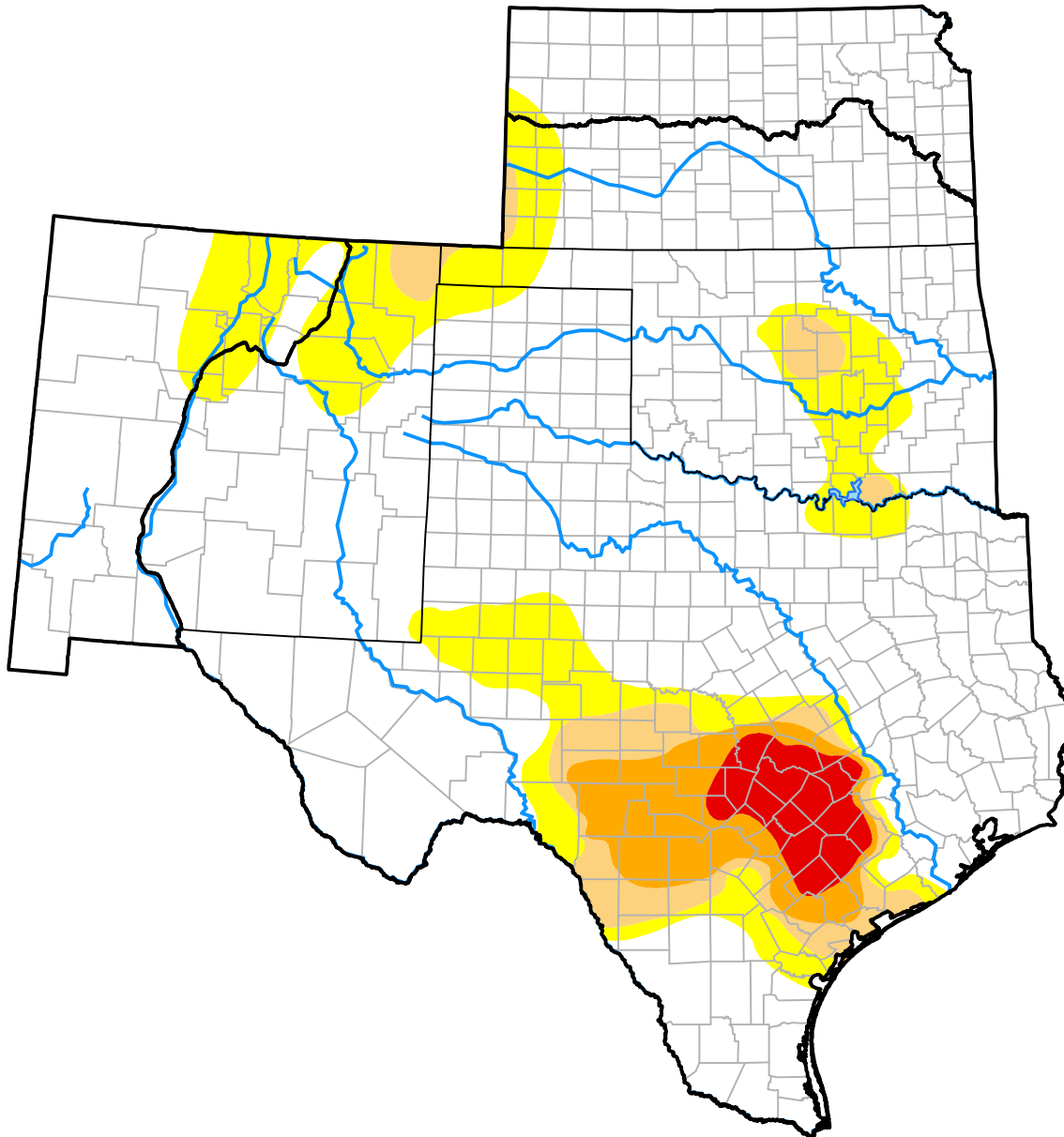


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	74.48	14.15	4.55	4.20	2.62	0.00
Last Week <i>10-16-2008</i>	75.00	13.68	4.85	3.85	2.62	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-24-2008</i>	26.08	30.54	19.14	10.56	9.76	3.93
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	32.36	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-25-2007</i>	89.87	10.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	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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