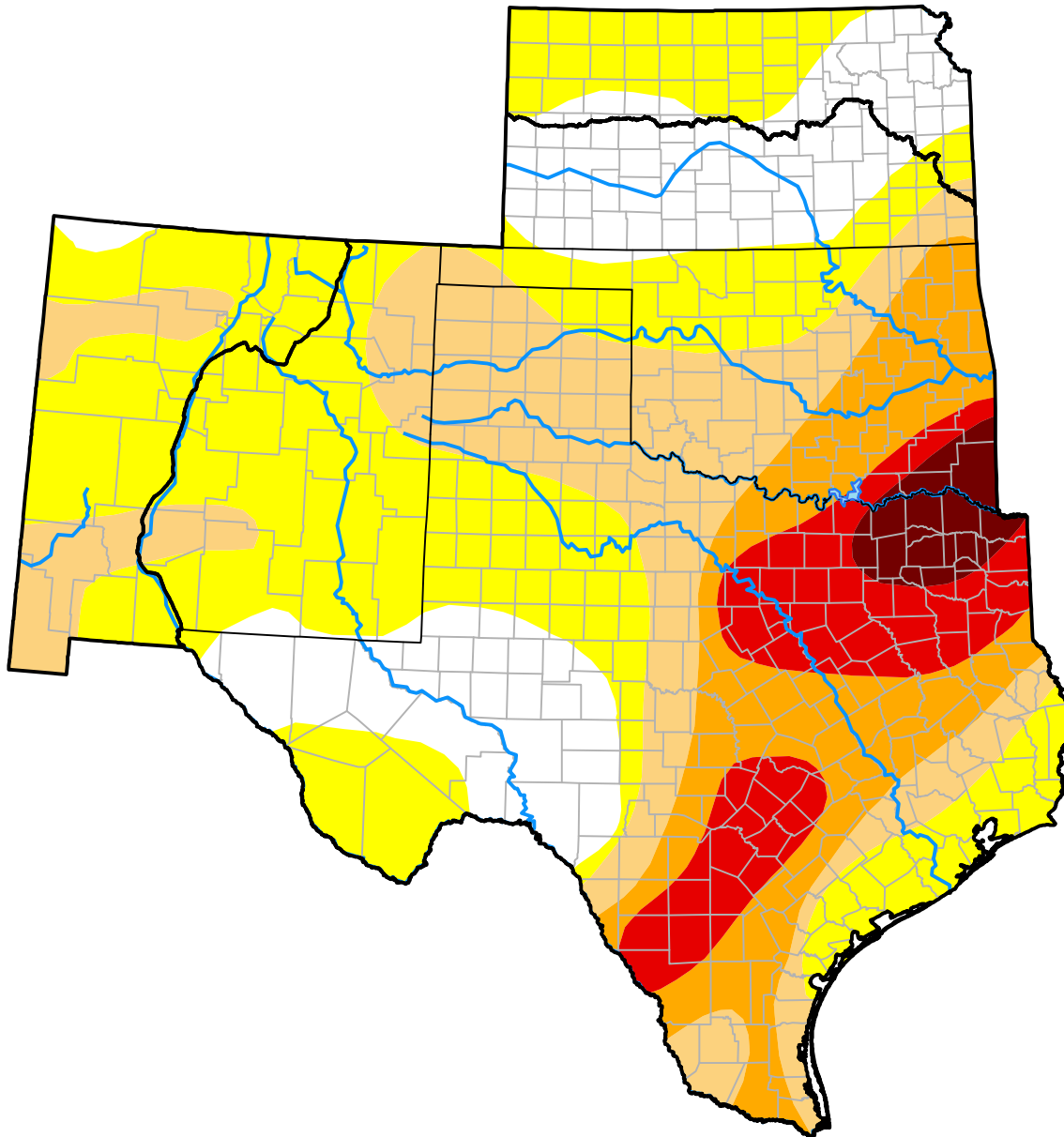


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 20, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	10.13	89.87	52.06	27.76	12.63	2.79
<b>Last Week</b> <i>12-15-2005</i>	10.28	89.72	51.74	23.65	6.05	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-22-2005</i>	54.89	45.11	21.08	5.27	0.75	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	18.51	16.25	9.88	3.44	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	46.46	20.76	3.74	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-23-2004</i>	81.49	18.51	16.25	9.88	3.44	0.00

**Intensity:**

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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