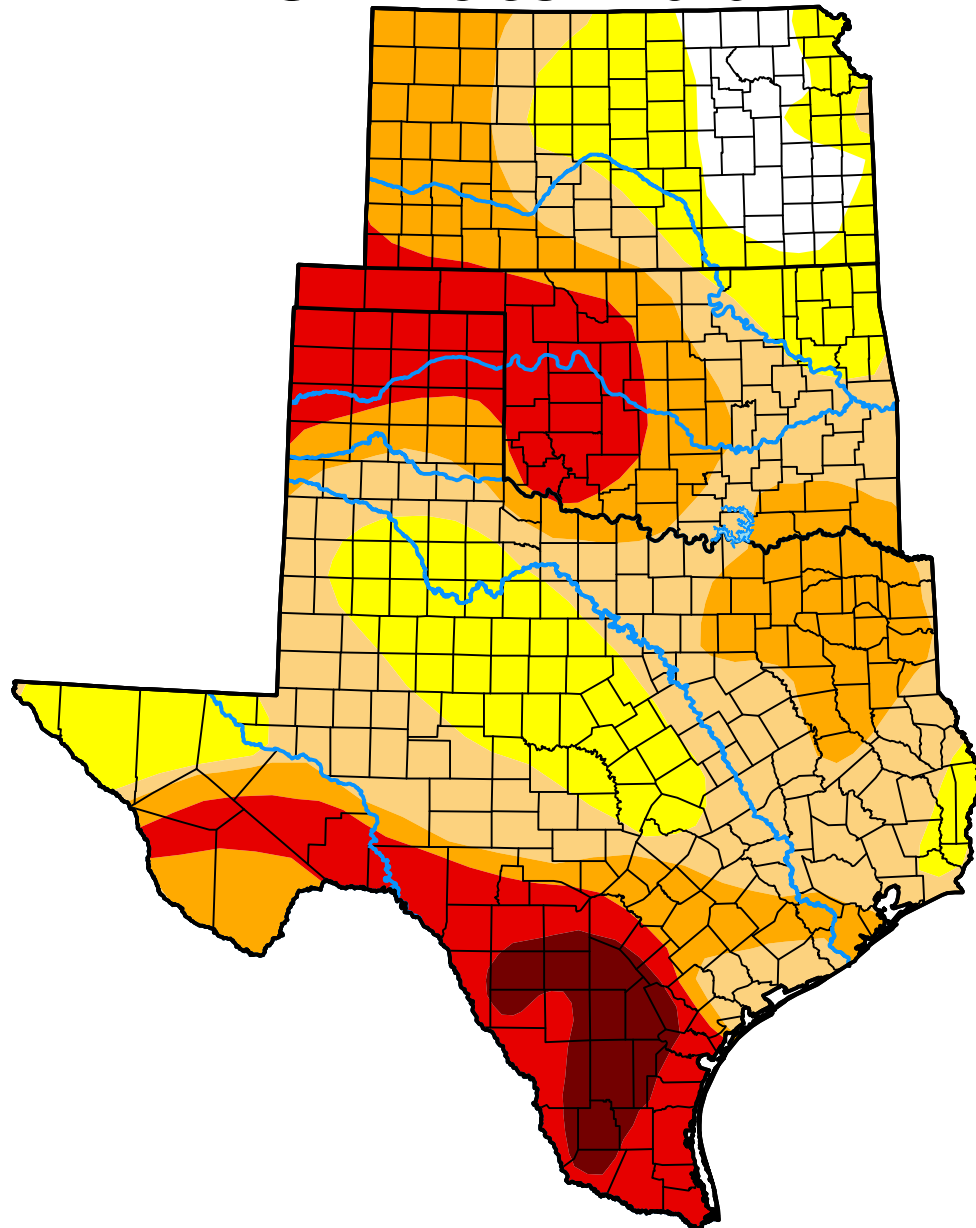


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	4.35	21.22	29.49	24.03	17.19	3.72
Last Week <i>05-30-2006</i>	4.24	24.16	35.71	20.83	10.52	4.54
3 Months Ago <i>03-07-2006</i>	0.79	10.85	23.49	28.30	28.76	7.80
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	26.13	21.99	16.23	11.83	3.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2005</i>	65.26	18.05	12.60	4.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>06-07-2005</i>	58.46	19.71	14.24	7.59	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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