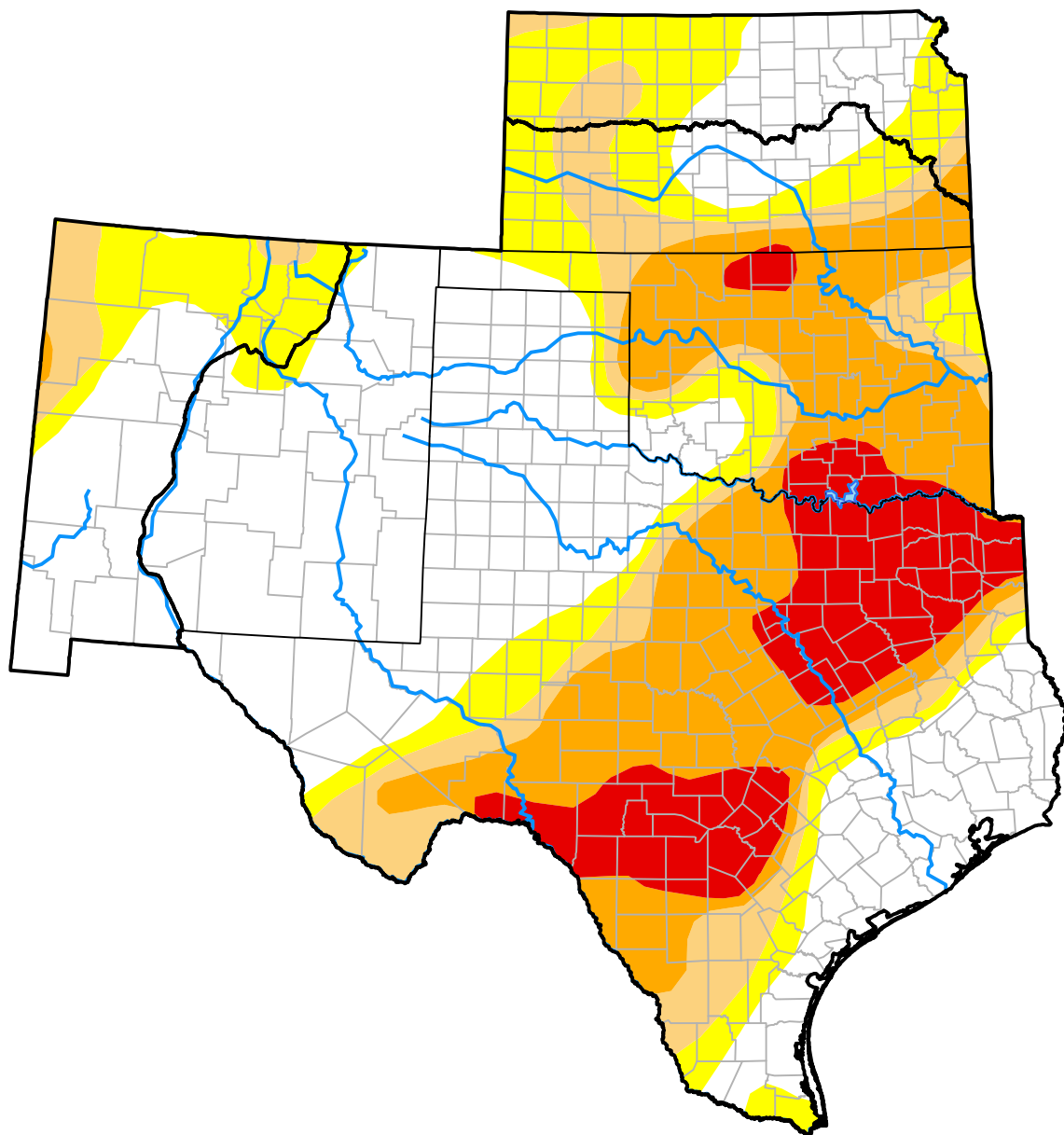


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	46.19	53.81	42.04	32.71	12.03	0.00
Last Week <i>10-26-2006</i>	45.58	54.42	42.70	33.29	12.03	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>08-03-2006</i>	4.98	95.02	82.81	56.64	33.15	3.97
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>11-03-2005</i>	30.67	69.33	29.33	5.11	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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