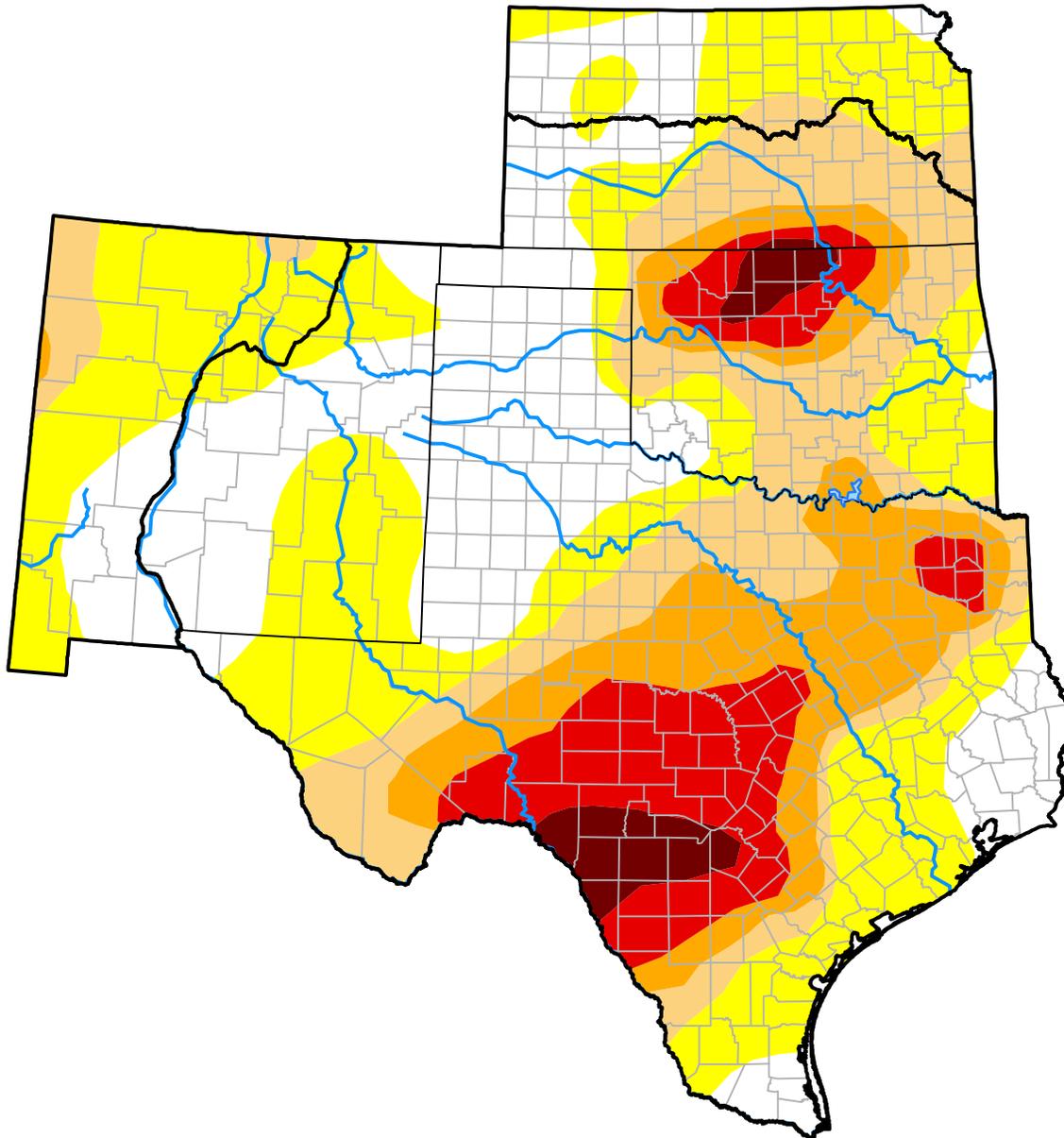


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 26, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.89	74.11	42.64	27.22	13.63	3.03
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-21-2006</i>	24.11	75.89	43.54	29.90	14.75	3.75
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	64.91	48.50	32.55	14.32	0.95
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	92.20	54.82	28.74	14.09	3.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	64.91	48.50	32.55	14.32	0.95
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-29-2005</i>	10.13	89.87	52.06	27.76	12.63	2.79

**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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