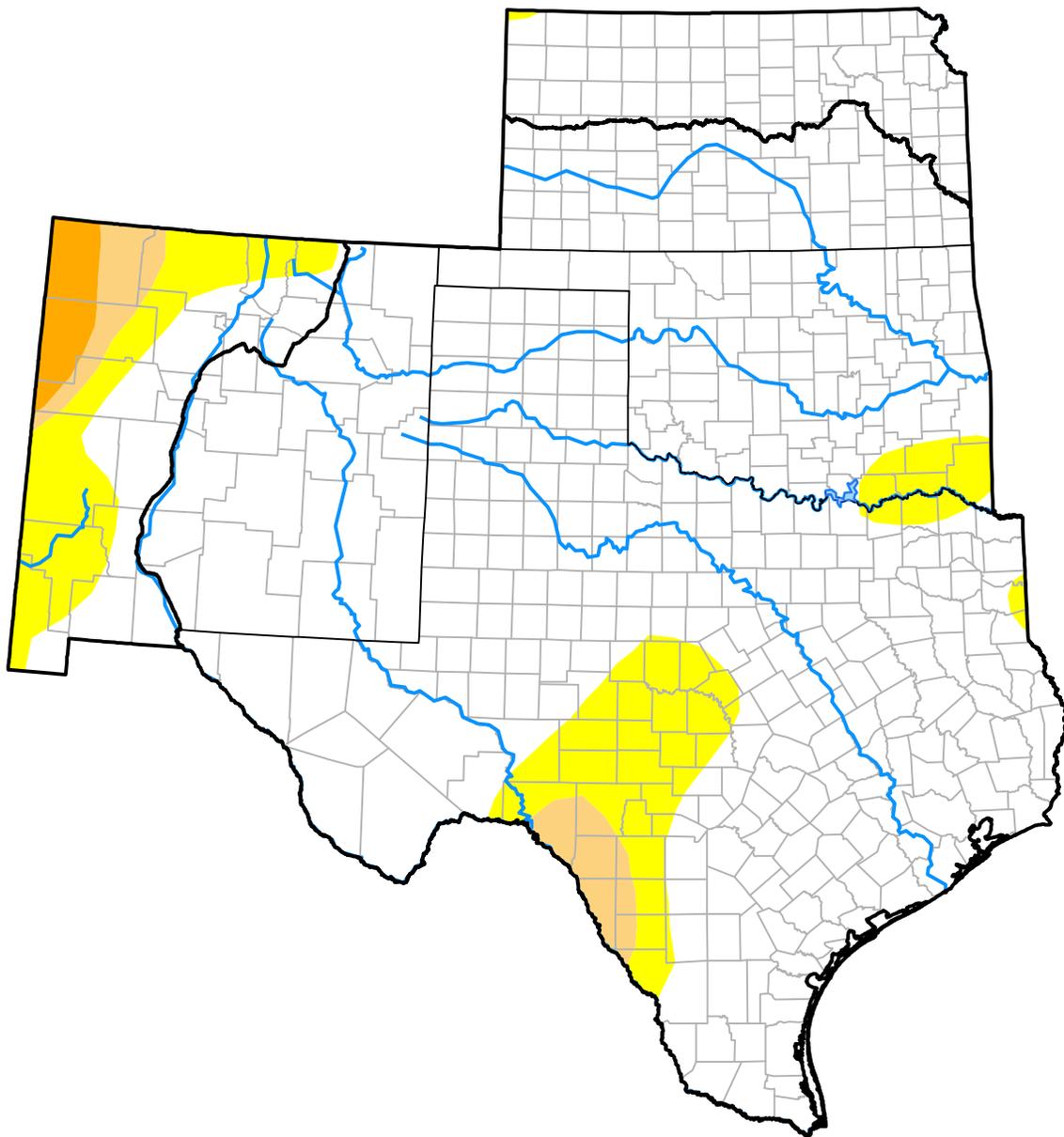


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	83.81	16.19	4.06	1.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-12-2007</i>	80.97	19.03	4.06	1.33	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-18-2007</i>	39.96	60.04	32.75	20.00	11.56	2.02
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	32.71	67.29	38.98	25.71	13.90	2.19
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	64.91	48.50	32.55	14.32	0.95
One Year Ago <i>04-20-2006</i>	2.92	97.08	93.20	79.00	25.56	8.35

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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