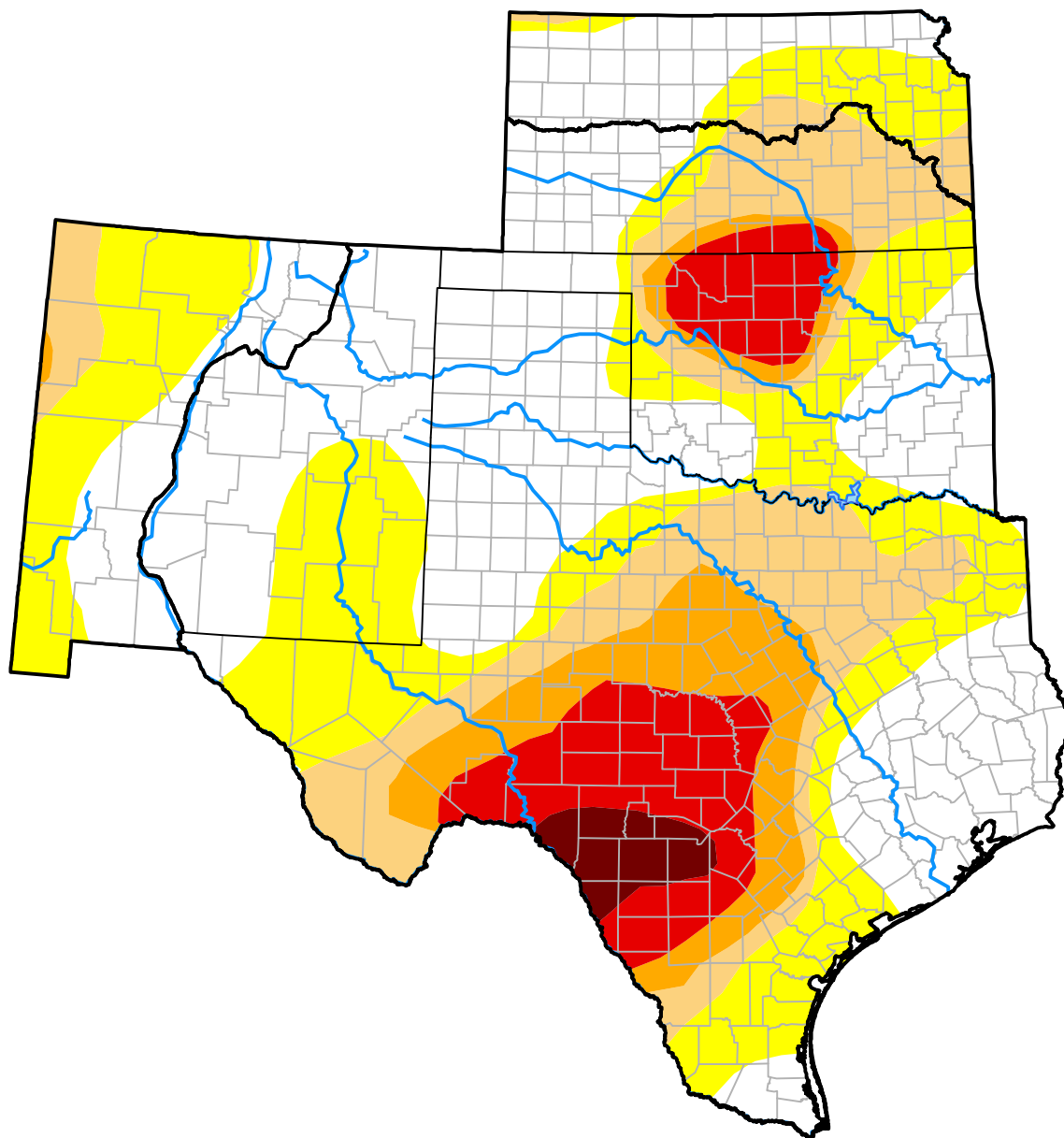


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.96	60.04	32.75	20.00	11.56	2.02
Last Week <i>01-11-2007</i>	36.07	63.93	37.80	23.54	13.23	2.19
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2006</i>	43.20	56.80	42.98	32.06	13.49	1.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	32.71	67.29	38.98	25.71	13.90	2.19
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	64.91	48.50	32.55	14.32	0.95
One Year Ago <i>01-19-2006</i>	0.07	99.93	70.03	30.71	16.40	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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