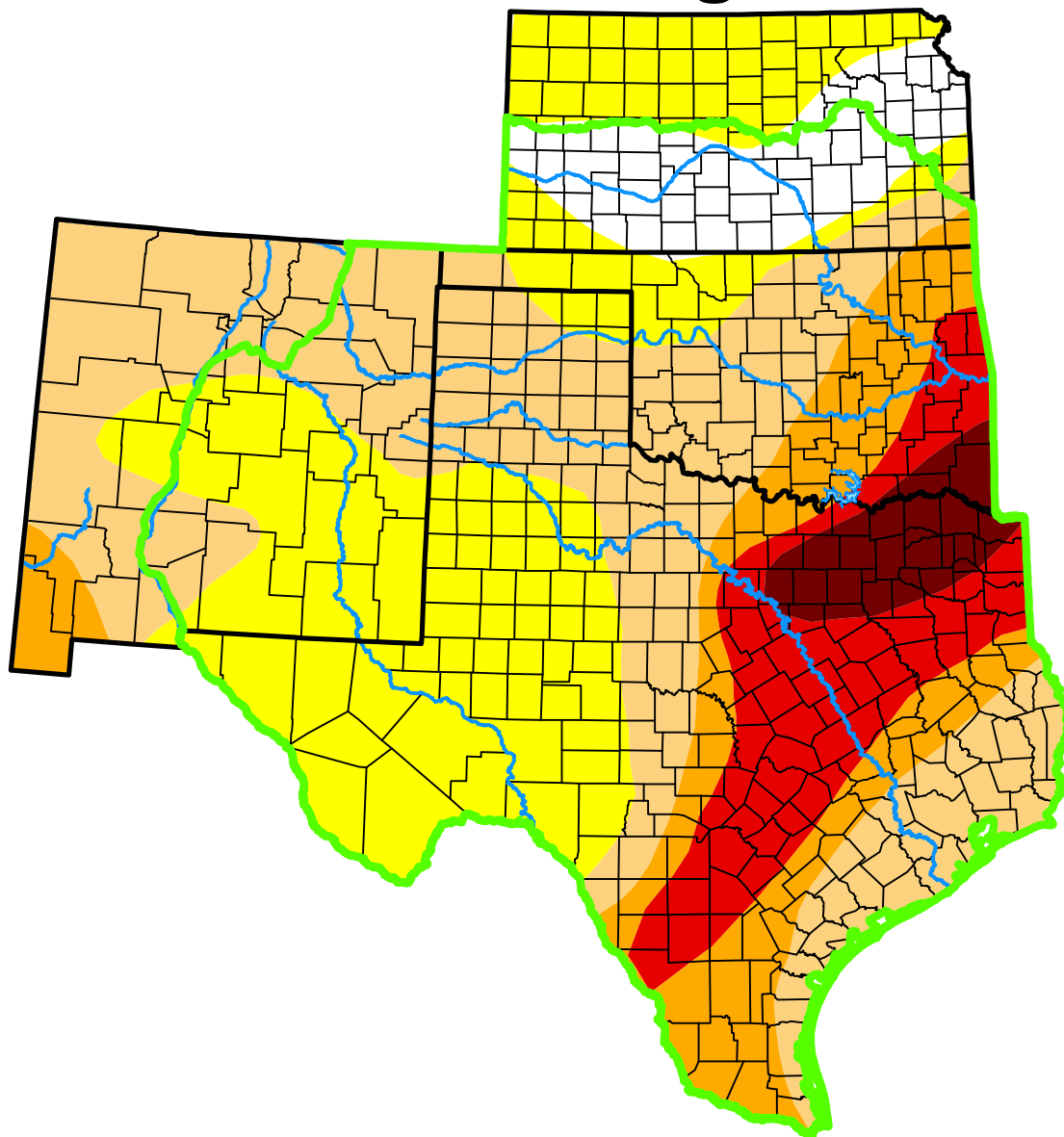


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas



**January 17, 2006**

*(Released Thursday, Jan. 19, 2006)*

Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                        | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3    | D4   |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                         | 6.89  | 31.52 | 30.97 | 13.59 | 12.58 | 4.44 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>01-10-2006</i>                  | 15.79 | 25.79 | 27.76 | 13.65 | 13.32 | 3.70 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>10-18-2005</i>               | 61.59 | 20.29 | 14.41 | 3.71  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 15.99 | 30.52 | 23.48 | 15.39 | 11.22 | 3.40 |
| <b>Start of<br/>Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 64.63 | 18.87 | 12.62 | 3.88  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>01-18-2005</i>               | 94.03 | 2.40  | 3.21  | 0.35  | 0.00  | 0.00 |

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

### 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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