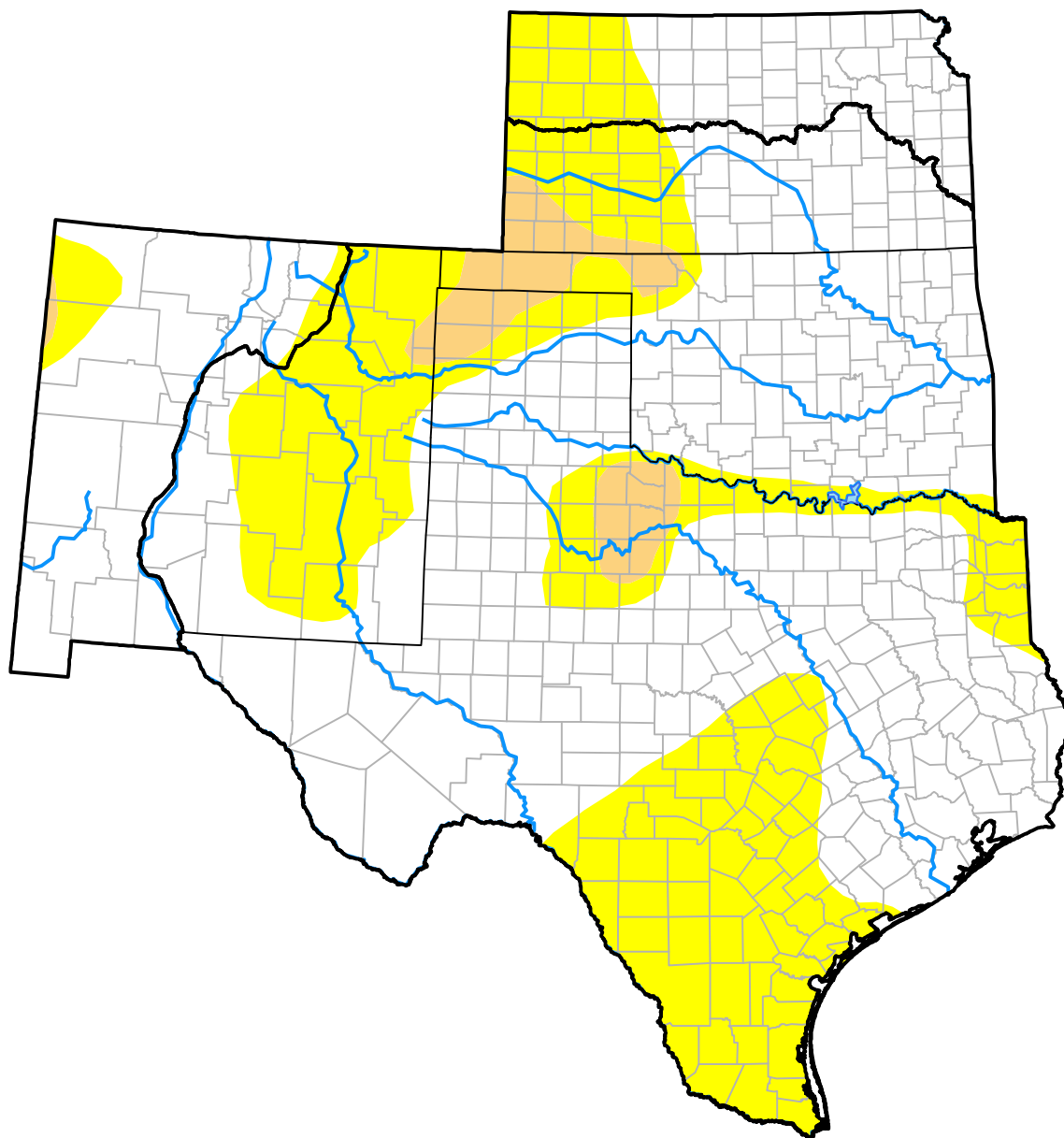


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 18, 2007**  
*(Released Thursday, Dec. 20, 2007)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 66.84 | 33.16 | 3.58  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>12-13-2007</i>              | 53.37 | 46.63 | 6.11  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>09-20-2007</i>           | 94.31 | 5.69  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-04-2007</i> | 32.71 | 67.29 | 38.98 | 25.71 | 13.90 | 2.19 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 95.72 | 4.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>12-21-2006</i>           | 24.11 | 75.89 | 43.54 | 29.90 | 14.75 | 3.75 |

### 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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