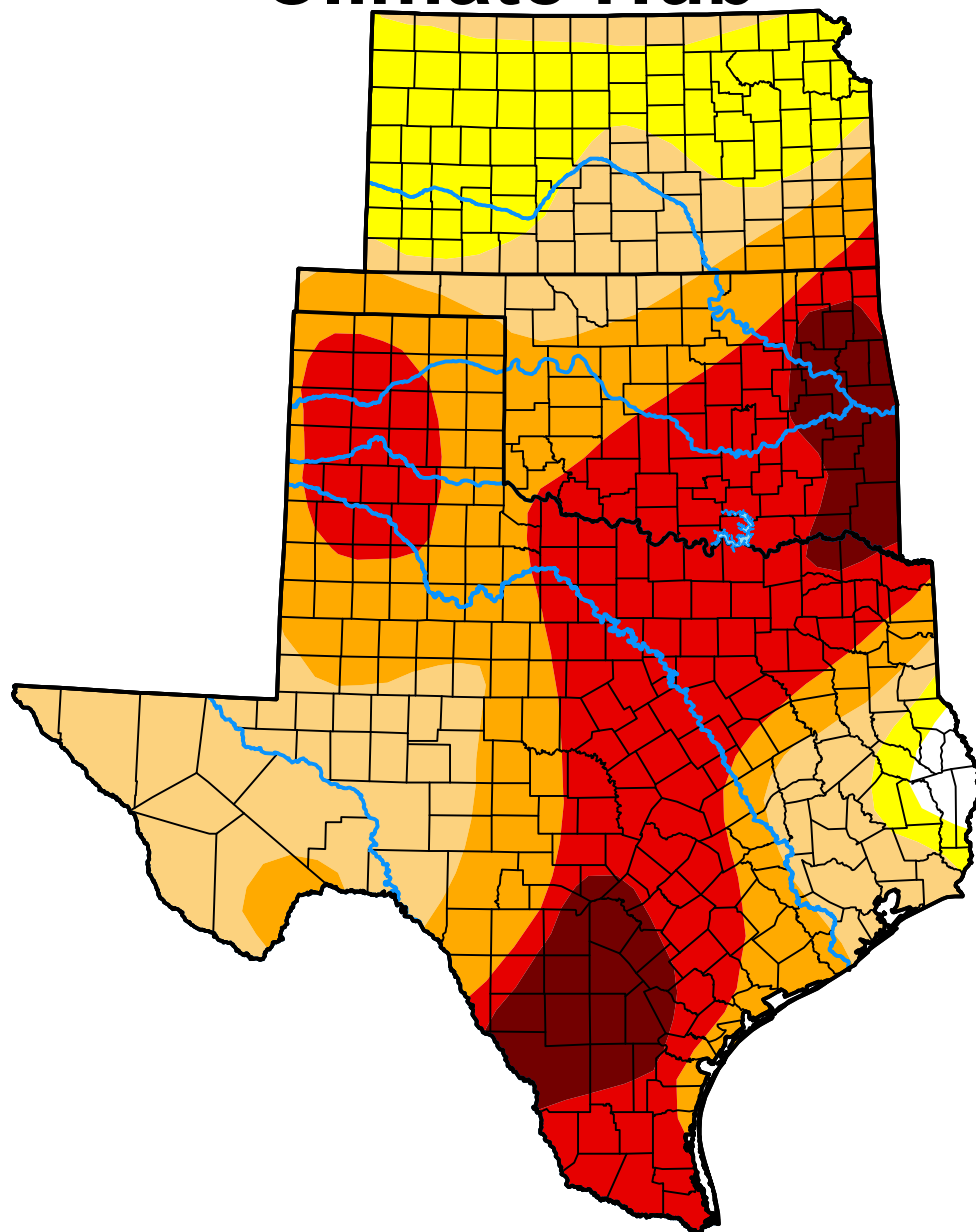


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	0.82	99.18	86.14	61.40	36.56	7.80
Last Week <i>02-21-2006</i>	2.63	97.37	82.95	59.09	32.46	3.72
3 Months Ago <i>11-29-2005</i>	31.44	68.56	37.26	21.22	3.51	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	79.77	53.64	31.65	15.42	3.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	65.26	34.74	16.69	4.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-01-2005</i>	95.20	4.80	2.13	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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