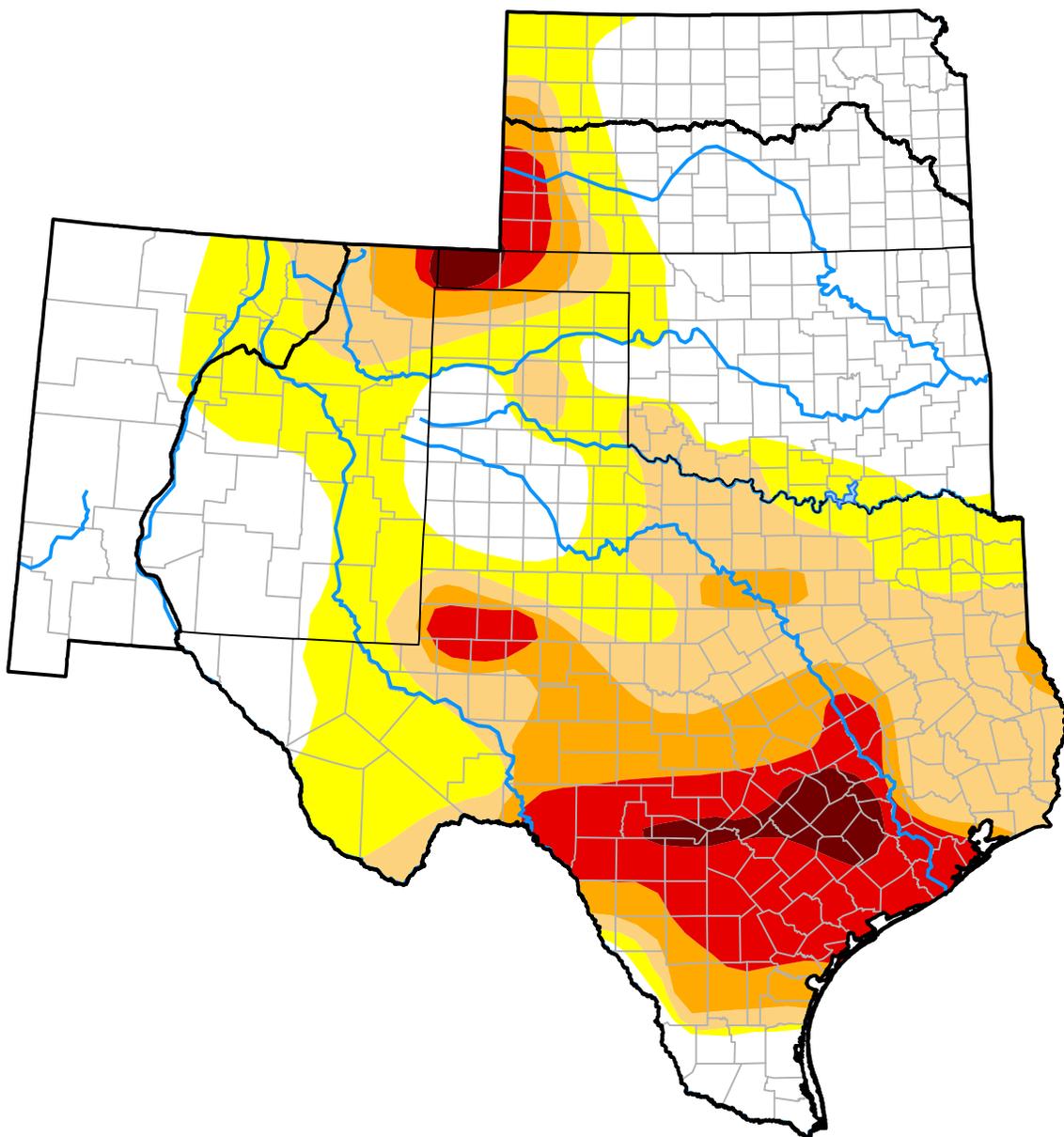


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 34.72 | 65.28 | 42.21 | 22.18 | 12.10 | 2.24 |
| Last Week <i>07-31-2008</i> | 34.45 | 65.55 | 44.91 | 22.68 | 12.10 | 2.24 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>05-08-2008</i> | 44.56 | 55.44 | 37.24 | 16.60 | 4.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i> | 59.56 | 40.44 | 8.08 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2007</i> | 95.72 | 4.28 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| One Year Ago <i>08-09-2007</i> | 93.76 | 6.24 | 2.02 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |

Intensity:



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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