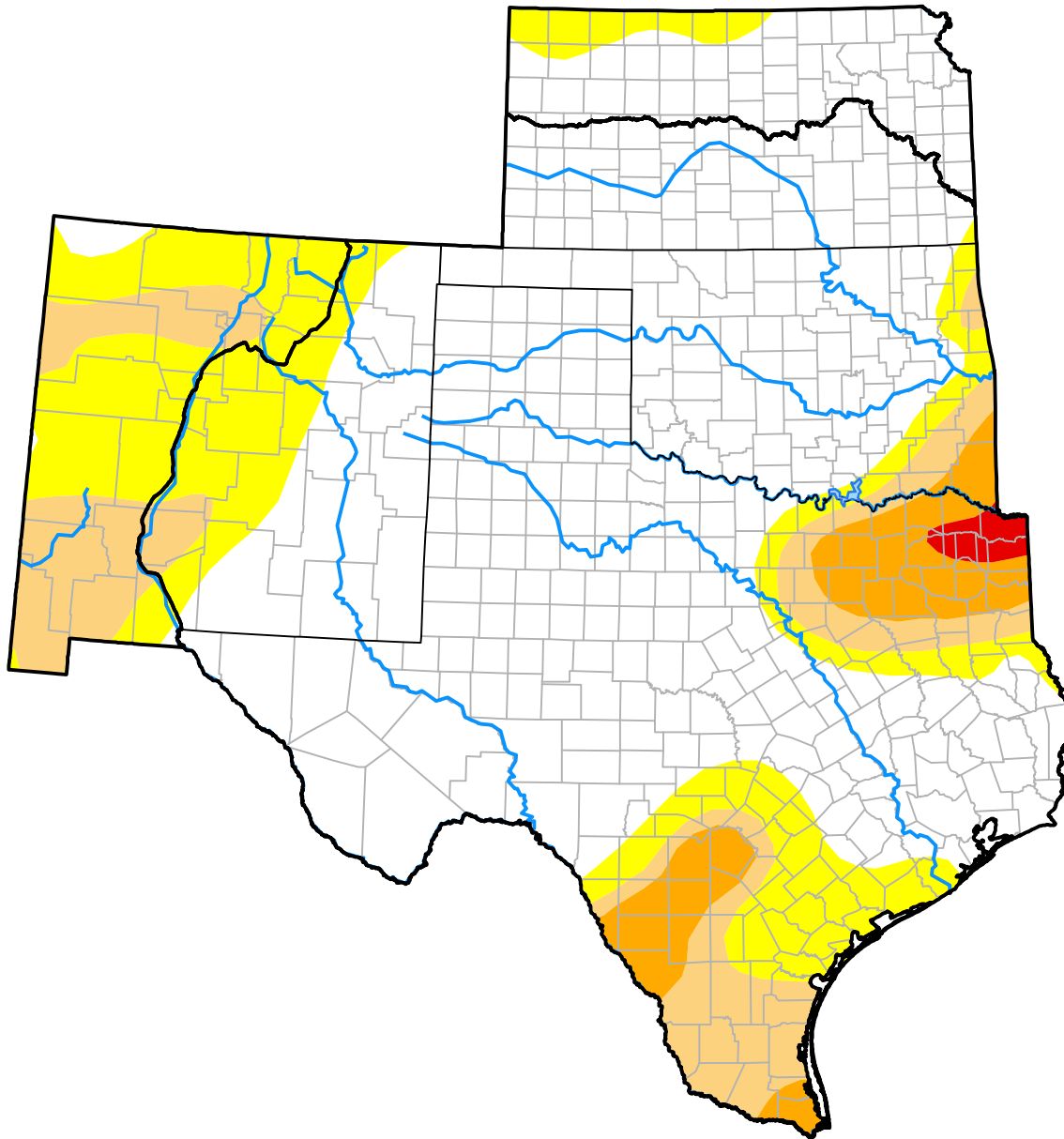


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.42	19.71	12.31	5.90	0.66	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-01-2005</i>	61.28	19.85	12.31	5.90	0.66	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-09-2005</i>	60.84	15.30	16.92	6.94	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	5.52	4.60	11.41	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-09-2004</i>	76.35	5.33	4.86	11.35	2.11	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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