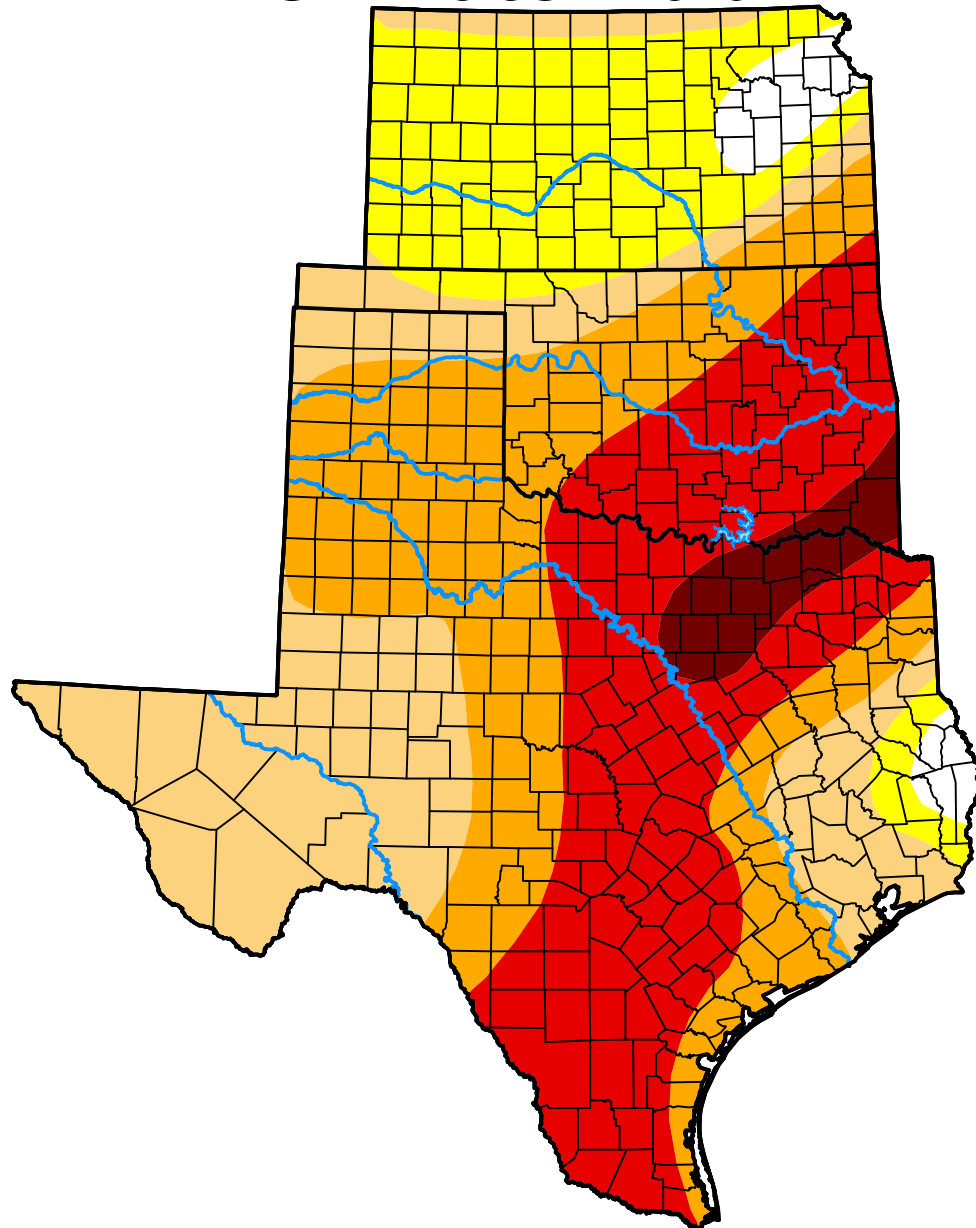


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.72	15.97	24.71	25.74	27.35	3.50
Last Week <i>02-07-2006</i>	3.10	16.01	28.56	24.26	24.29	3.79
3 Months Ago <i>11-15-2005</i>	45.18	21.55	16.72	13.76	2.79	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	26.13	21.99	16.23	11.83	3.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	65.26	18.05	12.60	4.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-15-2005</i>	95.20	2.67	0.66	1.47	0.00	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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