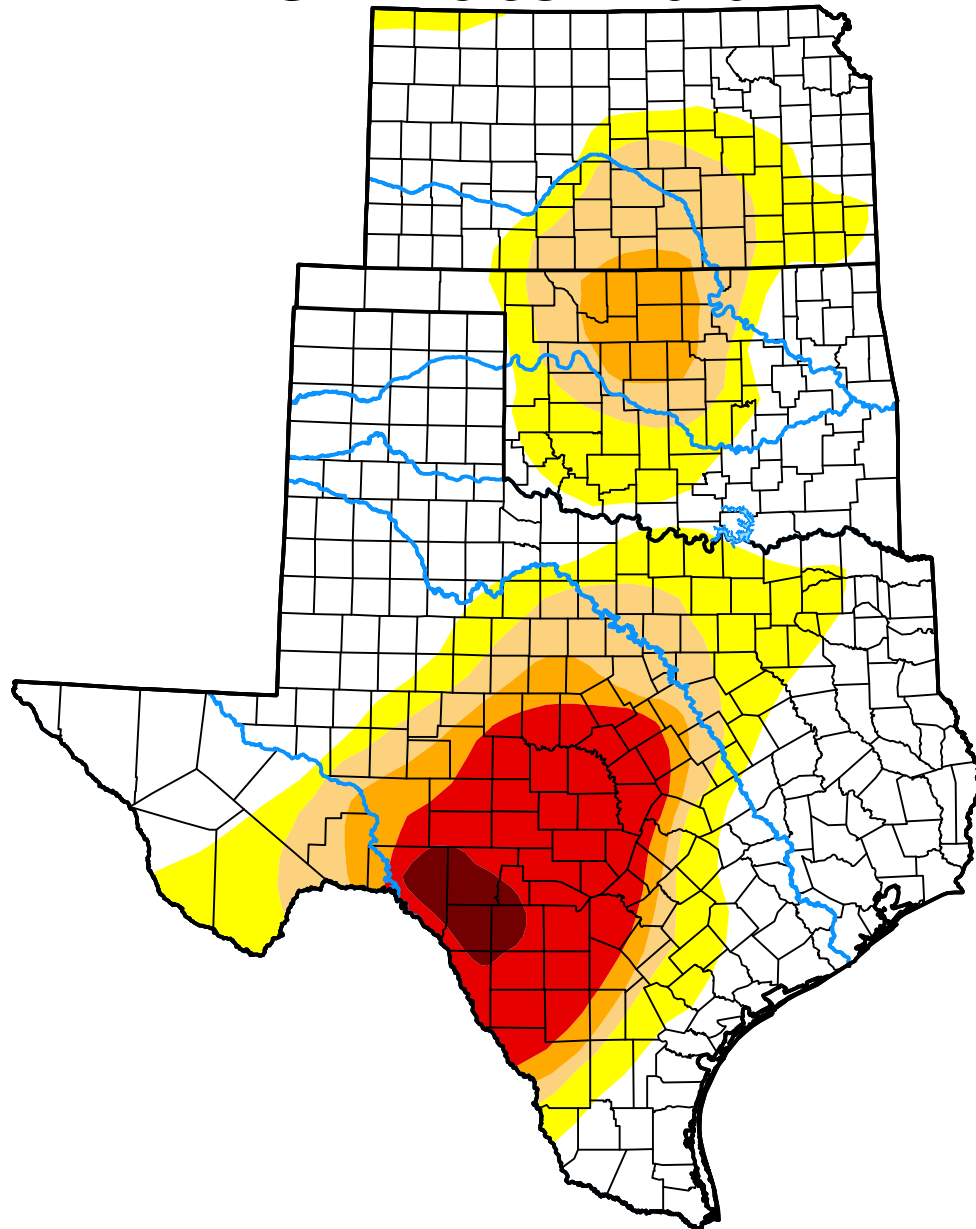


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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.02	44.98	27.31	15.78	10.10	1.32
Last Week <i>02-20-2007</i>	52.74	47.26	28.47	16.50	10.10	1.32
3 Months Ago <i>11-28-2006</i>	29.02	70.98	51.33	34.61	23.49	1.87
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2007</i>	29.33	70.67	47.70	29.21	15.91	2.40
Start of Water Year <i>09-26-2006</i>	21.53	78.47	58.67	35.61	15.66	1.04
One Year Ago <i>02-28-2006</i>	0.82	99.18	86.14	61.40	36.56	7.80

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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