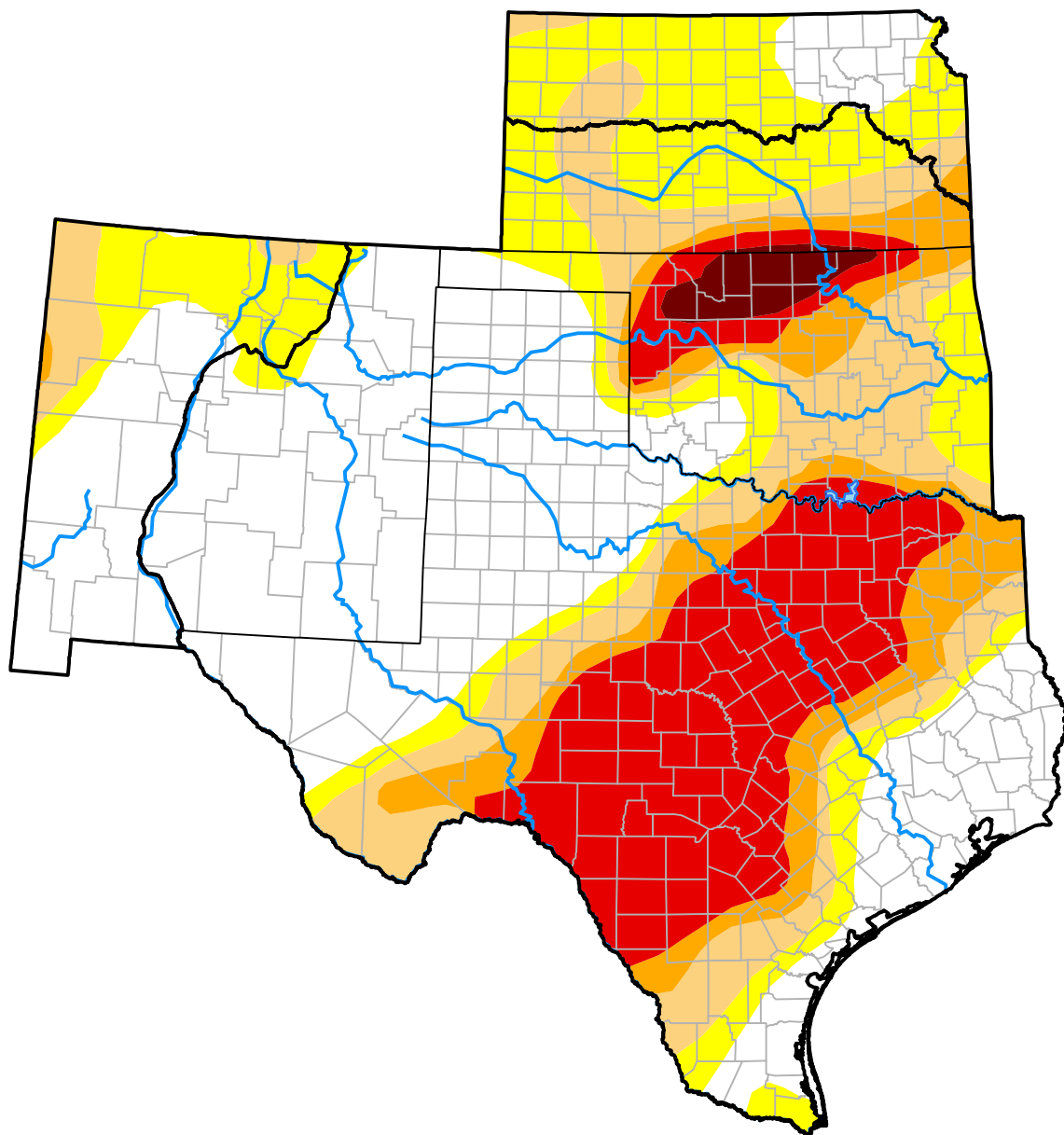


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**November 28, 2006**  
*(Released Thursday, Nov. 30, 2006)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 44.99 | 55.01 | 42.79 | 29.73 | 20.80 | 1.57  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-22-2006</i>              | 45.60 | 54.40 | 41.18 | 28.38 | 14.45 | 1.11  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-31-2006</i>           | 13.94 | 86.06 | 68.69 | 48.85 | 32.25 | 10.24 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2006</i> | 7.80  | 92.20 | 54.82 | 28.74 | 14.09 | 3.28  |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-28-2006</i>    | 35.09 | 64.91 | 48.50 | 32.55 | 14.32 | 0.95  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-01-2005</i>           | 14.12 | 85.88 | 39.77 | 19.40 | 3.21  | 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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