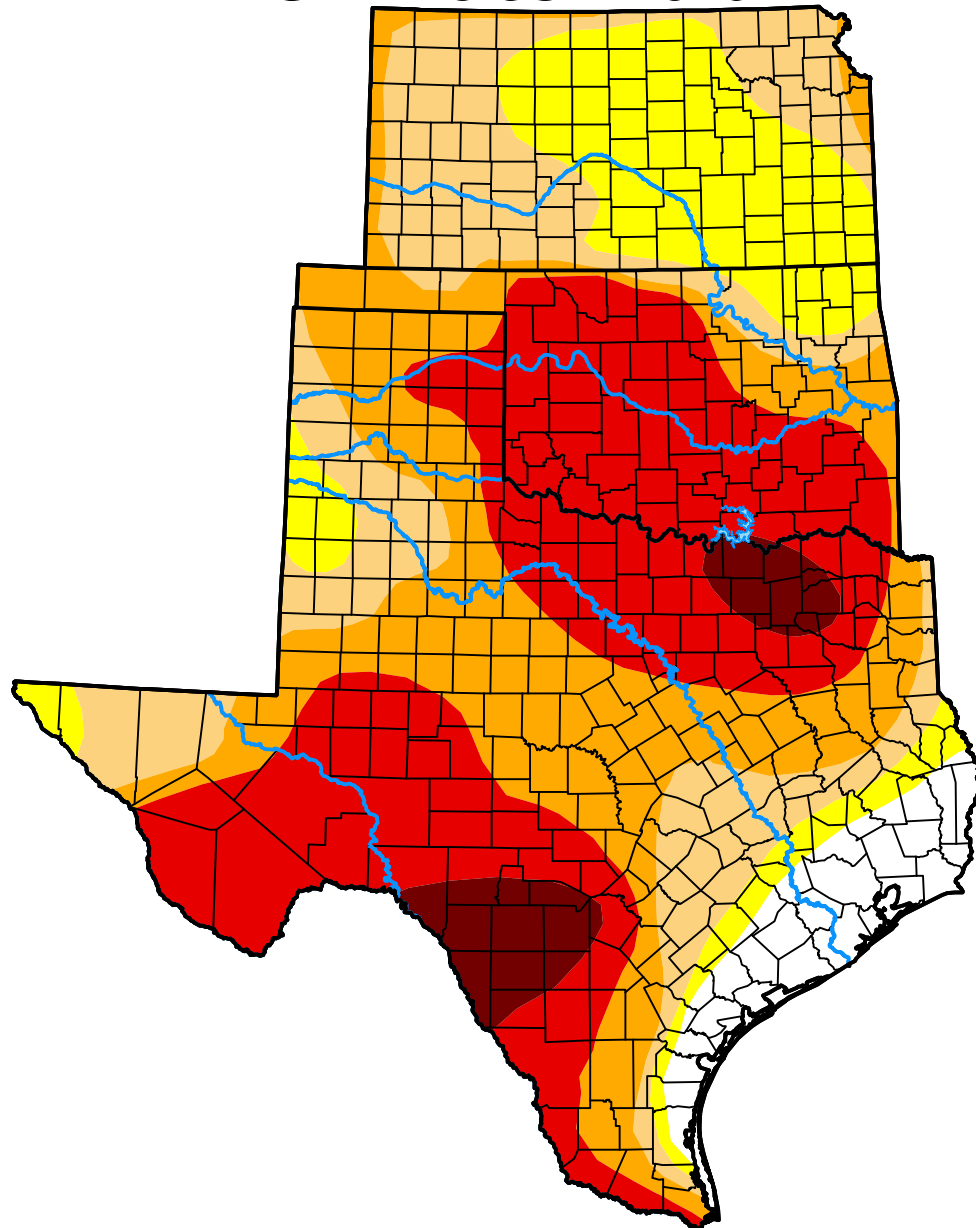


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.45	14.26	20.08	23.97	31.90	4.34
Last Week 07-25-2006	4.76	12.58	23.10	26.60	29.33	3.63
3 Months Ago 05-02-2006	2.87	14.96	28.88	31.42	13.00	8.88
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2006	20.23	26.13	21.99	16.23	11.83	3.59
Start of Water Year 09-27-2005	65.26	18.05	12.60	4.09	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 08-02-2005	44.76	27.00	17.40	8.42	2.43	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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