

U.S. Drought Monitor

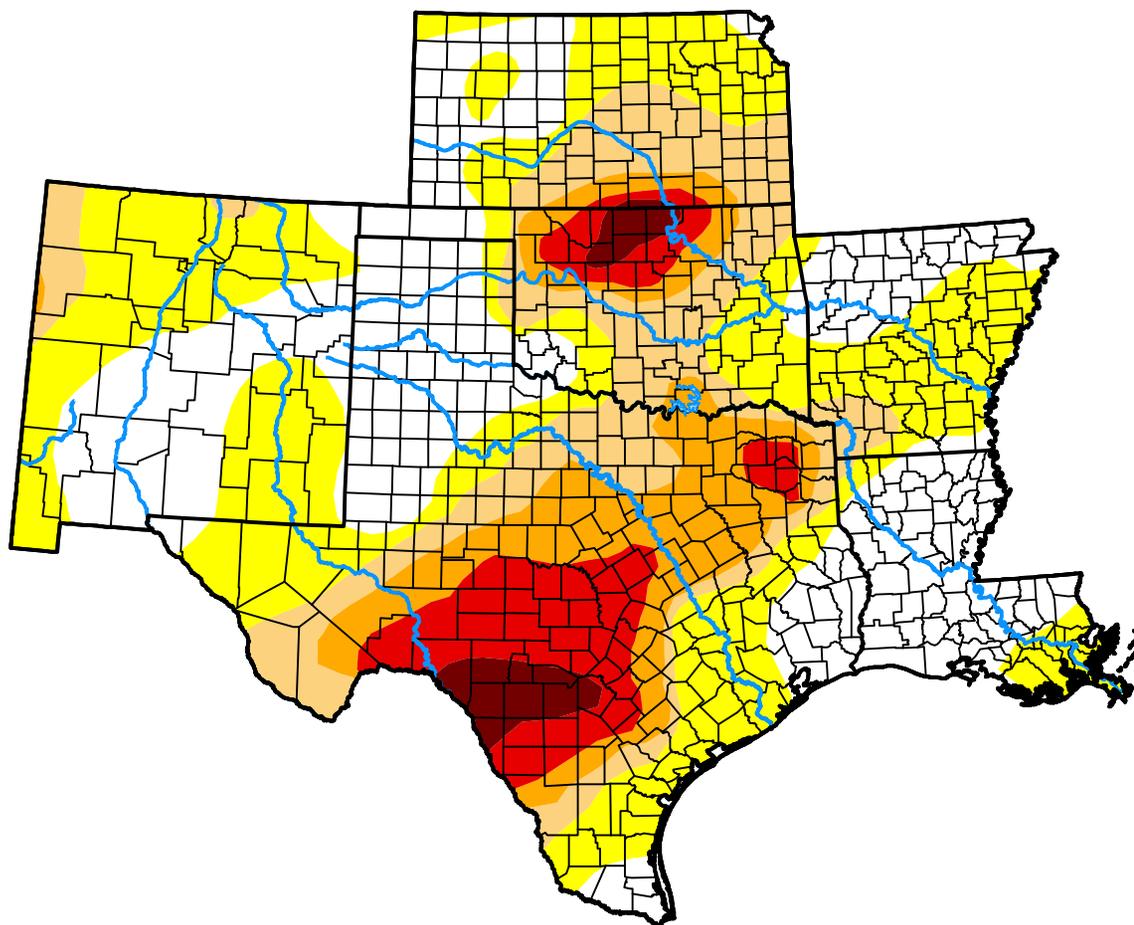
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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	31.34	68.66	35.70	20.41	10.05	2.25
Last Week <i>12-19-2006</i>	26.57	73.43	38.36	22.63	11.01	2.87
3 Months Ago <i>09-26-2006</i>	30.82	69.18	42.19	23.67	10.23	0.68
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	16.08	83.92	49.05	27.70	11.56	2.88
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	30.82	69.18	42.19	23.67	10.23	0.68
One Year Ago <i>12-27-2005</i>	18.52	81.48	46.60	23.81	10.51	2.52



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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