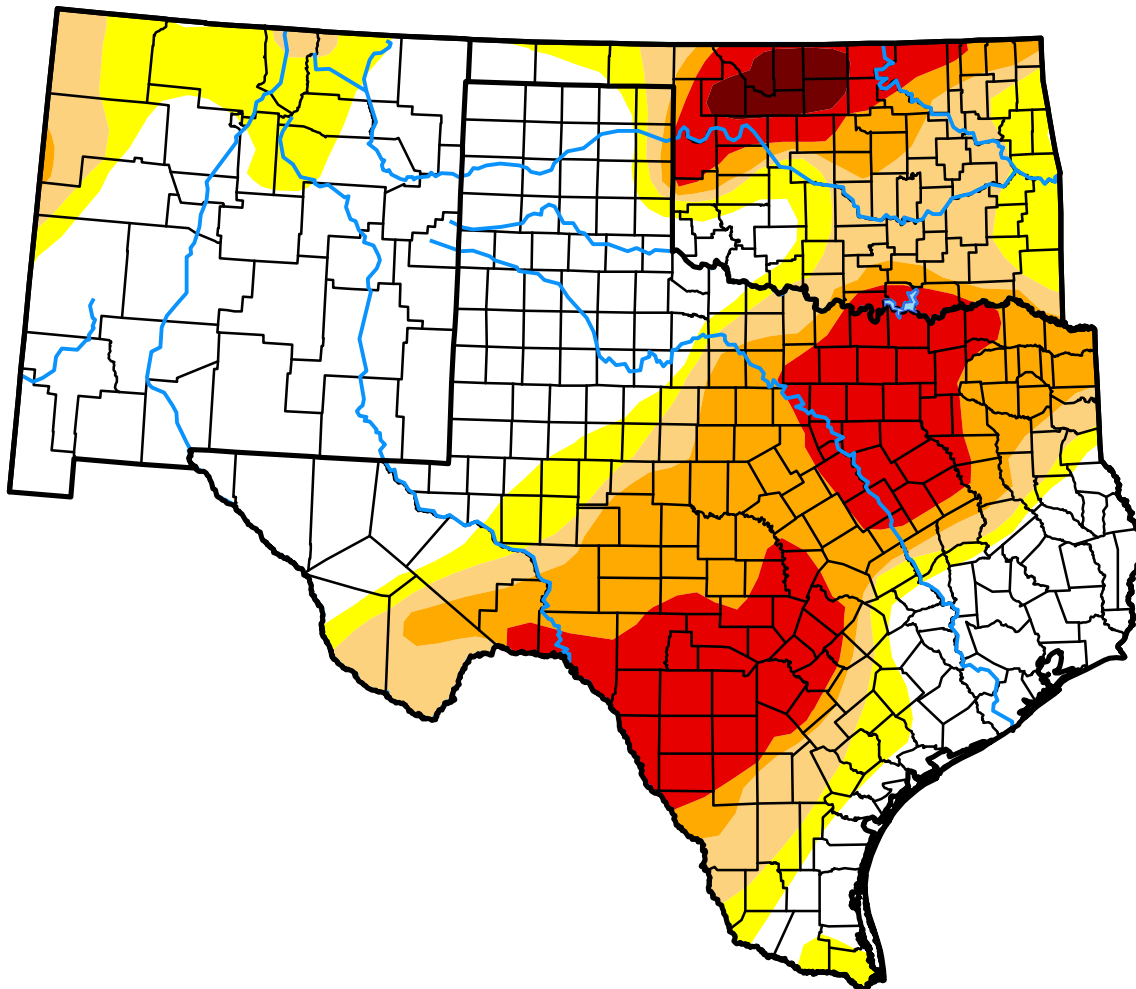
## Southern Plains Area

**November 21, 2006**  
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Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	45.60	13.21	12.80	13.93	13.34	1.11
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-14-2006</i>	46.22	12.90	12.64	17.51	10.73	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	12.39	16.82	13.76	22.56	23.98	10.48
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	7.80	37.38	26.08	14.64	10.81	3.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	35.09	16.42	15.95	18.23	13.37	0.95
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-22-2005</i>	28.72	36.55	16.17	16.02	2.55	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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