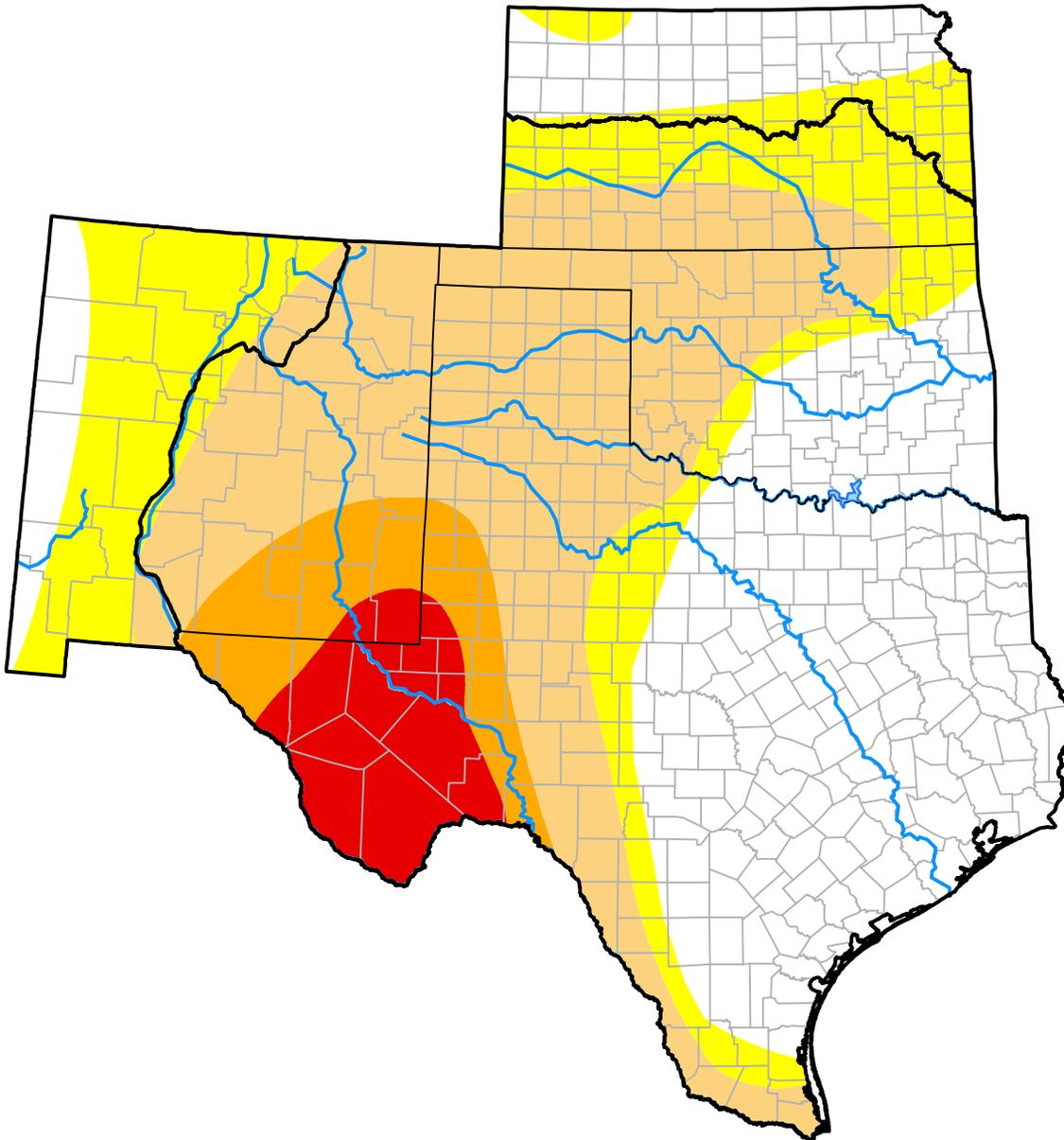


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.38	15.39	31.98	7.08	7.17	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2001</i>	35.16	19.68	30.91	6.99	7.26	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2001</i>	39.01	28.13	24.48	8.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2001</i>	68.19	21.50	9.34	0.97	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	46.30	25.39	17.64	10.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2000</i>	65.22	23.16	10.65	0.97	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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