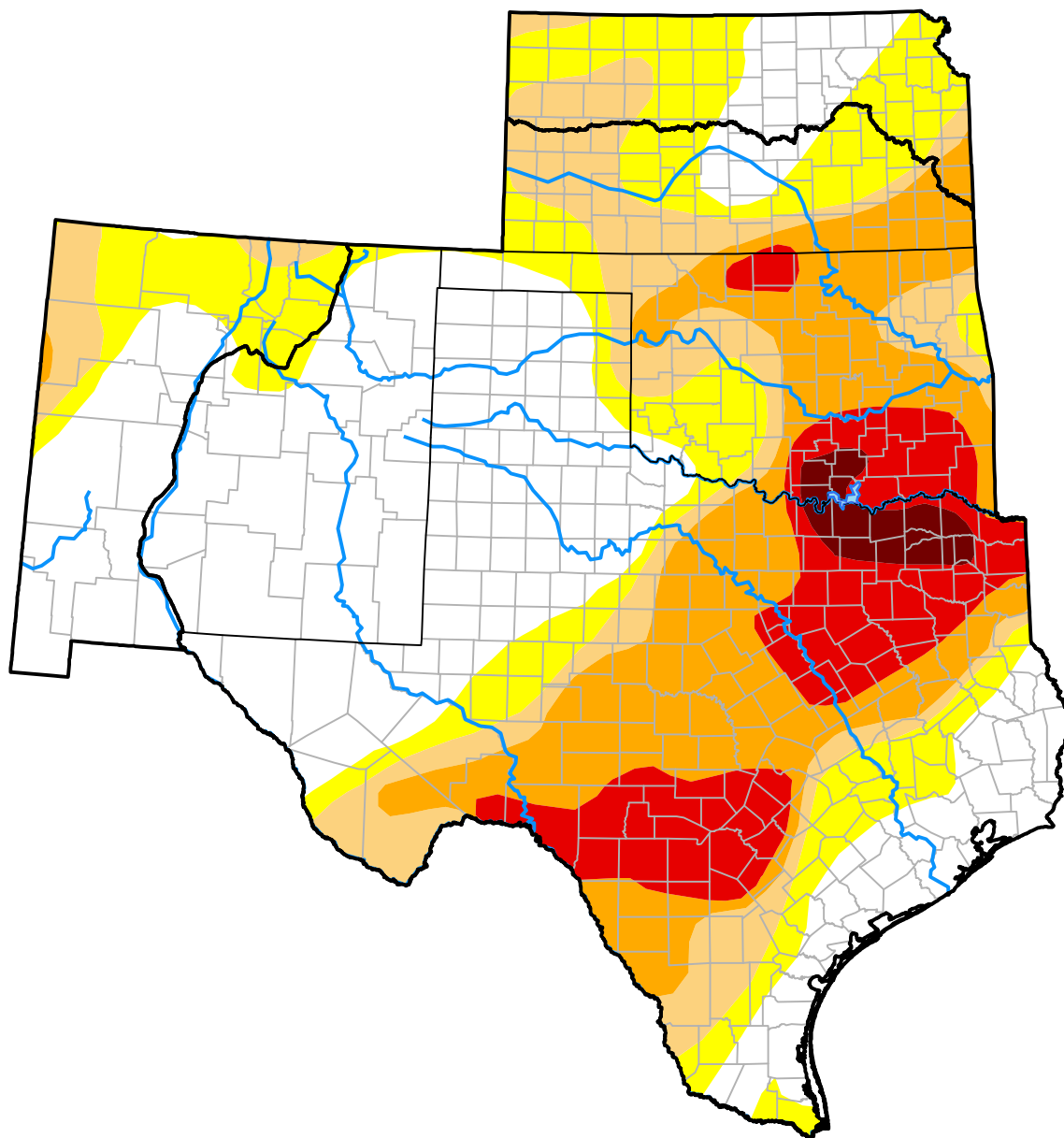


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	43.20	56.80	42.98	32.06	13.49	1.86
Last Week <i>10-12-2006</i>	36.25	63.75	48.55	35.10	15.38	1.55
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2006</i>	3.20	96.80	92.34	64.50	15.70	2.66
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2006</i>	7.80	92.20	54.82	28.74	14.09	3.28
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	64.91	48.50	32.55	14.32	0.95
One Year Ago <i>10-20-2005</i>	50.87	49.13	20.94	3.57	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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