

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains DEWS and Surrounding Areas

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	3.21	96.79	87.05	60.63	22.79	8.42
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-25-2006</i>	3.03	96.97	90.12	69.62	27.45	8.42
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2006</i>	2.63	97.37	73.86	41.43	22.54	3.09
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	15.99	84.01	53.49	30.01	14.62	3.40
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	64.63	35.37	16.50	3.88	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2005</i>	36.20	63.80	9.04	0.01	0.00	0.00

(Statistics for area highlighted in green)

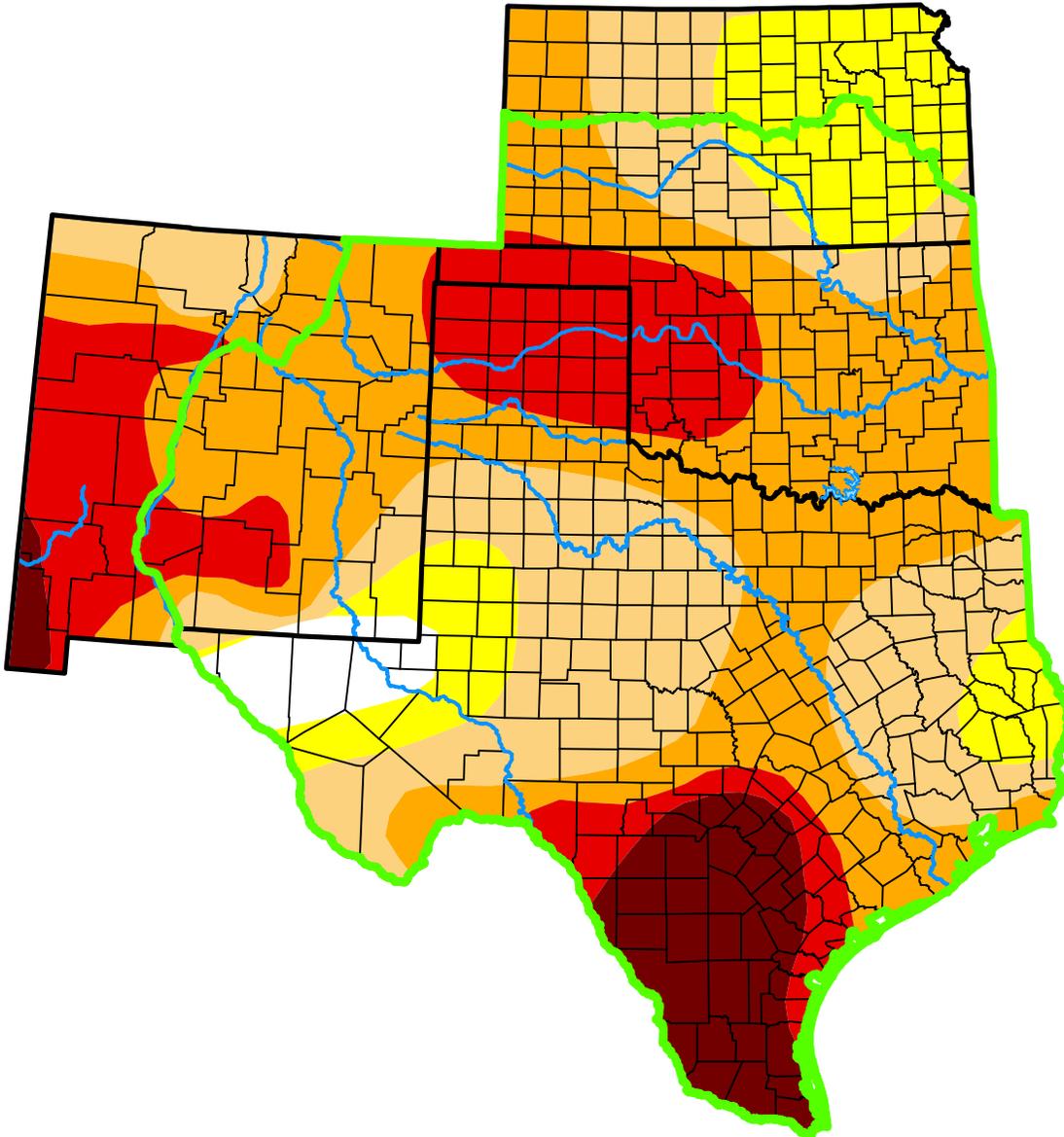
**Intensity:**



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