U.S. Drought Monitor

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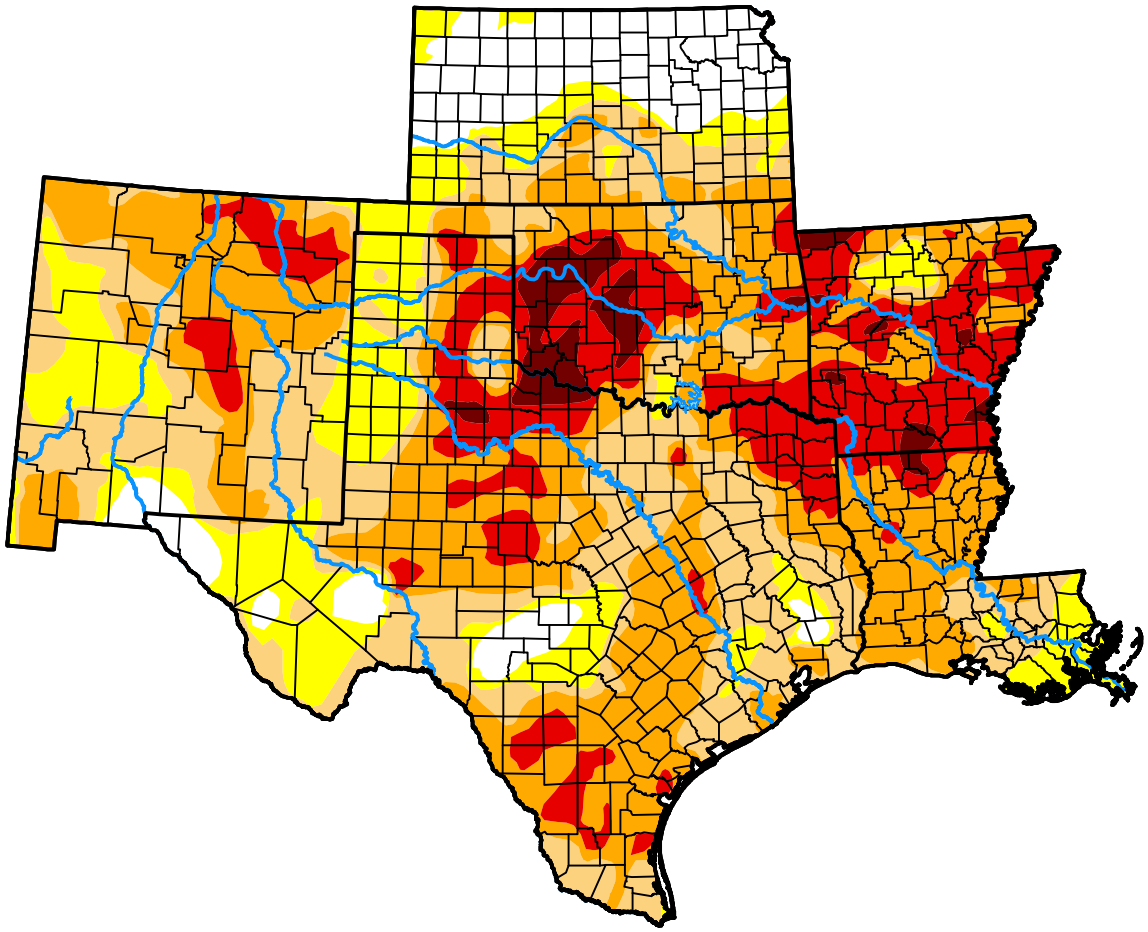

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.08	90.92	76.15	50.56	18.57	2.88
Last Week *10-06-2026*	8.80	91.20	77.80	52.22	17.06	2.41
3 Months Ago *07-14-2026*	43.49	56.51	41.21	24.90	9.59	0.25
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	15.82	84.18	59.58	27.60	5.12	0.15
Start of Water Year *09-30-2025*	42.08	57.92	29.34	16.11	4.13	0.58
One Year Ago *10-14-2025*	25.68	74.32	35.27	15.26	3.94	0.23

Intensity:

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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