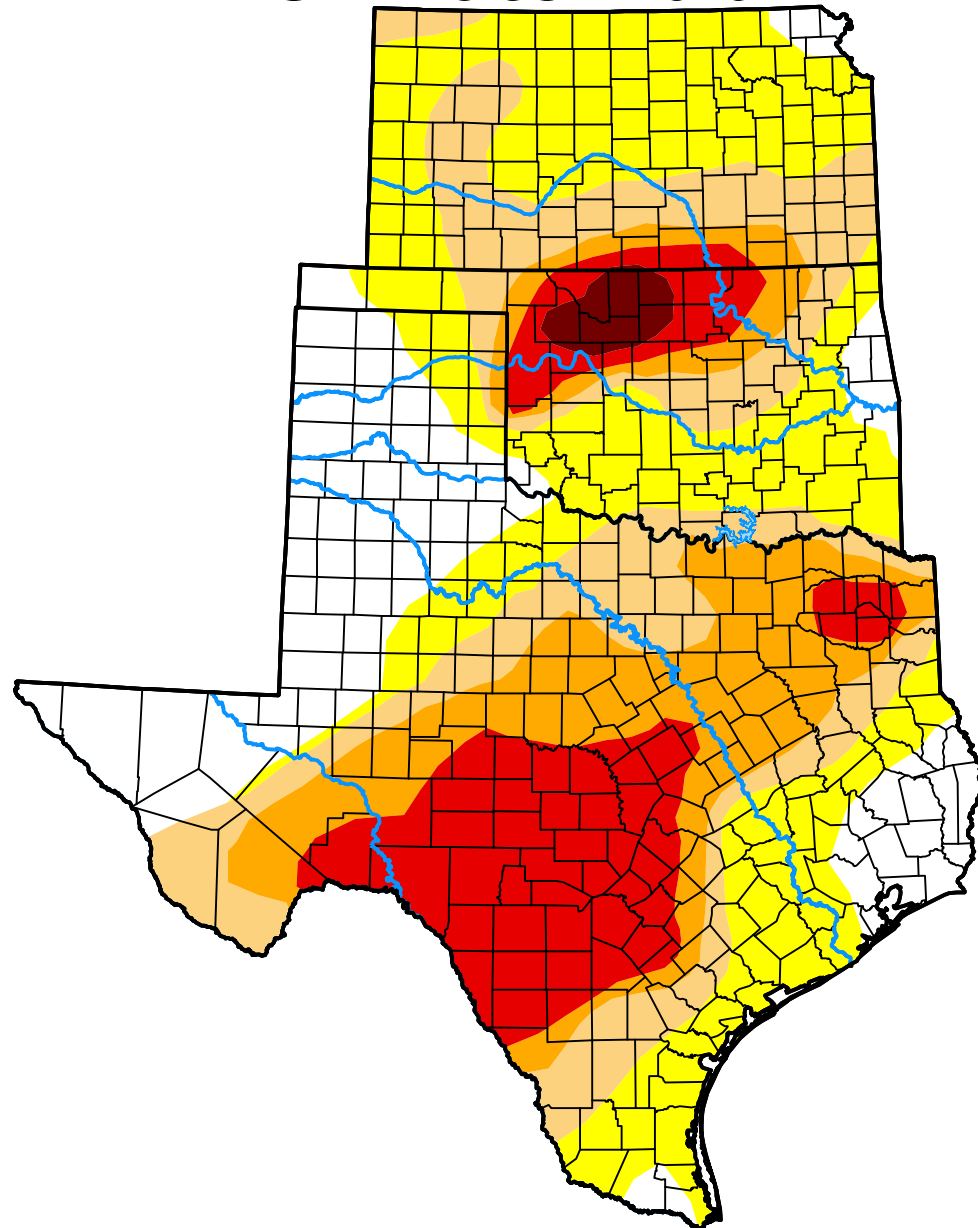


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	18.70	30.25	19.67	15.15	14.97	1.26
Last Week <i>11-28-2006</i>	29.02	19.65	16.72	11.12	21.62	1.87
3 Months Ago <i>09-05-2006</i>	15.97	14.43	25.55	13.89	22.69	7.46
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	26.13	21.99	16.23	11.83	3.59
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	19.81	23.05	19.95	14.62	1.04
One Year Ago <i>12-06-2005</i>	27.85	23.82	25.99	17.22	5.12	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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