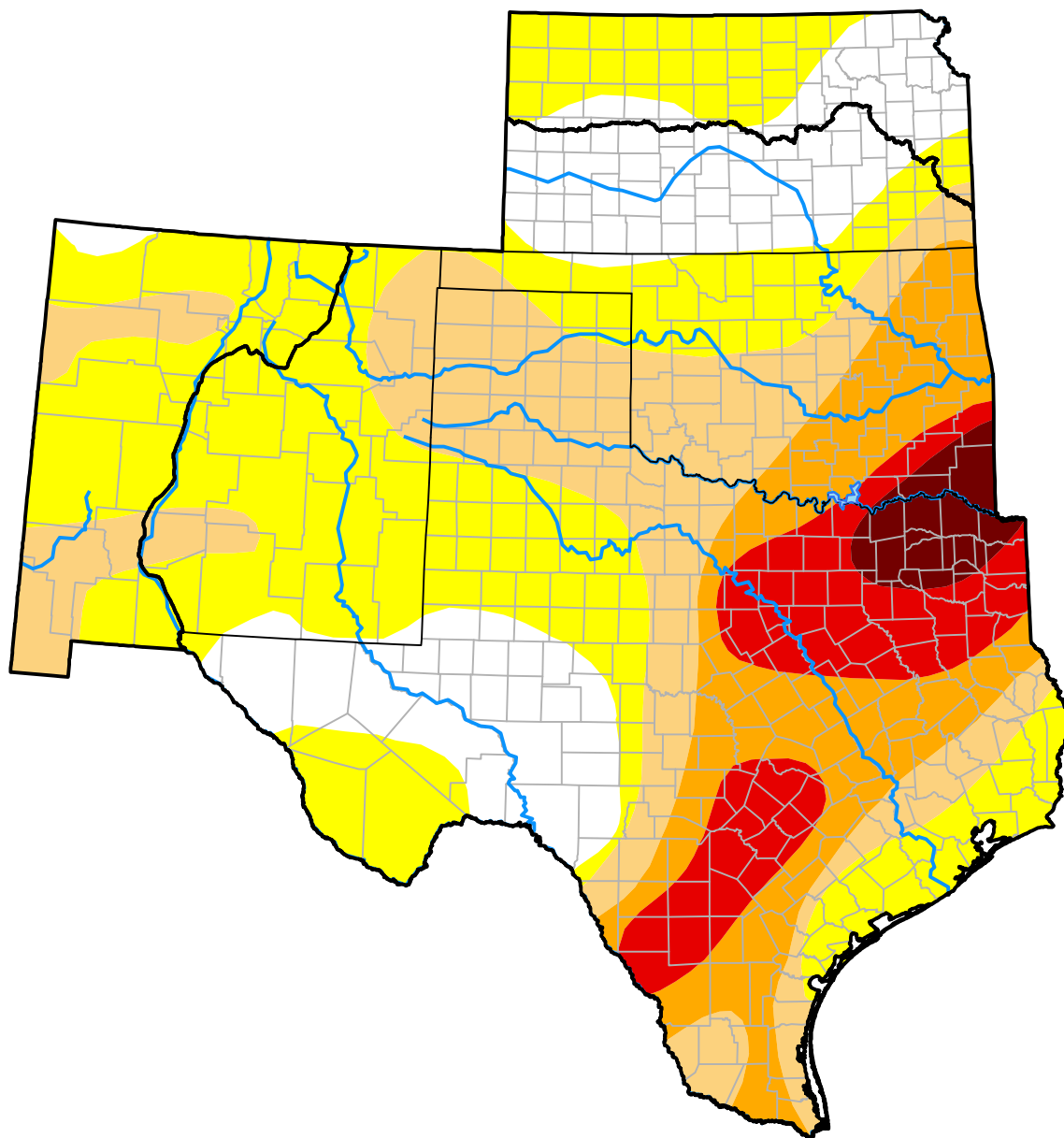


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 20, 2005**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 22, 2005)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 10.13 | 37.81 | 24.30 | 15.13 | 9.84 | 2.79 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-15-2005</i>              | 10.28 | 37.98 | 28.09 | 17.60 | 6.05 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-22-2005</i>           | 54.89 | 24.02 | 15.82 | 4.52  | 0.75 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2005</i> | 81.49 | 2.26  | 6.37  | 6.44  | 3.44 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 53.54 | 25.70 | 17.02 | 3.74  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-23-2004</i>           | 81.49 | 2.26  | 6.37  | 6.44  | 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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