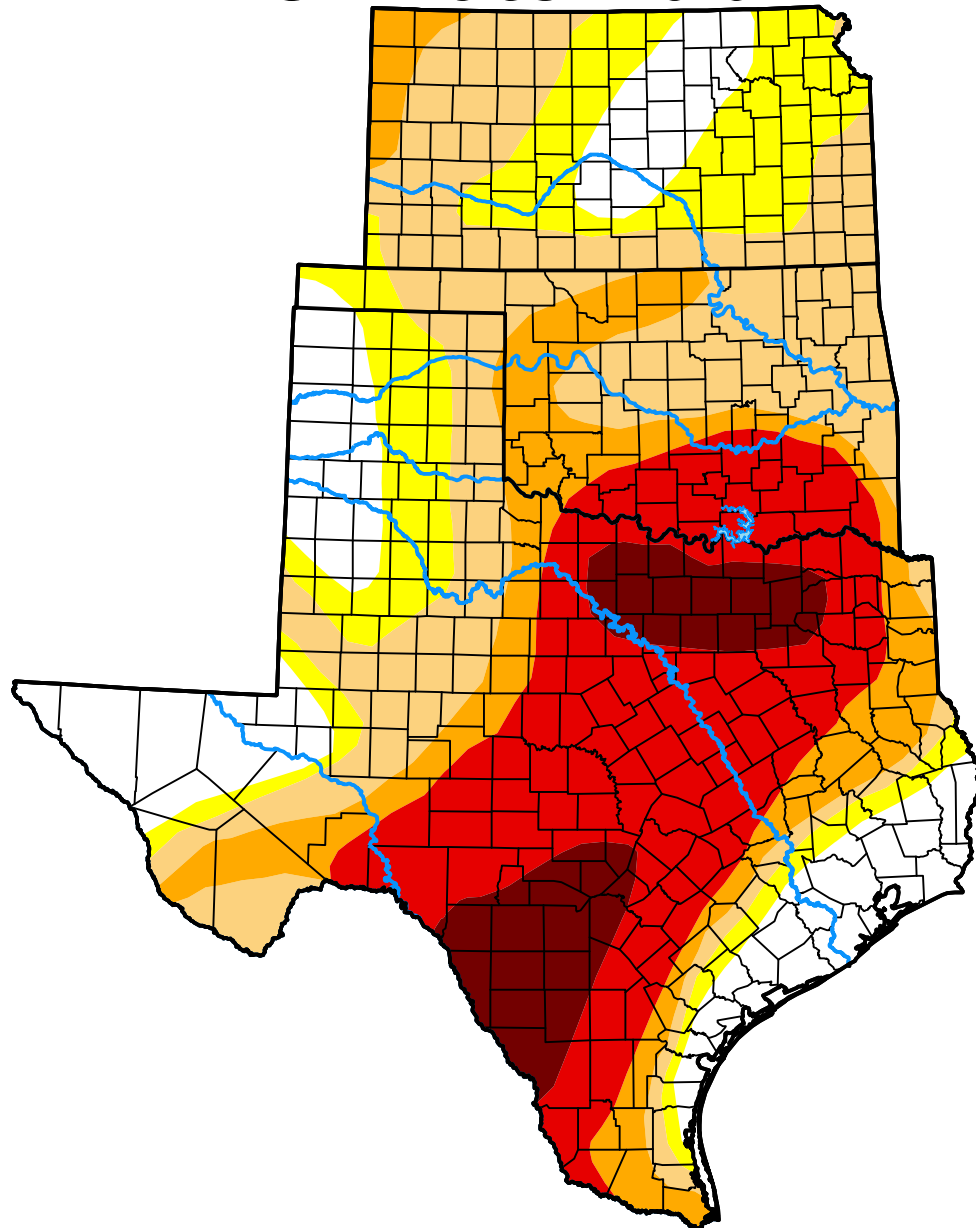


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.97	14.43	25.55	13.89	22.69	7.46
Last Week <i>08-29-2006</i>	9.57	14.13	22.34	18.68	24.08	11.21
3 Months Ago <i>06-06-2006</i>	4.35	21.22	29.49	24.03	17.19	3.72
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>09-06-2005</i>	75.22	10.15	7.45	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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