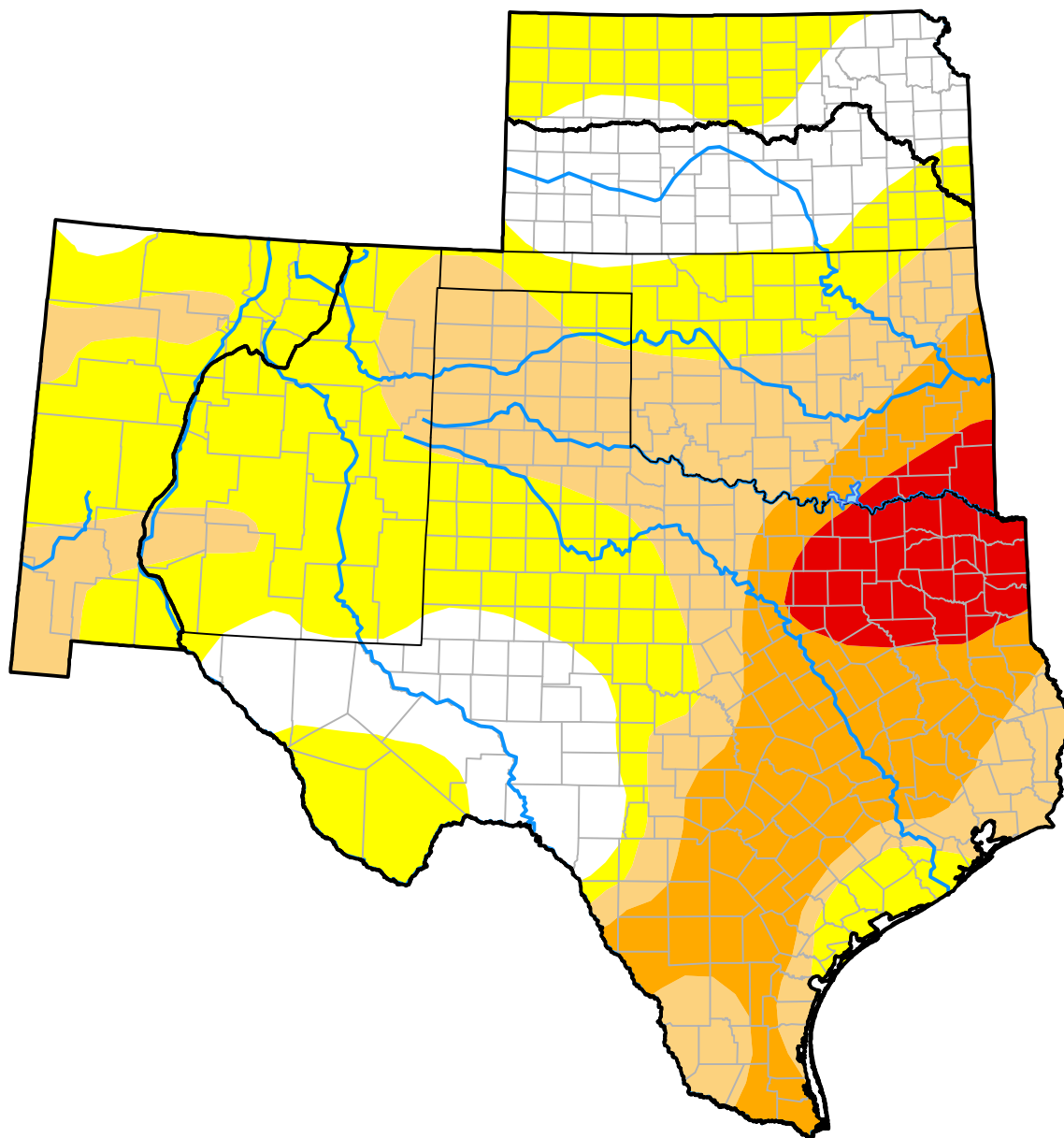


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 13, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 15, 2005)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 10.28 | 89.72 | 51.74 | 23.65 | 6.05  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-08-2005</i>              | 14.12 | 85.88 | 49.85 | 20.42 | 4.68  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-15-2005</i>           | 54.27 | 45.73 | 18.79 | 5.13  | 0.66  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 81.49 | 18.51 | 16.25 | 9.88  | 3.44  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 53.54 | 46.46 | 20.76 | 3.74  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-16-2004</i>           | 81.49 | 18.51 | 16.25 | 9.88  | 3.44  | 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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