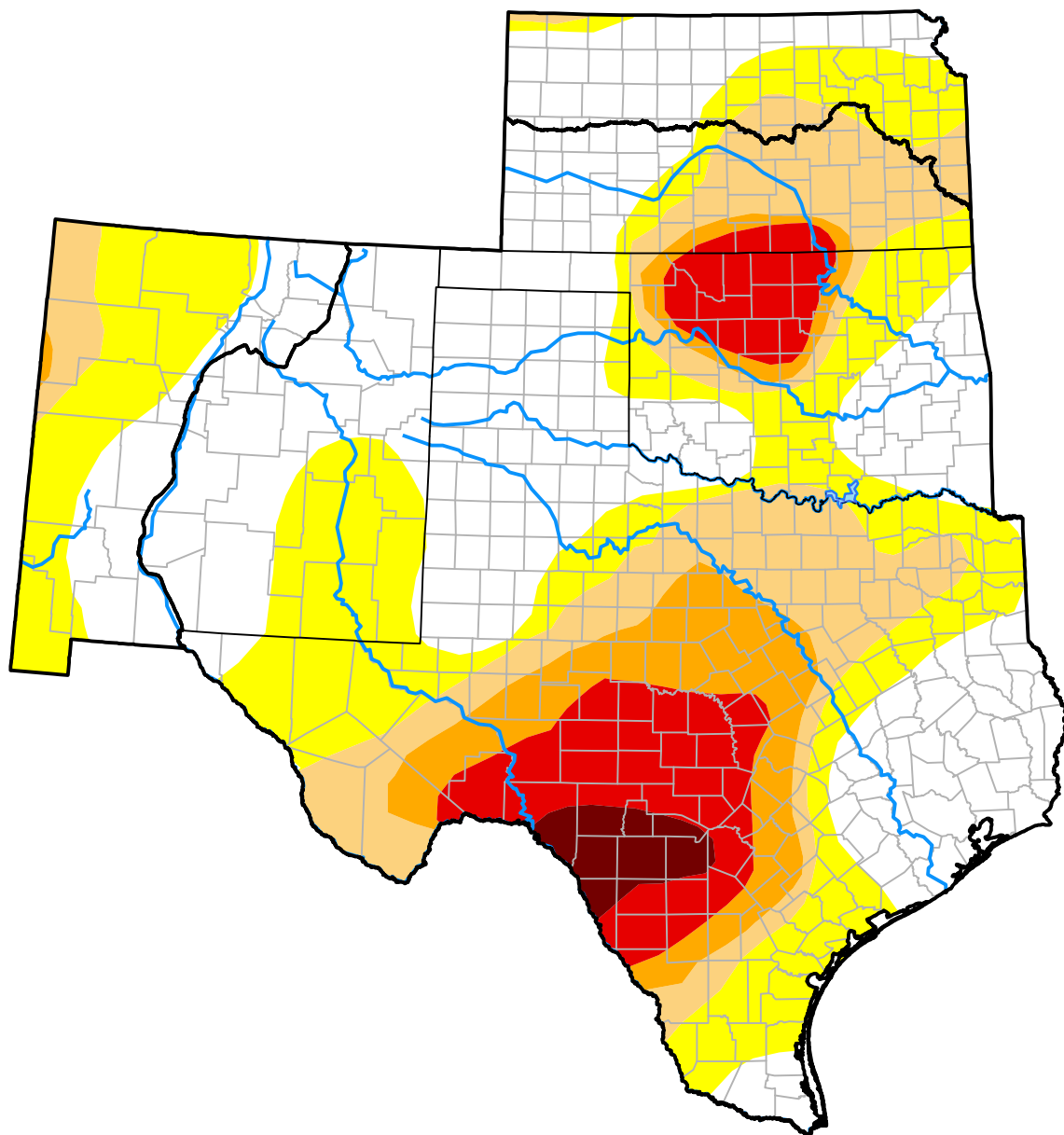


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	39.96	27.29	12.76	8.43	9.54	2.02
Last Week <i>01-11-2007</i>	36.07	26.13	14.26	10.31	11.04	2.19
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2006</i>	43.20	13.82	10.92	18.57	11.63	1.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	32.71	28.30	13.28	11.81	11.71	2.19
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	16.42	15.95	18.23	13.37	0.95
One Year Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	0.07	29.90	39.31	14.31	12.13	4.28

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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