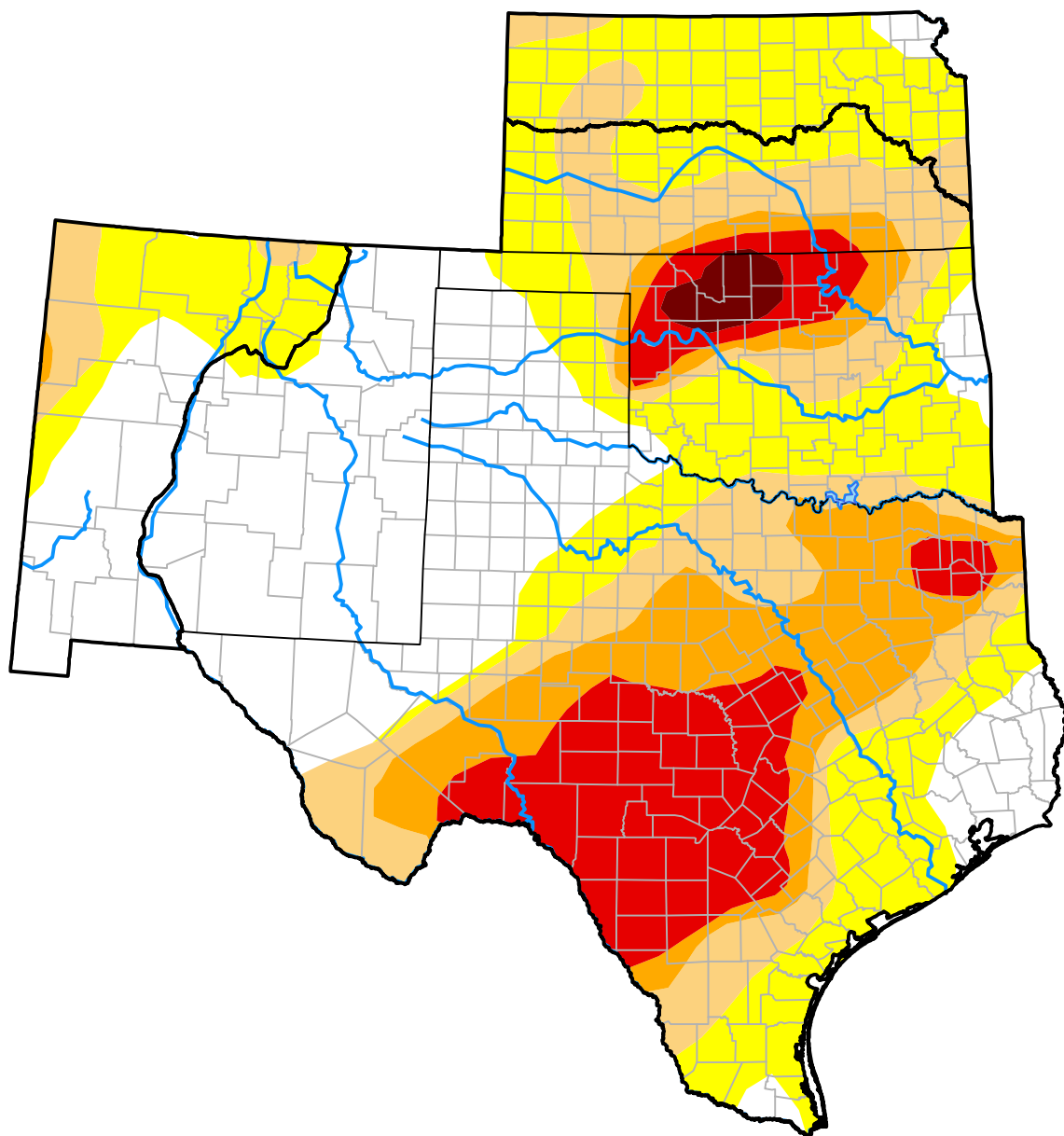


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	36.74	21.96	13.91	13.07	13.19	1.13
Last Week <i>11-30-2006</i>	44.99	12.22	13.05	8.93	19.23	1.57
3 Months Ago <i>09-07-2006</i>	22.80	17.01	20.42	12.22	20.74	6.82
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>12-08-2005</i>	14.12	36.03	29.43	15.74	4.68	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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