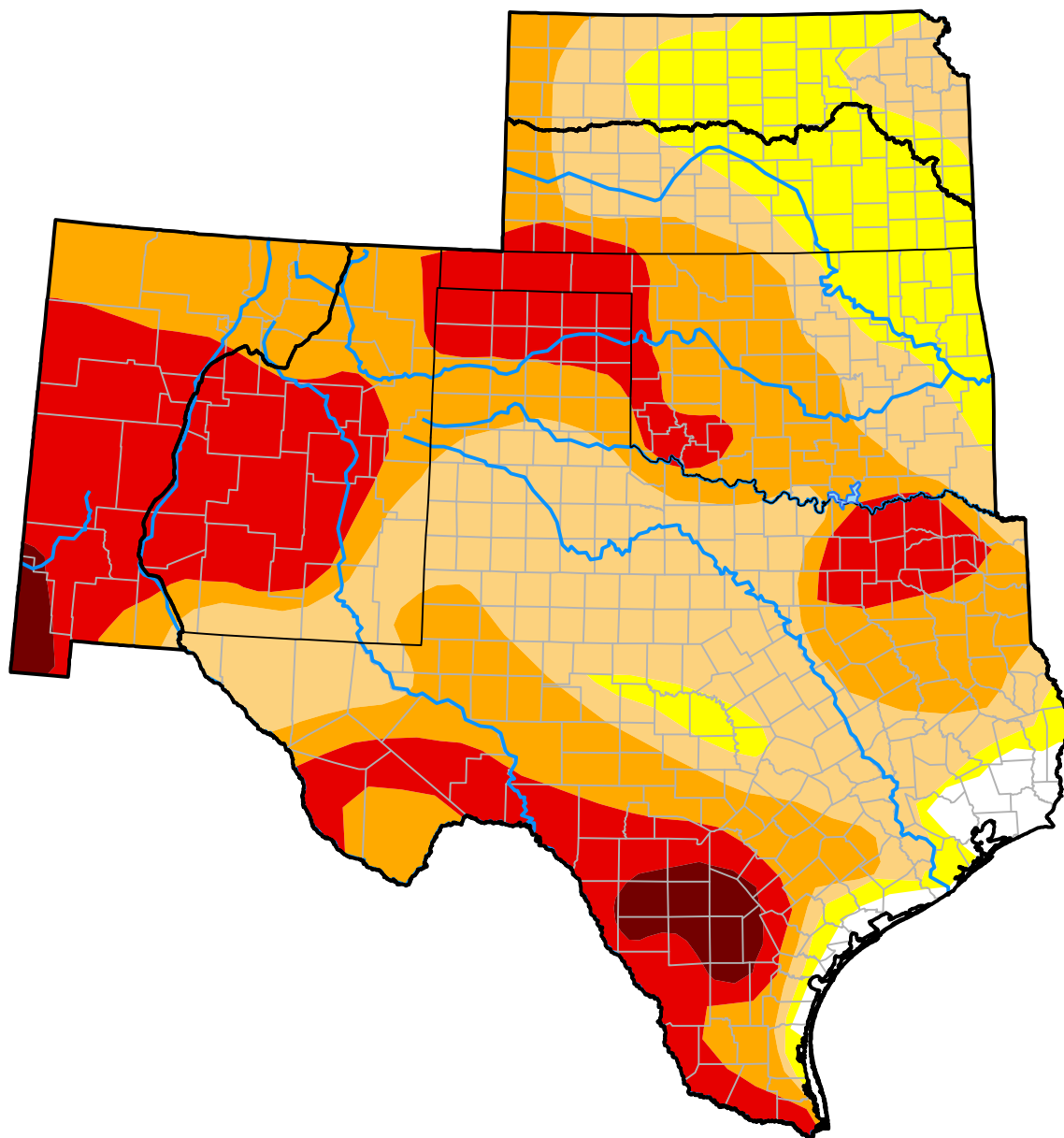


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.10	5.51	27.50	33.65	28.60	2.64
Last Week <i>06-29-2006</i>	0.88	5.15	29.27	34.51	26.10	4.09
3 Months Ago <i>04-06-2006</i>	3.41	3.82	21.85	52.03	11.51	7.38
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	37.38	26.09	14.64	10.81	3.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	25.70	17.02	3.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>07-07-2005</i>	35.71	24.06	24.07	13.29	2.88	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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