

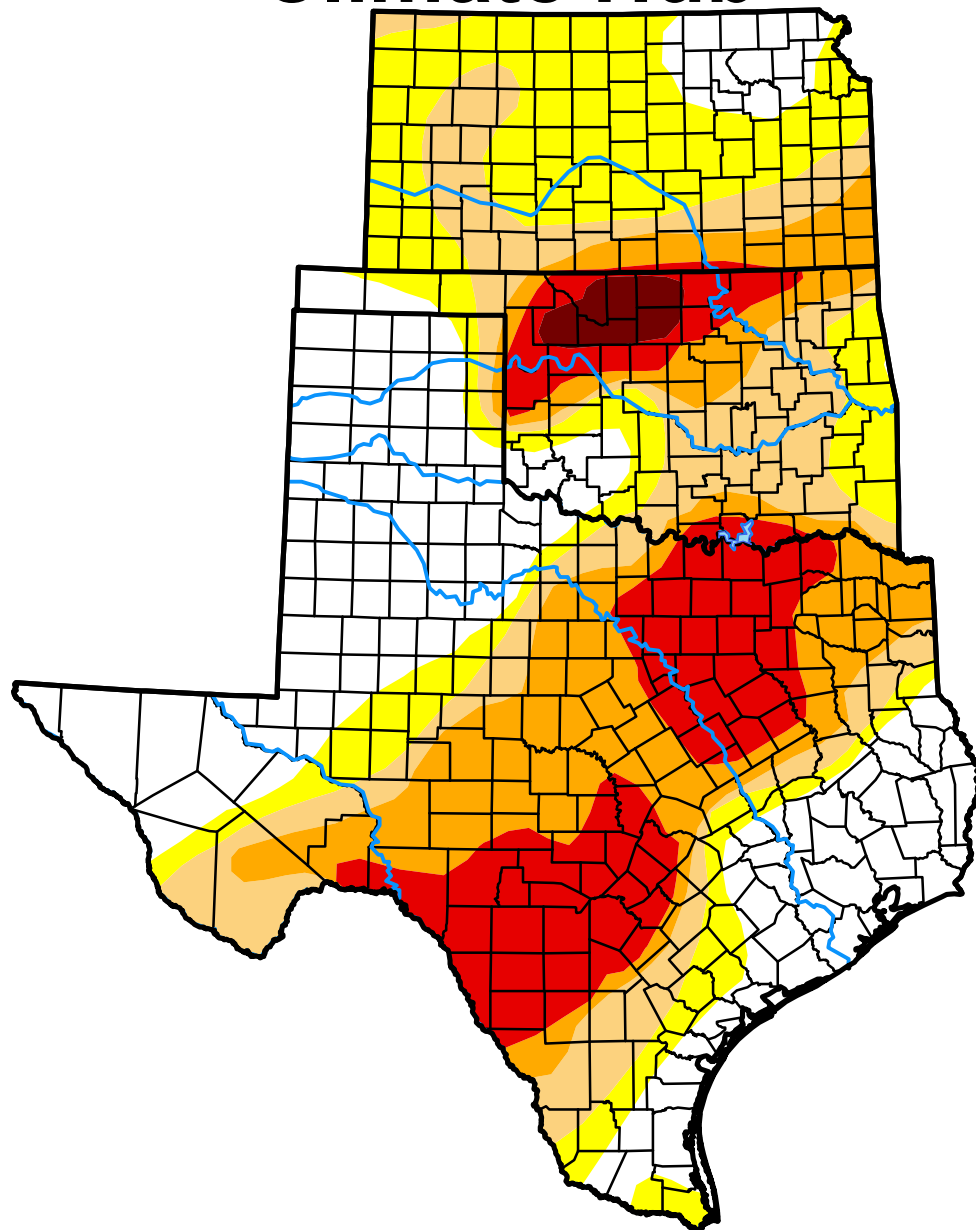
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**November 21, 2006**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	29.66	70.34	49.59	33.13	16.04	1.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-14-2006</i>	30.37	69.63	49.22	32.99	12.00	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-22-2006</i>	7.28	92.72	80.29	63.87	37.71	11.47
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	79.77	53.64	31.65	15.42	3.59
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	78.47	58.66	35.61	15.66	1.04
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-22-2005</i>	45.17	54.83	33.26	20.31	2.79	0.00



***Intensity:***

- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme Drought
- D4 Exceptional Drought

*The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.*

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