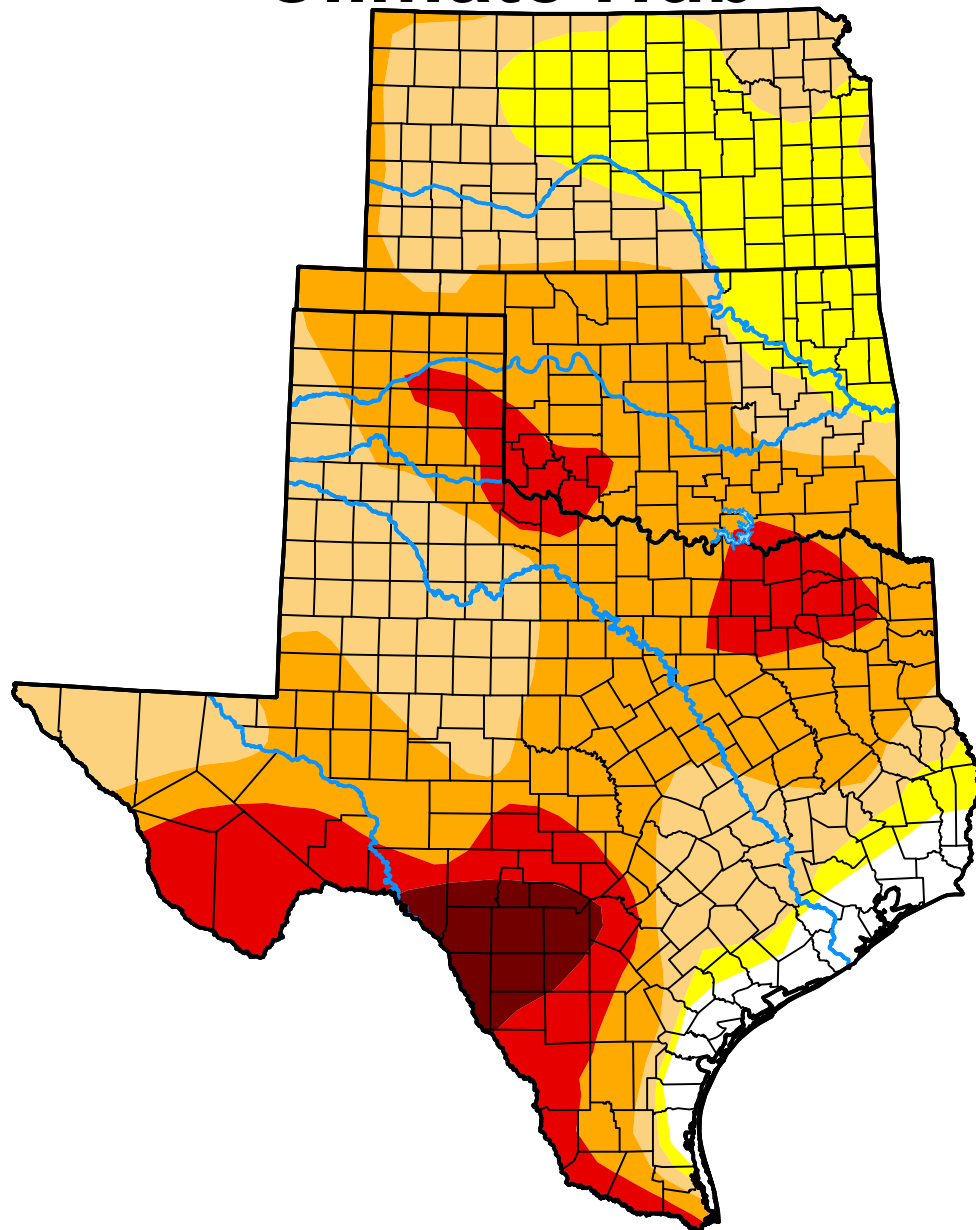


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains

Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	3.50	14.06	29.54	37.03	13.02	2.85
Last Week <i>07-11-2006</i>	3.97	14.65	37.48	29.68	12.48	1.73
3 Months Ago <i>04-18-2006</i>	3.03	9.68	21.49	46.89	9.77	9.14
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>07-19-2005</i>	47.01	17.18	21.48	11.22	3.11	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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