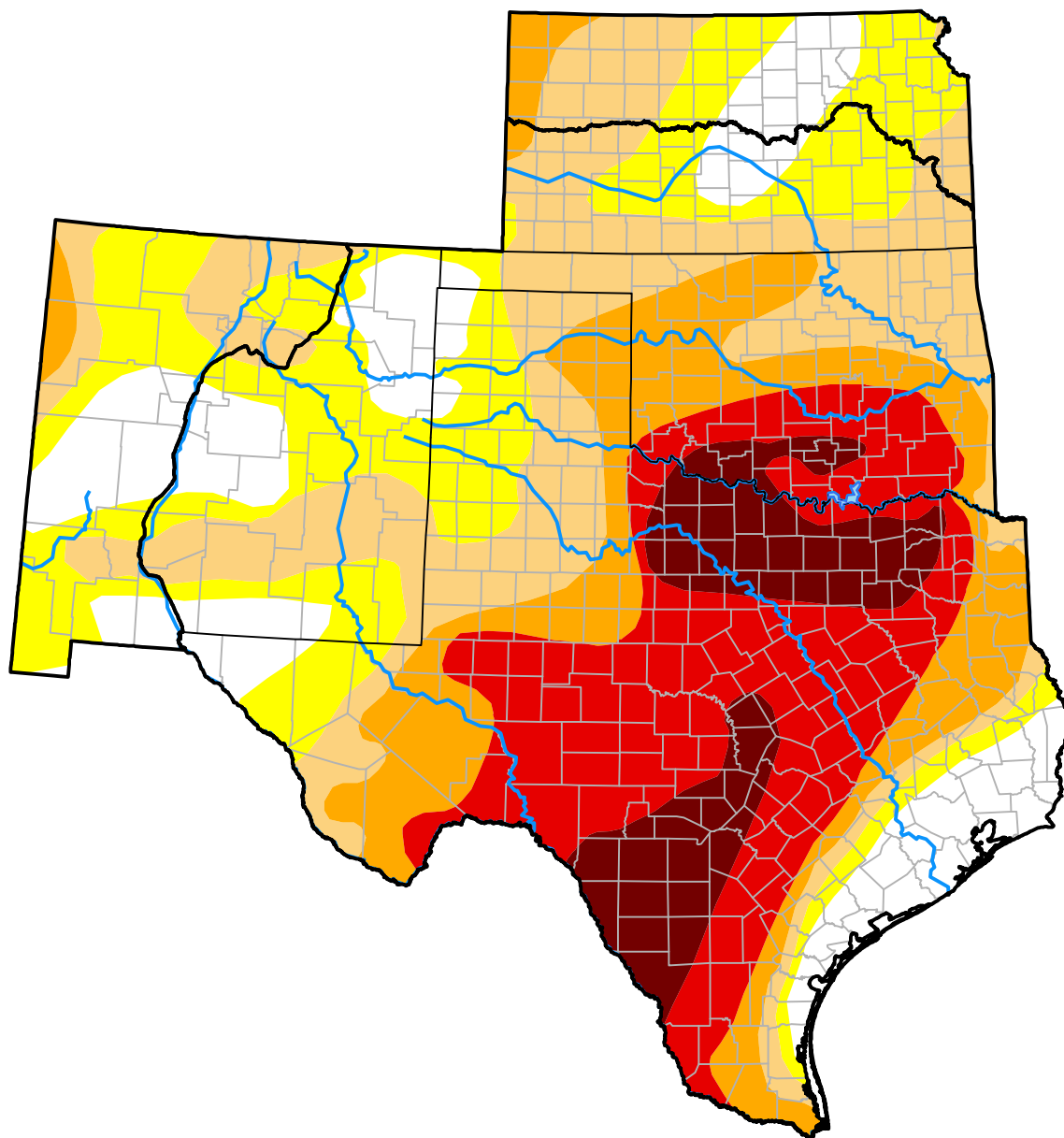


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 29, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 31, 2006)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4  | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 13.94 | 86.06  | 68.69 | 48.85 | 32.25 | 10.24 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-24-2006</i>              | 12.39 | 87.61  | 70.78 | 57.03 | 34.46 | 10.48 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>06-01-2006</i>           | 0.00  | 100.00 | 82.81 | 49.59 | 30.12 | 4.92  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 7.80  | 92.20  | 54.82 | 28.74 | 14.09 | 3.28  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-29-2005</i>    | 53.54 | 46.46  | 20.76 | 3.74  | 0.00  | 0.00  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>09-01-2005</i>           | 61.28 | 38.72  | 18.87 | 6.56  | 0.66  | 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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