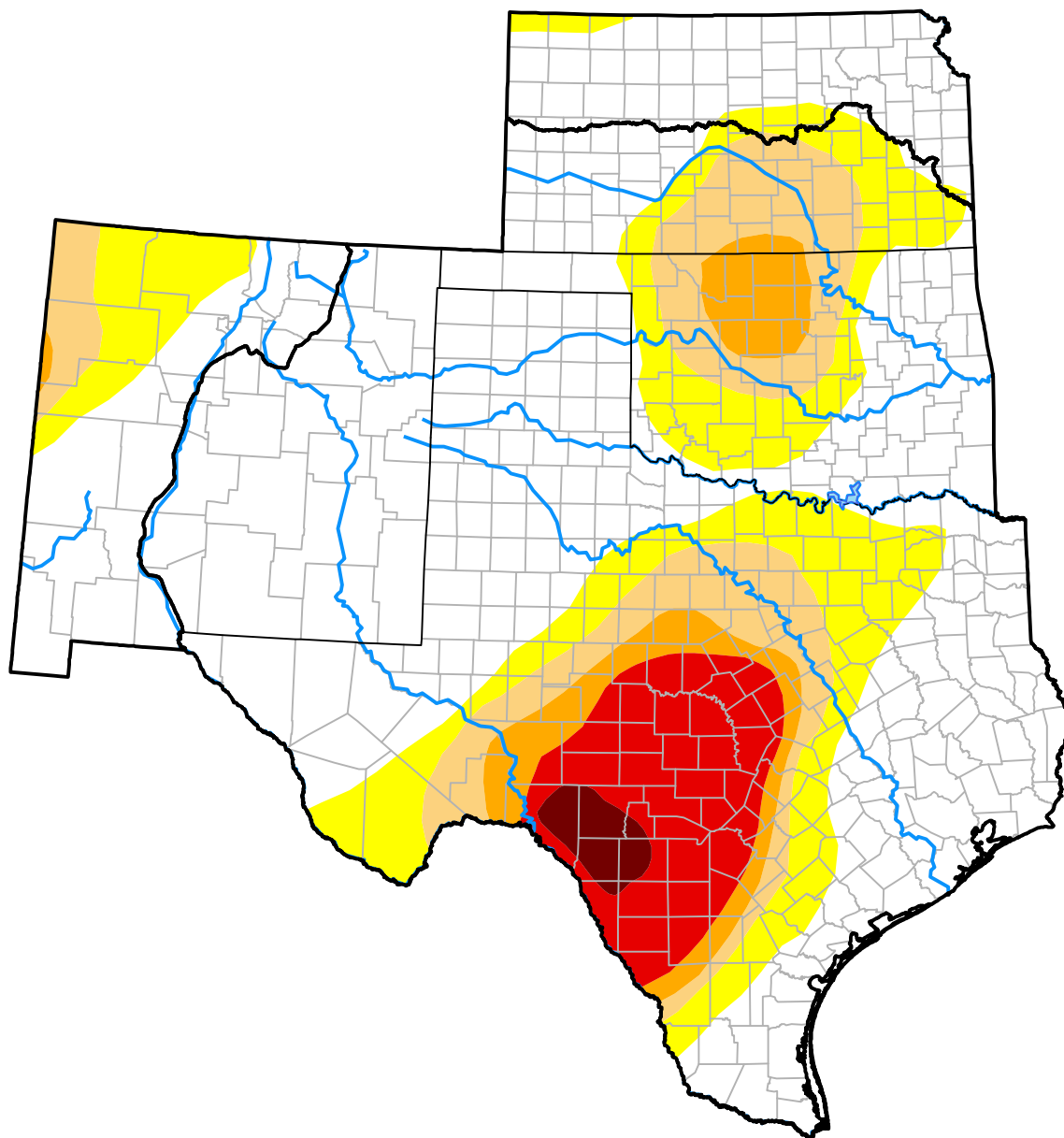


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	60.82	39.18	23.29	14.30	9.23	1.20
Last Week <i>02-22-2007</i>	60.40	39.60	23.57	14.95	9.23	1.20
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2006</i>	44.99	55.01	42.79	29.73	20.80	1.57
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	32.71	67.29	38.98	25.71	13.90	2.19
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	64.91	48.50	32.55	14.32	0.95
One Year Ago <i>03-02-2006</i>	0.75	99.25	98.21	67.69	34.89	7.13

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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