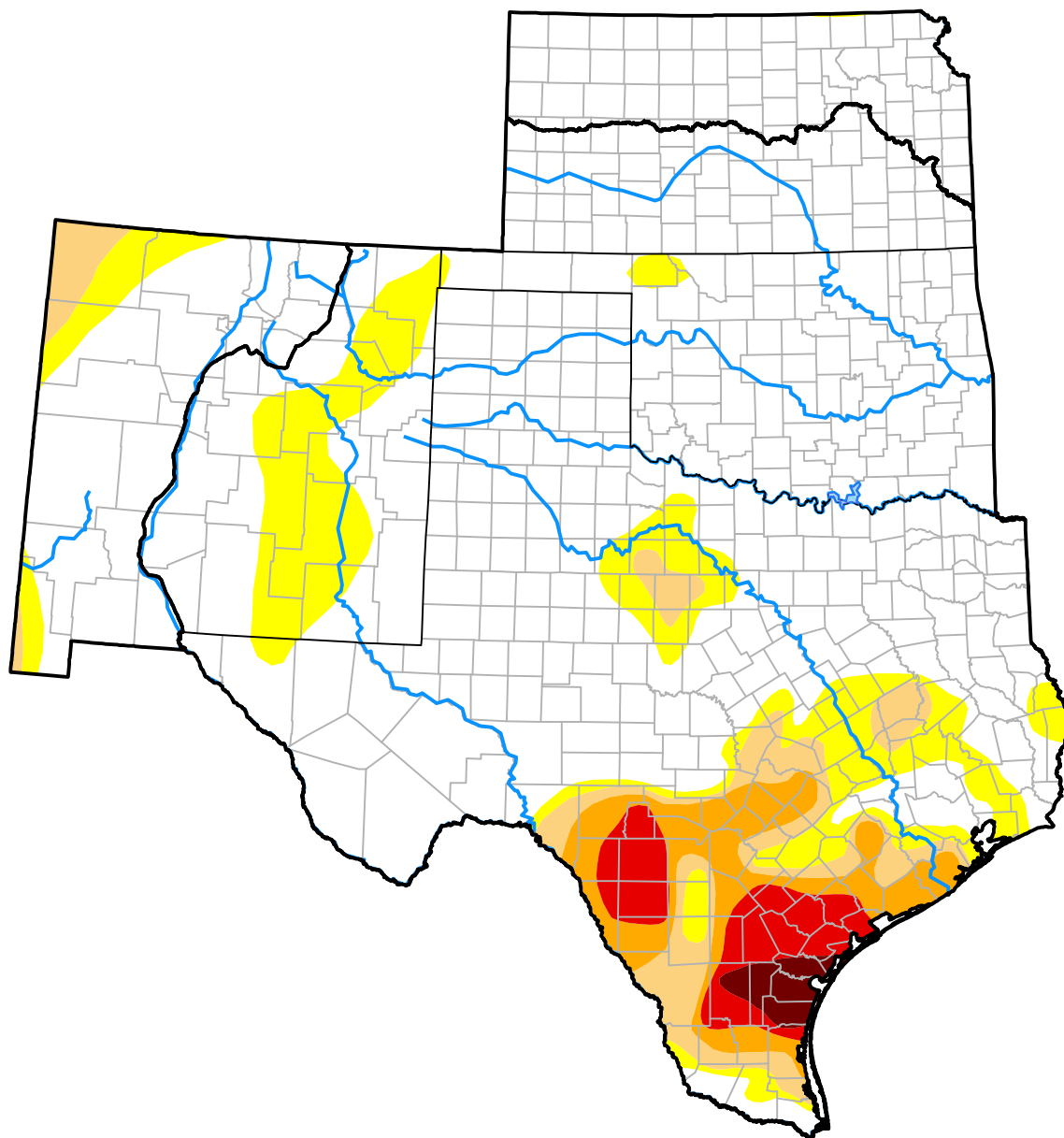


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	72.59	13.53	5.47	4.49	3.09	0.85
Last Week <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
3 Months Ago <i>07-09-2009</i>	42.50	24.99	14.77	4.76	4.81	8.17
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>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
One Year Ago <i>10-09-2008</i>	70.77	16.17	6.15	4.80	2.11	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate 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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