

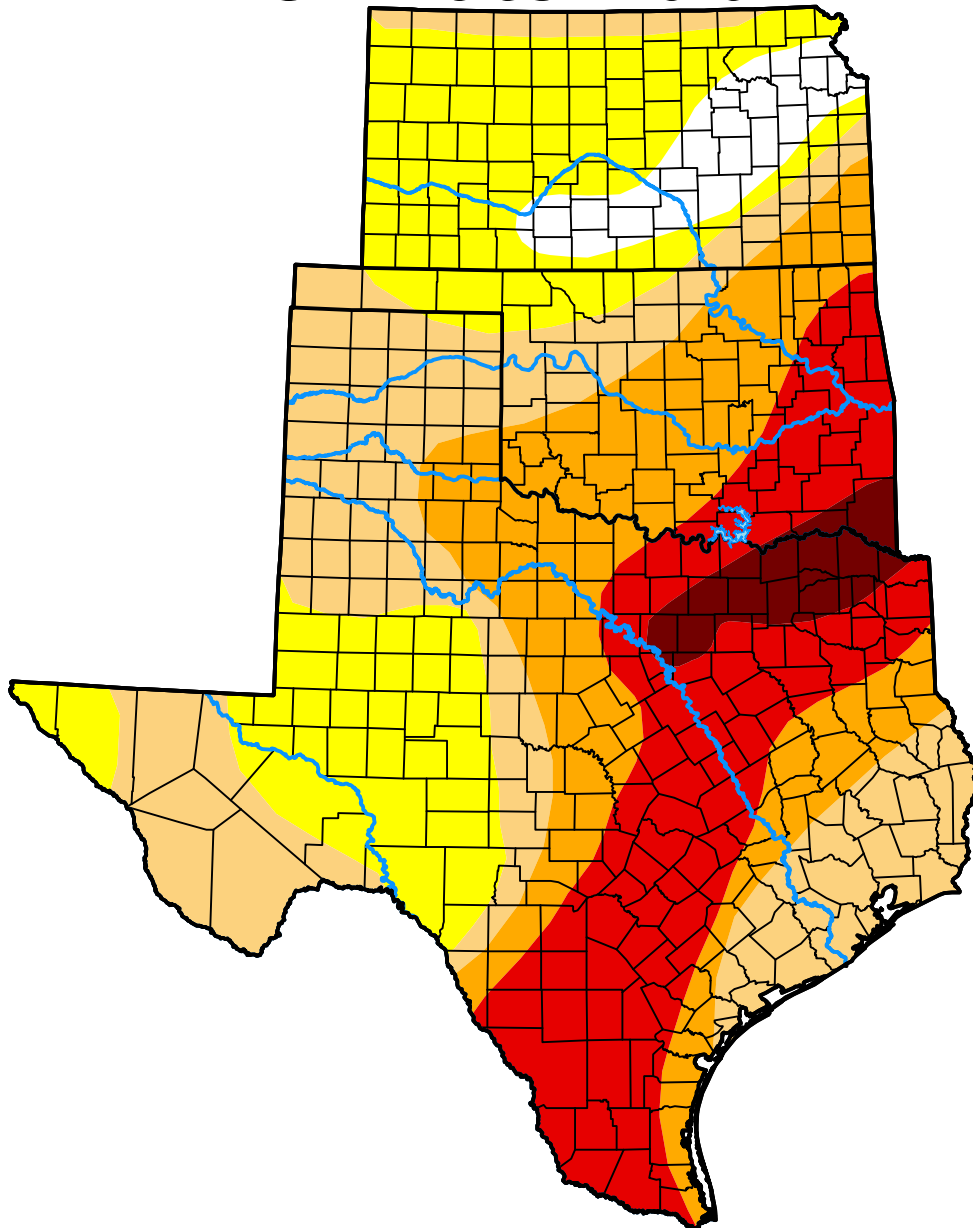
# U.S. Drought Monitor

## USDA Southern Plains Climate Hub

**January 31, 2006**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.40	24.73	26.95	20.16	20.52	3.26
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-24-2006</i>	7.61	31.63	20.78	16.90	17.63	5.46
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-01-2005</i>	47.50	25.15	21.76	4.15	1.43	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2006</i>	20.23	26.13	21.99	16.23	11.83	3.59
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2005</i>	65.26	18.05	12.60	4.09	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>02-01-2005</i>	93.14	4.02	1.37	1.47	0.00	0.00



***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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