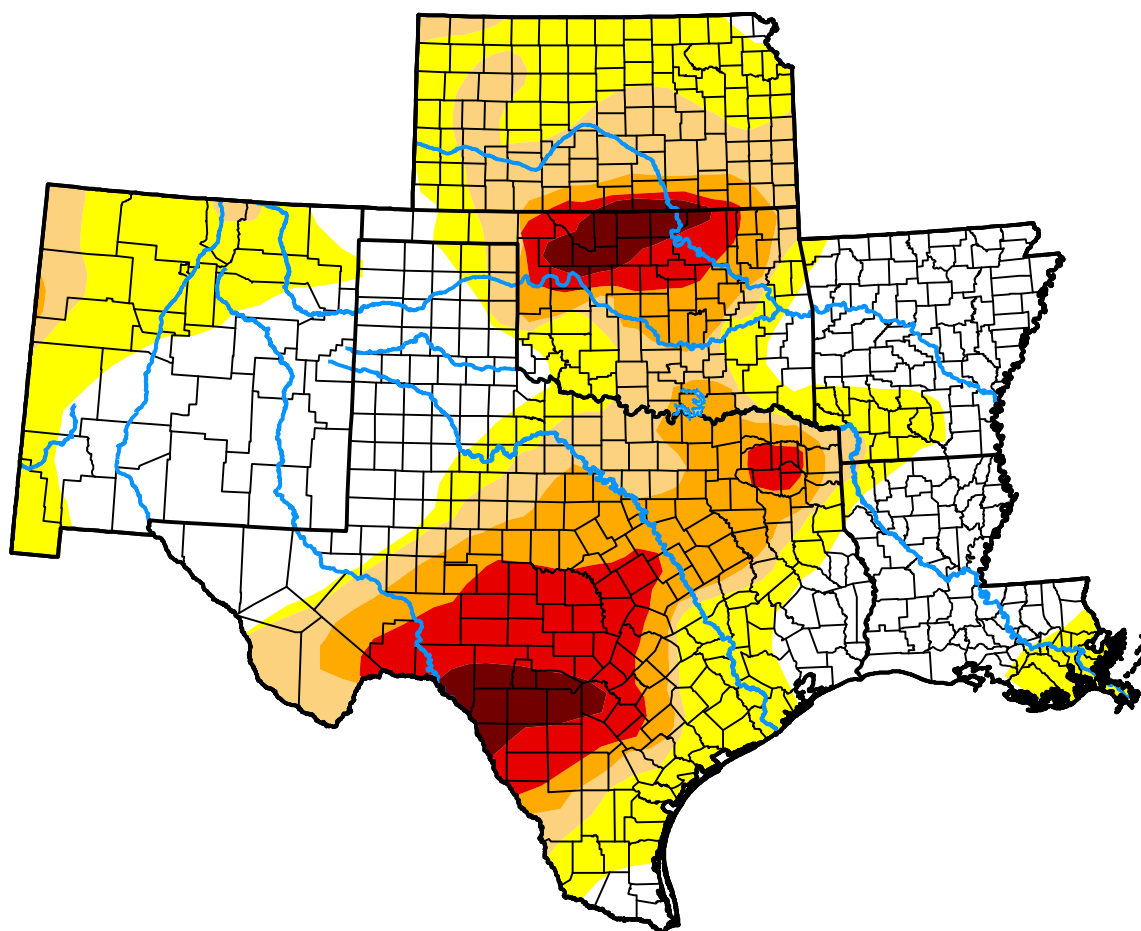


U.S. Drought Monitor

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.24	25.97	15.16	11.63	8.13	2.87
Last Week <i>12-05-2006</i>	38.09	26.88	14.45	9.98	9.78	0.82
3 Months Ago <i>09-12-2006</i>	25.70	22.48	19.70	11.89	13.44	6.79
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	34.87	21.34	16.14	8.68	2.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	30.82	26.98	18.53	13.44	9.55	0.68
One Year Ago <i>12-13-2005</i>	16.66	34.57	27.99	15.64	5.14	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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