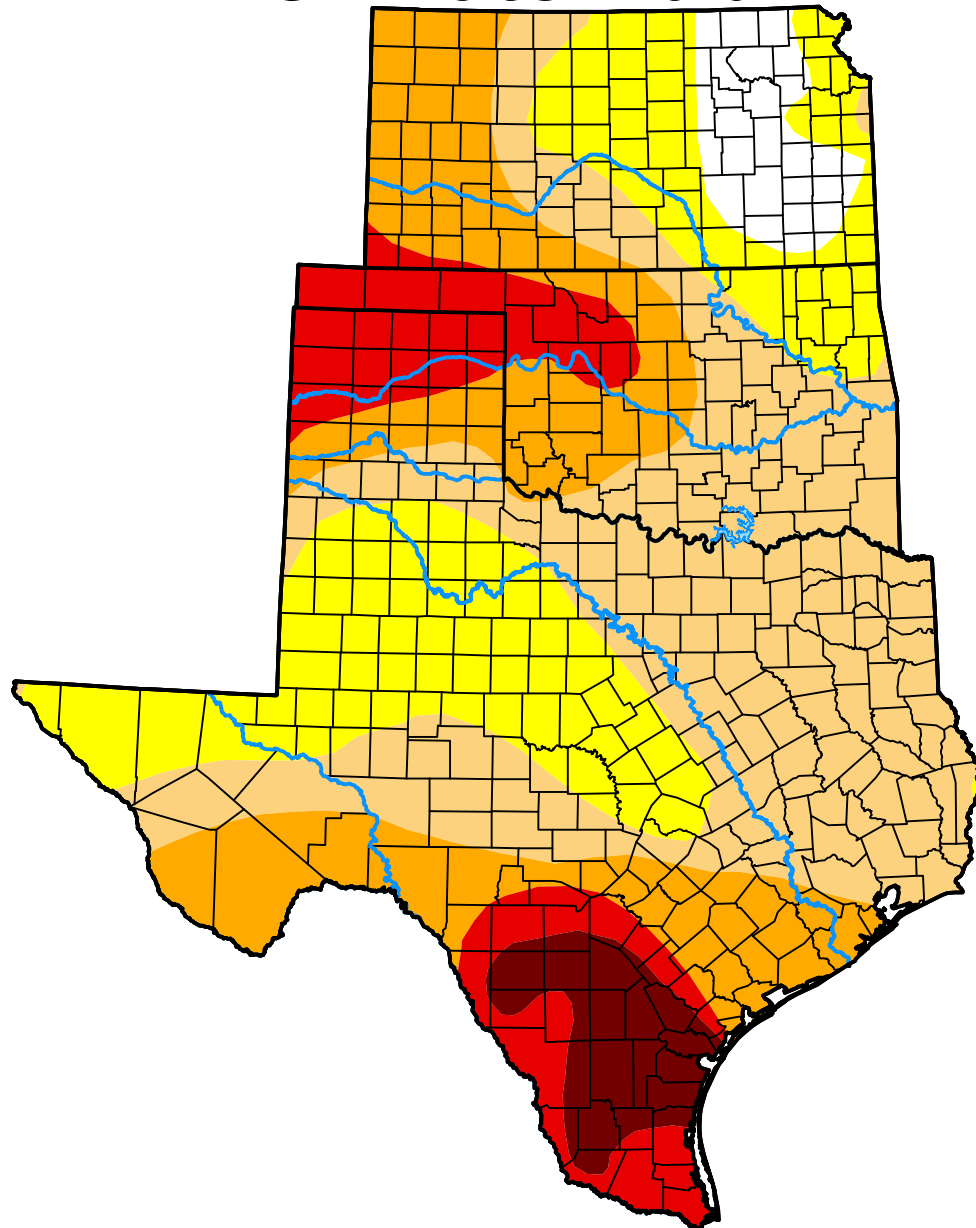


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 4.24  | 95.76 | 71.60 | 35.89 | 15.06 | 4.54 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>05-23-2006</i>              | 13.13 | 86.87 | 60.45 | 33.72 | 17.63 | 5.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>02-28-2006</i>           | 0.82  | 99.18 | 86.14 | 61.40 | 36.56 | 7.80 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2006</i> | 20.23 | 79.77 | 53.64 | 31.65 | 15.42 | 3.59 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2005</i>    | 65.26 | 34.74 | 16.69 | 4.09  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-31-2005</i>           | 54.59 | 45.41 | 19.04 | 4.44  | 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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