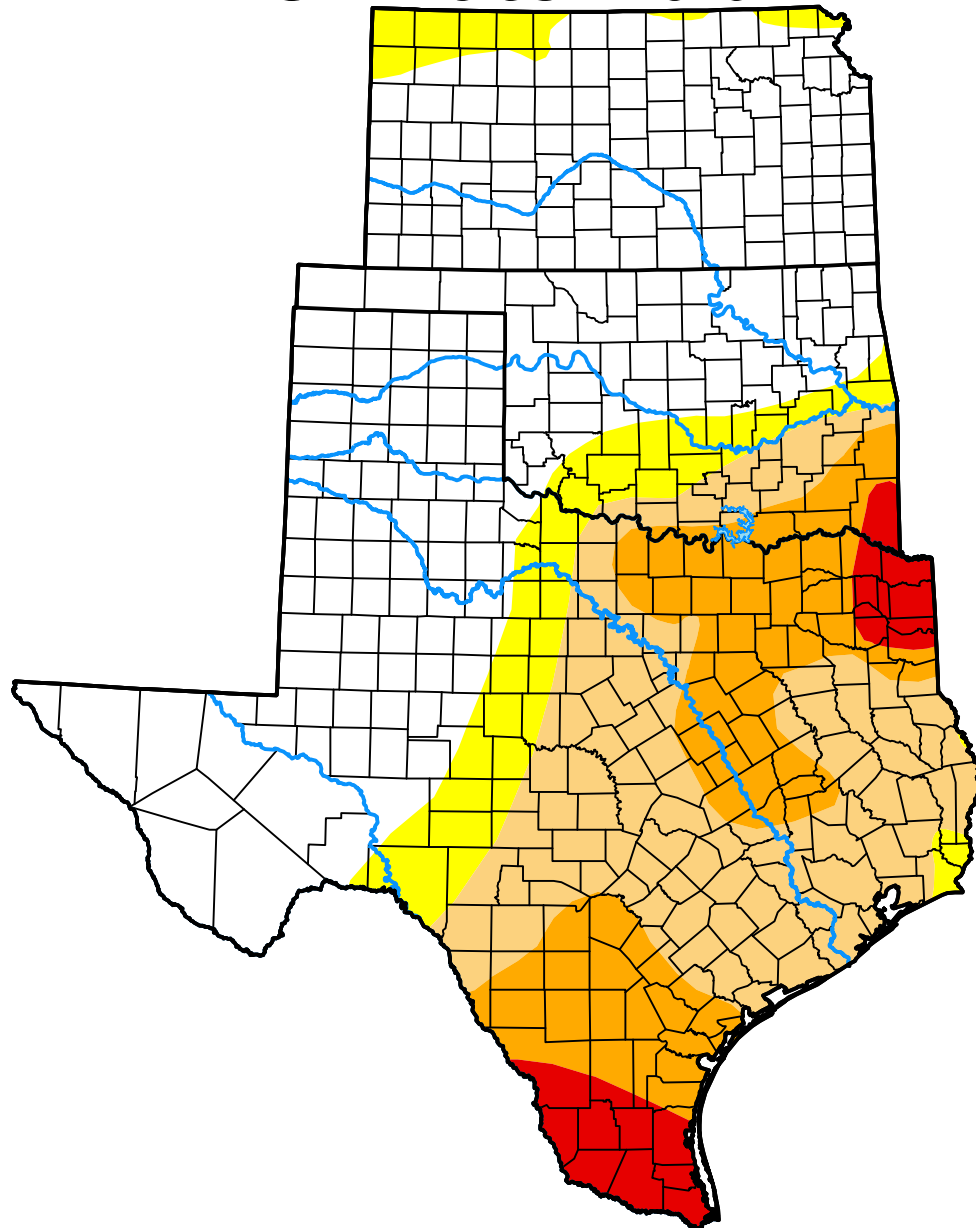


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	51.93	48.07	38.55	17.84	4.14	0.00
Last Week <i>07-05-2005</i>	47.84	52.16	38.88	17.69	3.15	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-12-2005</i>	89.89	10.11	3.26	0.46	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2005</i>	93.18	6.82	2.46	1.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2004</i>	94.62	5.38	2.51	1.34	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-13-2004</i>	76.50	23.50	5.82	2.01	0.00	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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