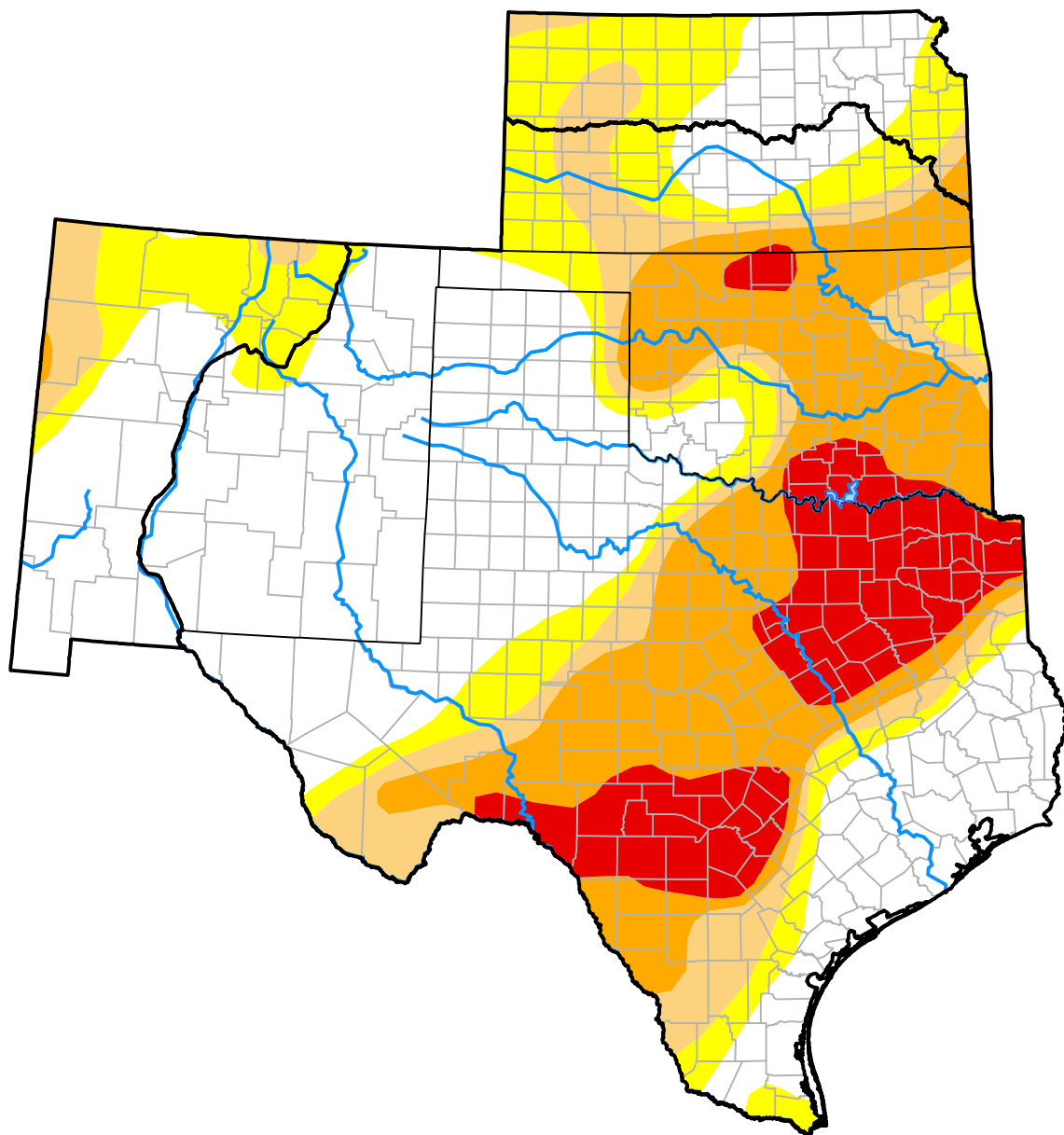


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.19	11.76	9.33	20.67	12.03	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2006</i>	45.58	11.71	9.41	21.26	12.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2006</i>	4.98	12.21	26.17	23.49	29.18	3.97
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>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	16.42	15.95	18.23	13.37	0.95
One Year Ago <i>11-03-2005</i>	30.67	40.00	24.23	3.79	1.31	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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