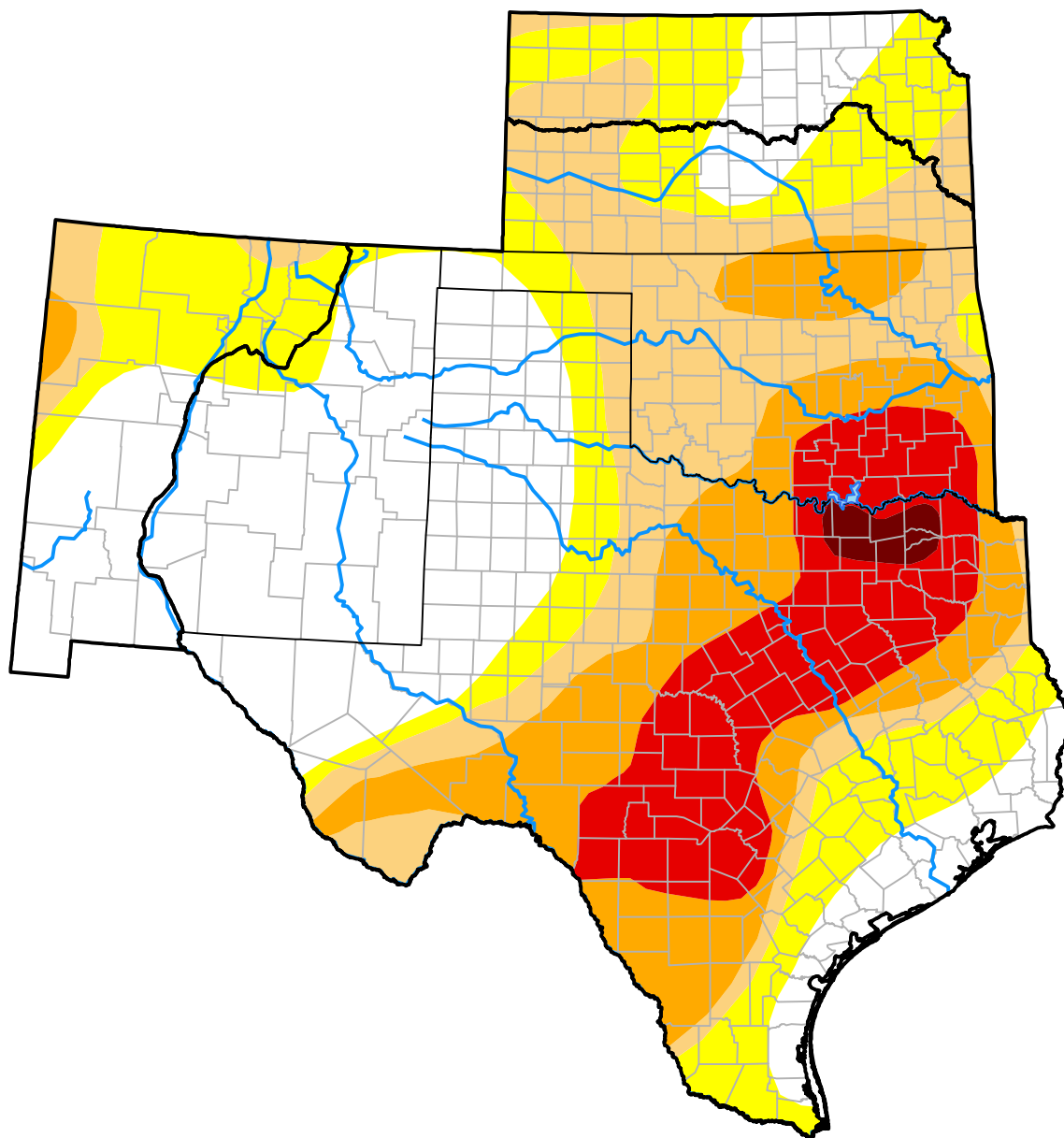


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	35.09	16.42	15.95	18.23	13.37	0.95
Last Week <i>09-21-2006</i>	35.02	15.12	17.31	18.23	12.34	1.97
3 Months Ago <i>06-29-2006</i>	0.88	5.15	29.27	34.51	26.10	4.09
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	37.38	26.09	14.64	10.81	3.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	25.70	17.02	3.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	25.70	17.02	3.74	0.00	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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