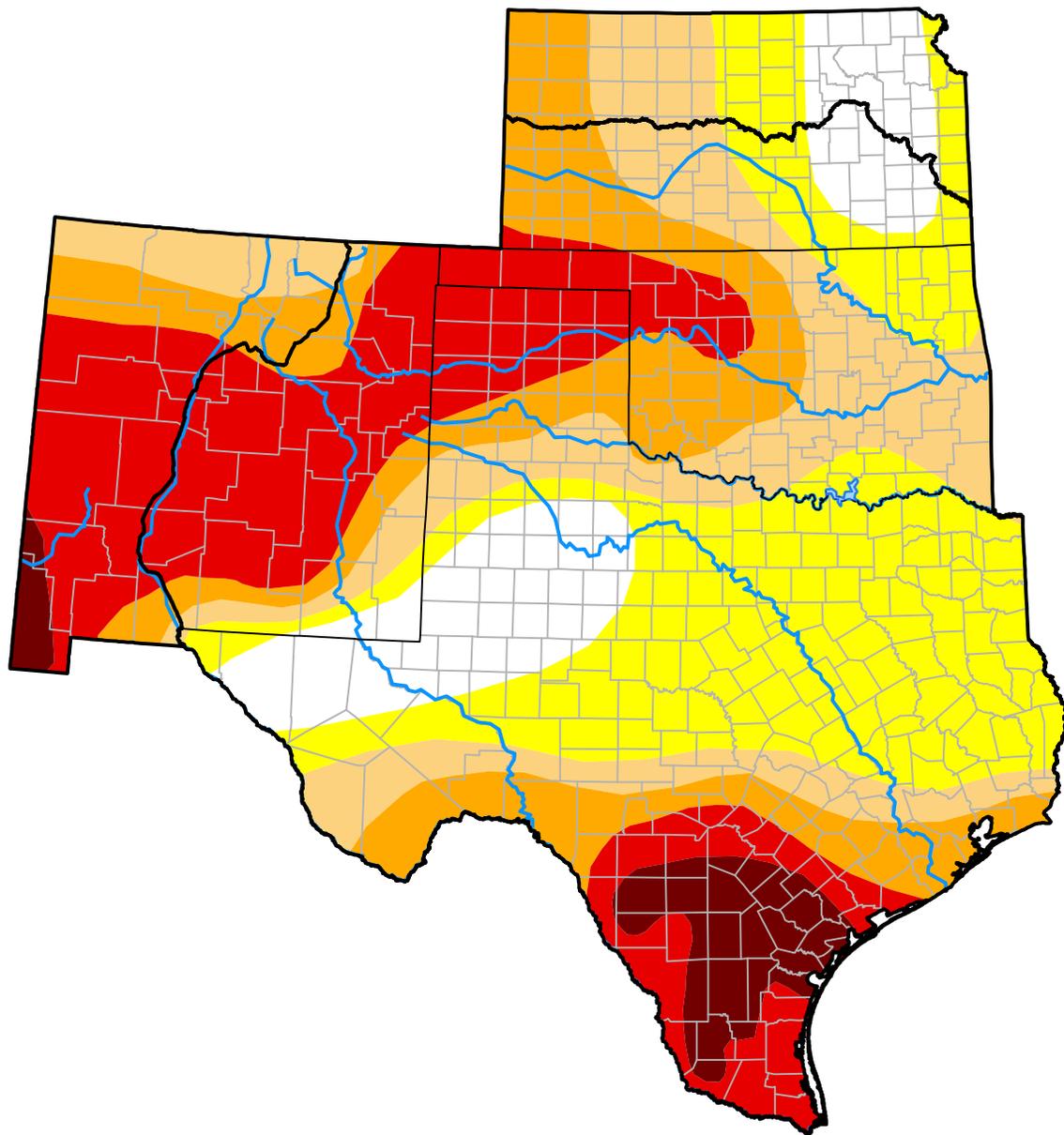


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	8.32	26.42	17.12	16.23	26.58	5.34
<b>Last Week</b> <i>05-11-2006</i>	8.32	25.46	16.37	16.43	25.33	8.09
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>02-16-2006</i>	0.74	1.78	37.84	29.91	26.53	3.20
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	37.38	26.09	14.64	10.81	3.28
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	25.70	17.02	3.74	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-19-2005</i>	56.90	25.77	14.57	2.76	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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