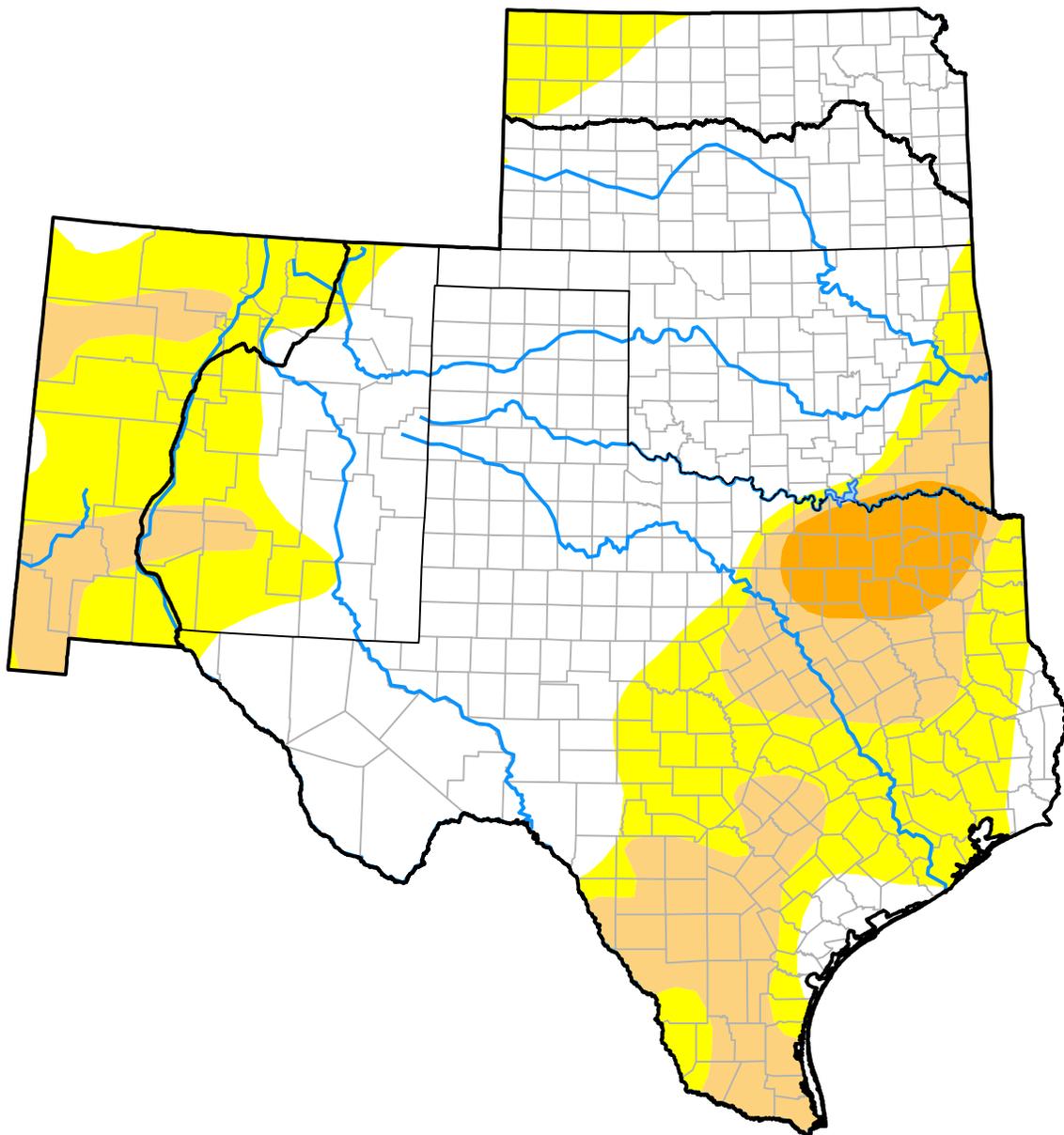


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	50.87	28.20	17.36	3.57	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>10-13-2005</i>	48.12	28.80	18.35	4.73	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-21-2005</i>	38.75	24.00	24.15	10.26	2.84	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2005</i>	53.54	25.70	17.02	3.74	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-21-2004</i>	79.38	3.53	5.69	7.46	3.93	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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