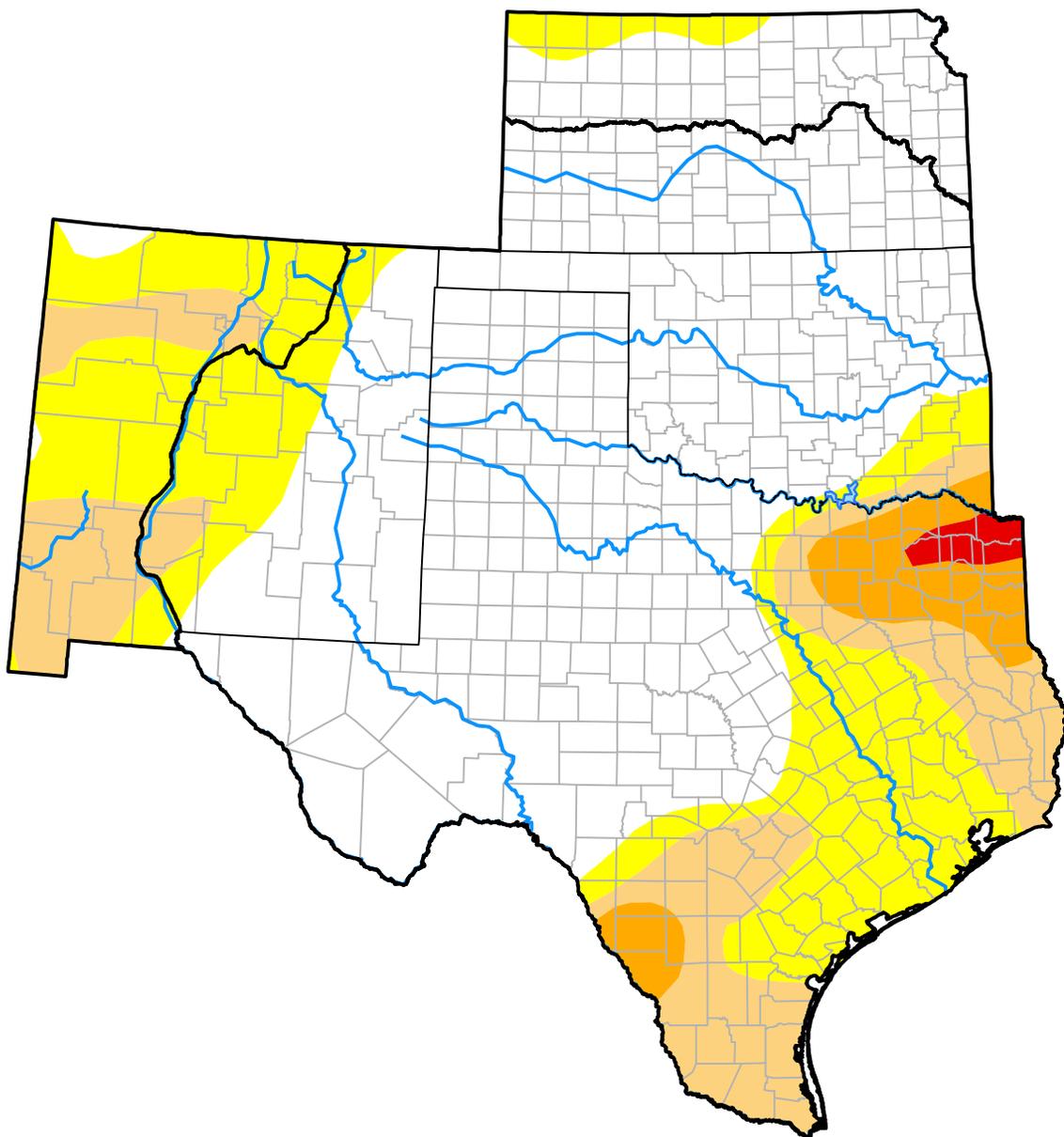


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 20, 2005**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	54.89	45.11	21.08	5.27	0.75	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-15-2005</i>	54.27	45.73	18.79	5.13	0.66	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>06-23-2005</i>	58.48	41.52	20.03	6.01	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	18.51	16.25	9.88	3.44	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	23.59	18.07	13.46	2.05	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>09-23-2004</i>	75.32	24.68	18.34	13.46	2.05	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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