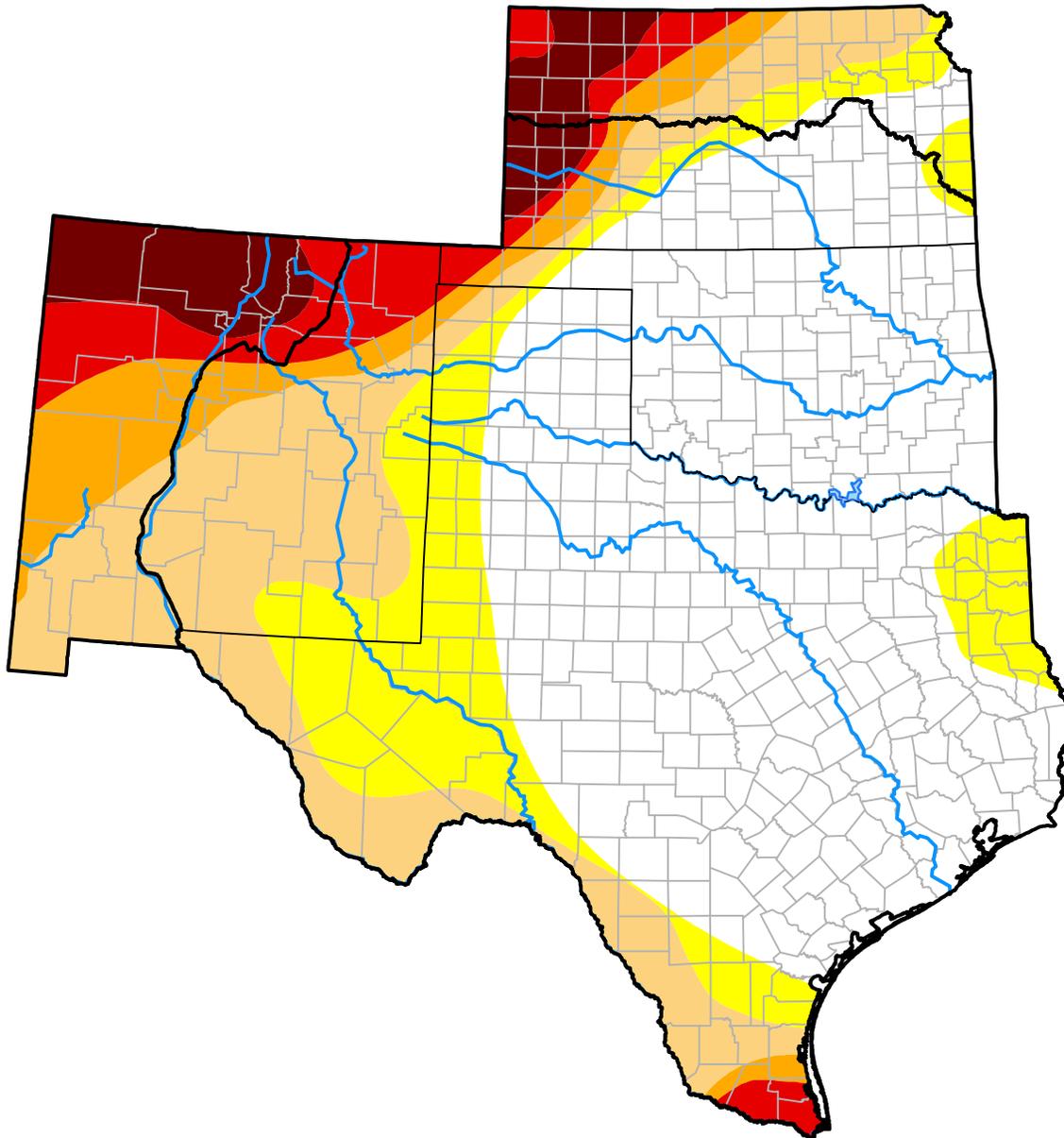


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.78	14.71	18.16	5.38	5.25	3.72
Last Week <i>08-22-2002</i>	55.33	12.55	17.82	5.35	5.36	3.58
3 Months Ago <i>05-30-2002</i>	28.64	11.38	21.38	14.79	19.30	4.50
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	38.02	17.61	26.92	10.52	6.93	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>08-30-2001</i>	29.59	28.25	27.56	13.87	0.74	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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