

U.S. Drought Monitor

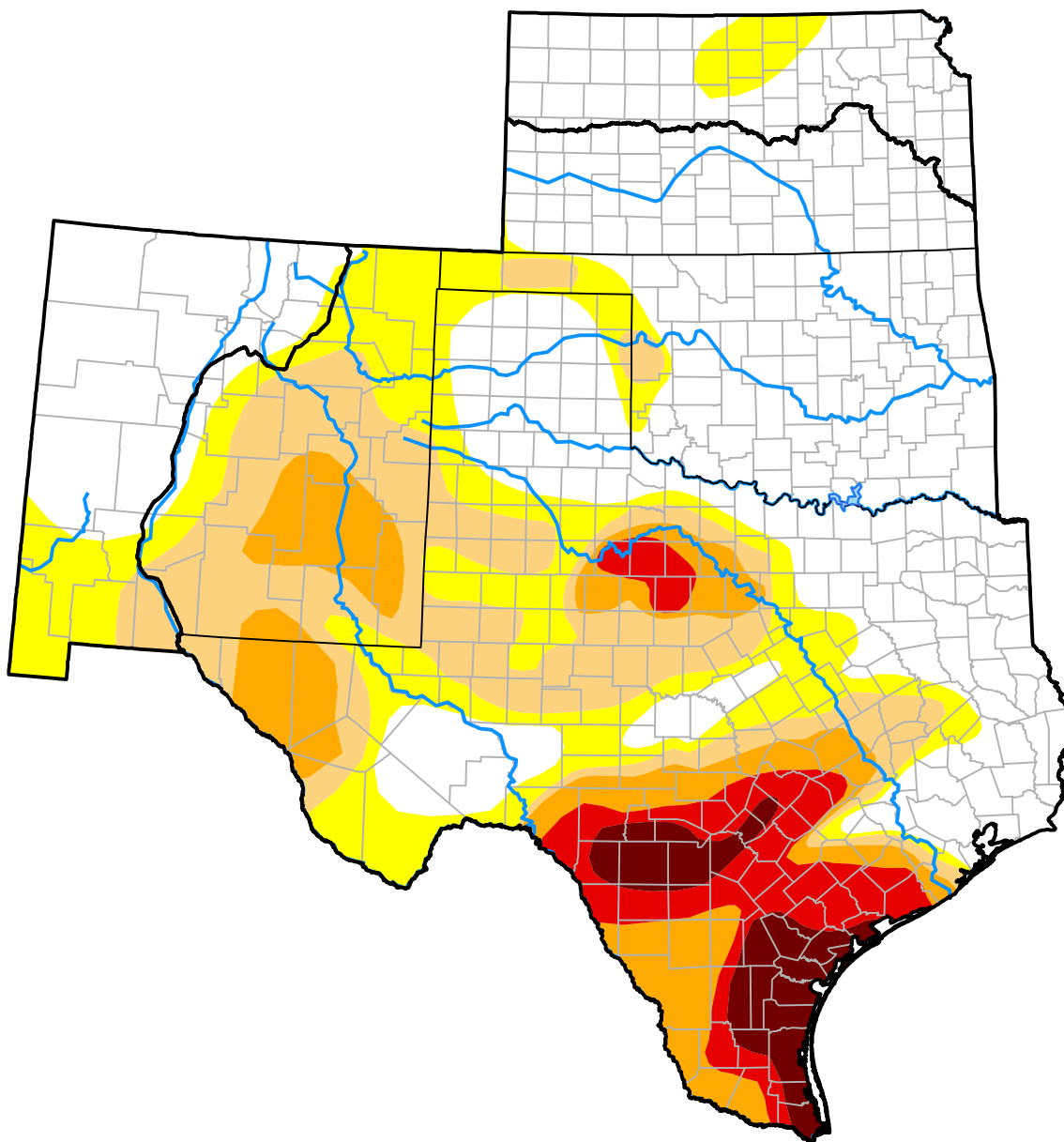
Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.01	18.79	17.15	10.97	6.18	3.90
Last Week <i>05-21-2009</i>	38.37	17.94	15.58	16.22	6.95	4.94
3 Months Ago <i>02-26-2009</i>	21.18	32.97	18.98	15.29	6.61	4.97
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
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>05-29-2008</i>	46.72	15.29	20.51	15.58	1.90	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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