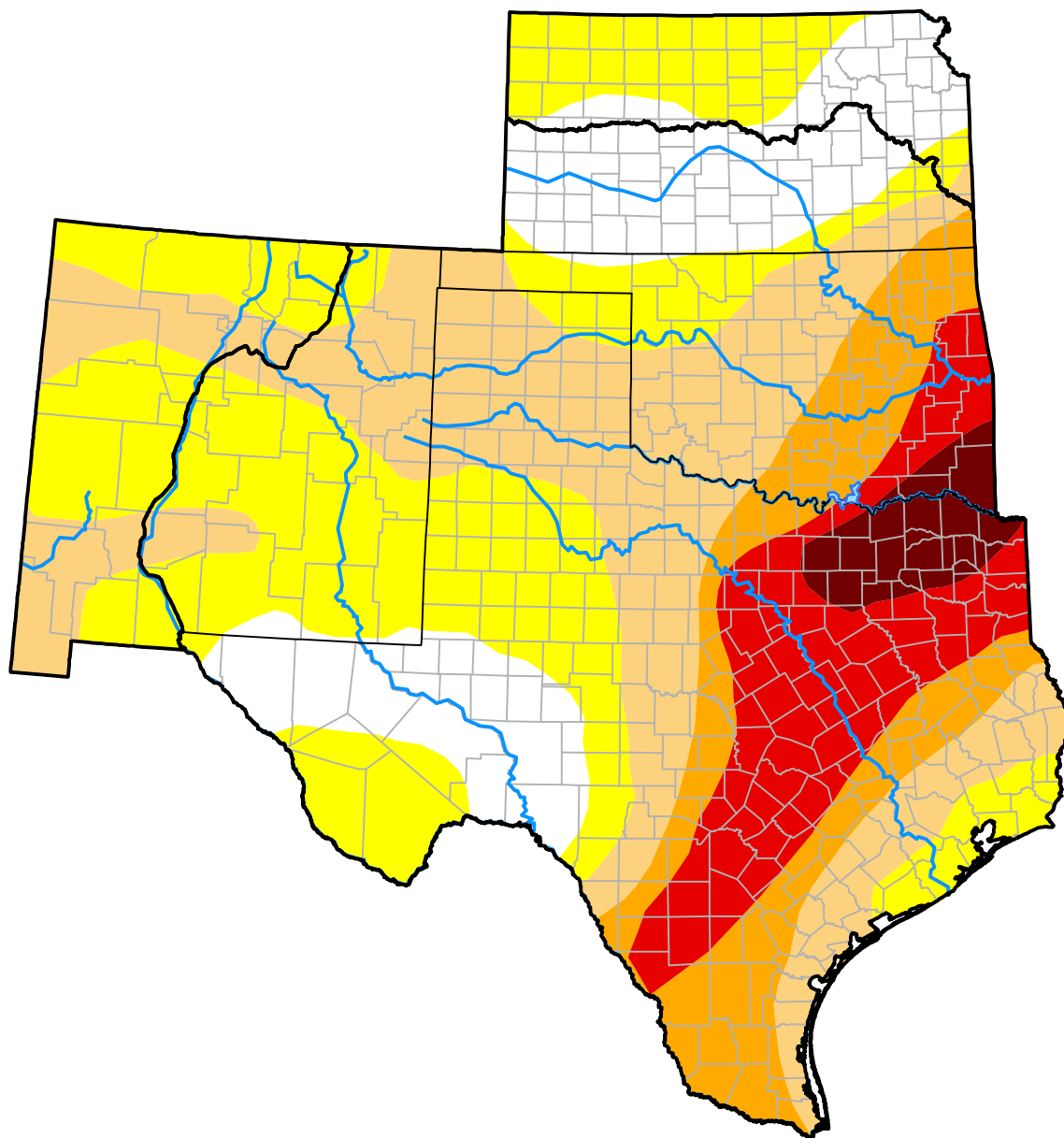


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**January 10, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 7.80  | 32.02 | 30.86 | 12.92 | 12.84 | 3.56 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i>              | 7.80  | 37.38 | 26.09 | 14.64 | 10.81 | 3.28 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-13-2005</i>           | 48.12 | 28.80 | 18.35 | 4.73  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 7.80  | 37.38 | 26.09 | 14.64 | 10.81 | 3.28 |
| <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>01-13-2005</i>           | 81.49 | 2.36  | 6.27  | 6.46  | 3.43  | 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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