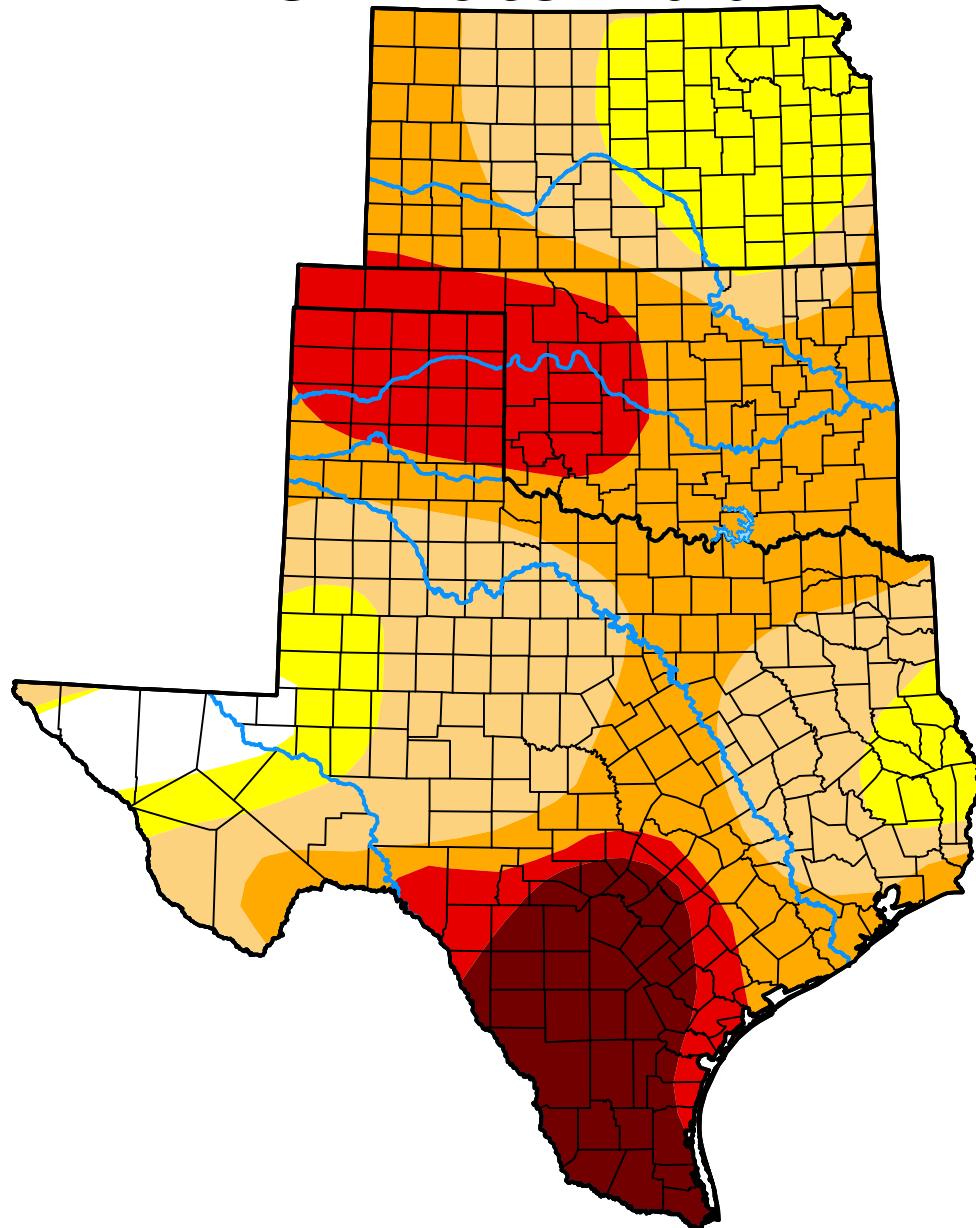


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USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.87	97.13	82.17	53.29	21.87	8.88
Last Week <i>04-25-2006</i>	3.03	96.97	86.45	61.73	26.97	8.88
3 Months Ago <i>01-31-2006</i>	4.40	95.60	70.88	43.93	23.77	3.26
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>05-03-2005</i>	31.84	68.16	9.30	0.46	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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