U.S. Drought Monitor

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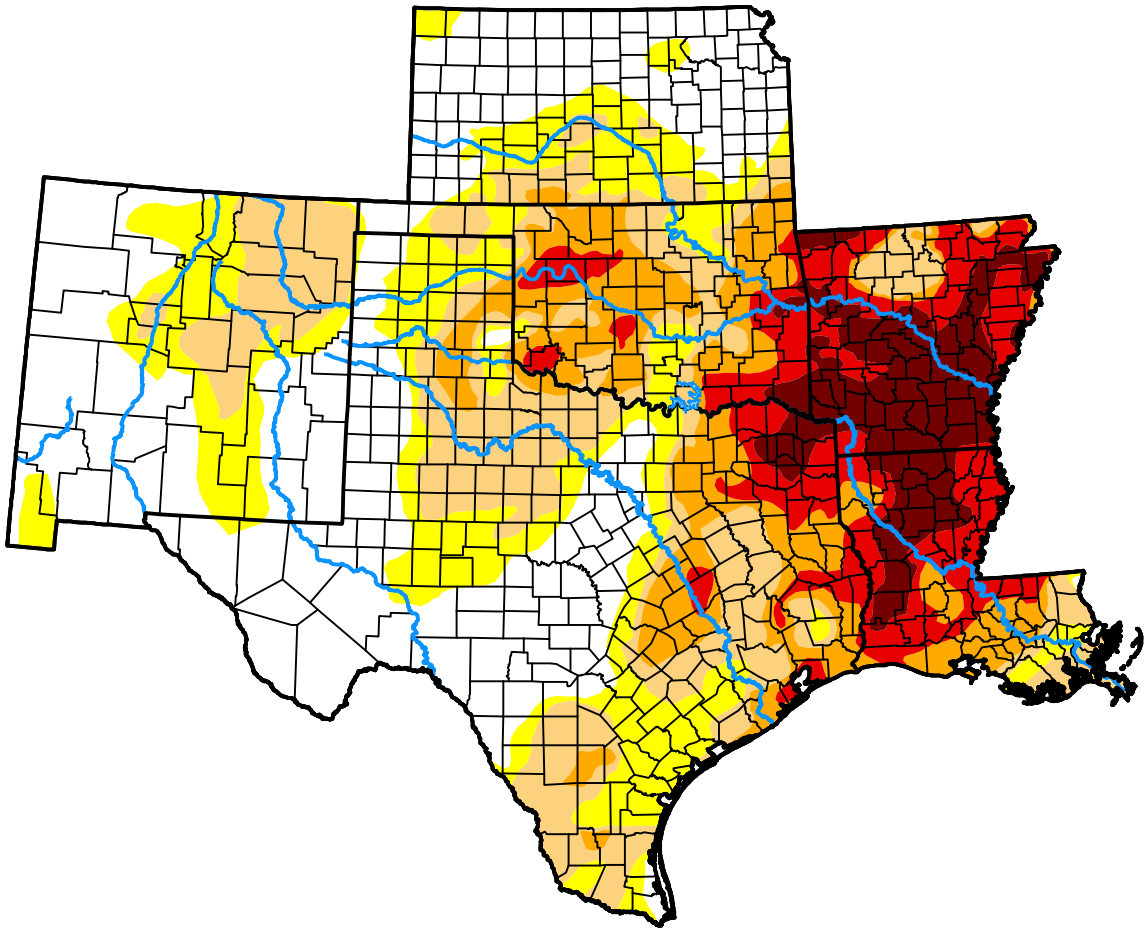

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Valid 7 a.m. EST

Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	34.08	65.92	47.52	28.35	16.44	7.13
Last Week *11-10-2026*	29.10	70.90	53.98	33.43	16.63	6.31
3 Months Ago *08-18-2026*	14.70	85.30	56.19	32.51	14.37	2.20
Start of Calendar Year *01-06-2026*	15.82	84.18	59.58	27.60	5.12	0.15
Start of Water Year *09-29-2026*	4.64	95.36	86.52	62.01	23.59	4.36
One Year Ago *11-18-2025*	25.10	74.90	52.86	22.50	4.86	0.06

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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