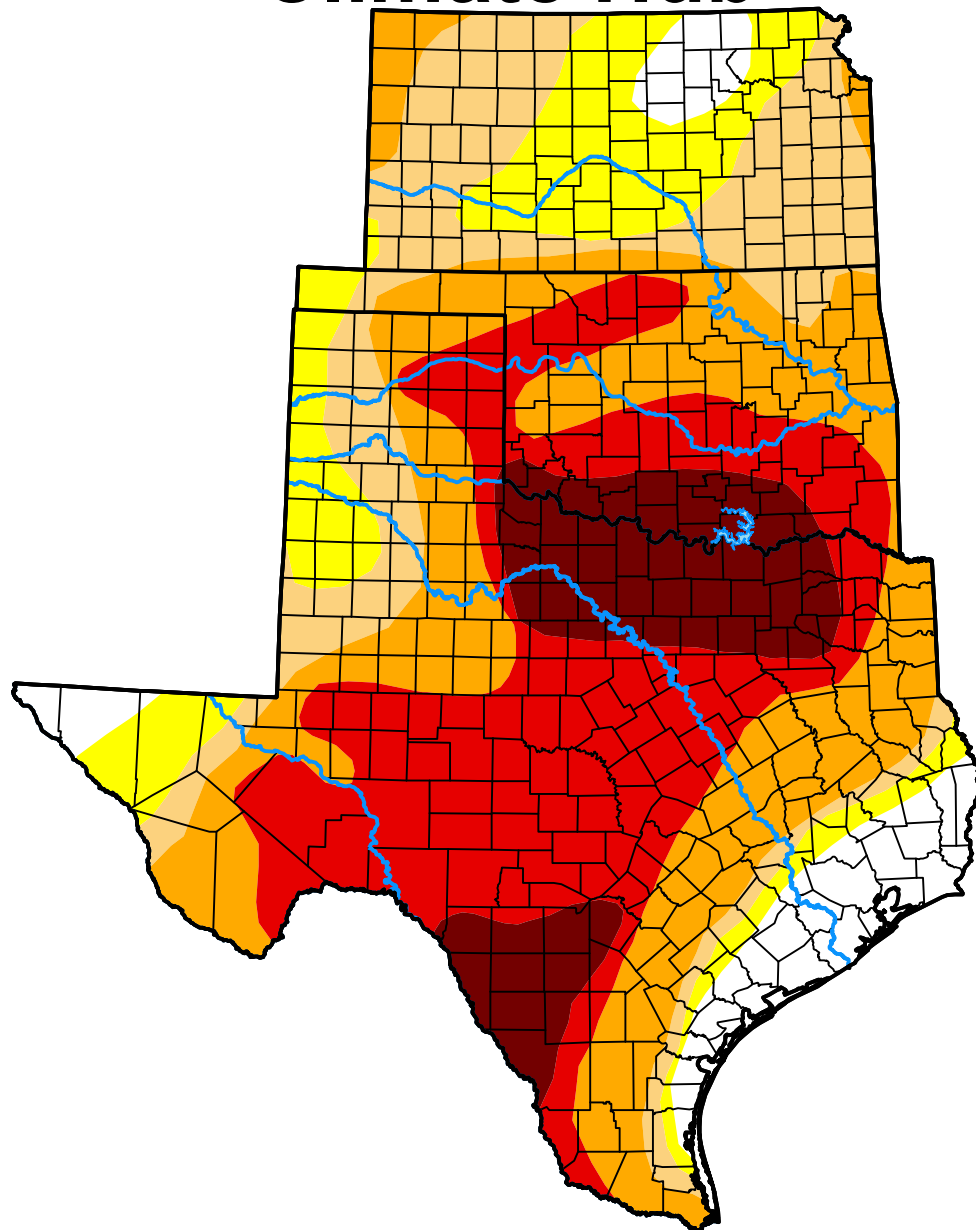


U.S. Drought Monitor

USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	7.27	12.43	16.42	26.17	26.24	11.47
Last Week <i>08-15-2006</i>	5.82	9.67	19.23	30.16	25.67	9.46
3 Months Ago <i>05-23-2006</i>	13.13	26.42	26.73	16.09	12.63	5.00
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>08-23-2005</i>	75.96	9.60	7.26	6.45	0.72	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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