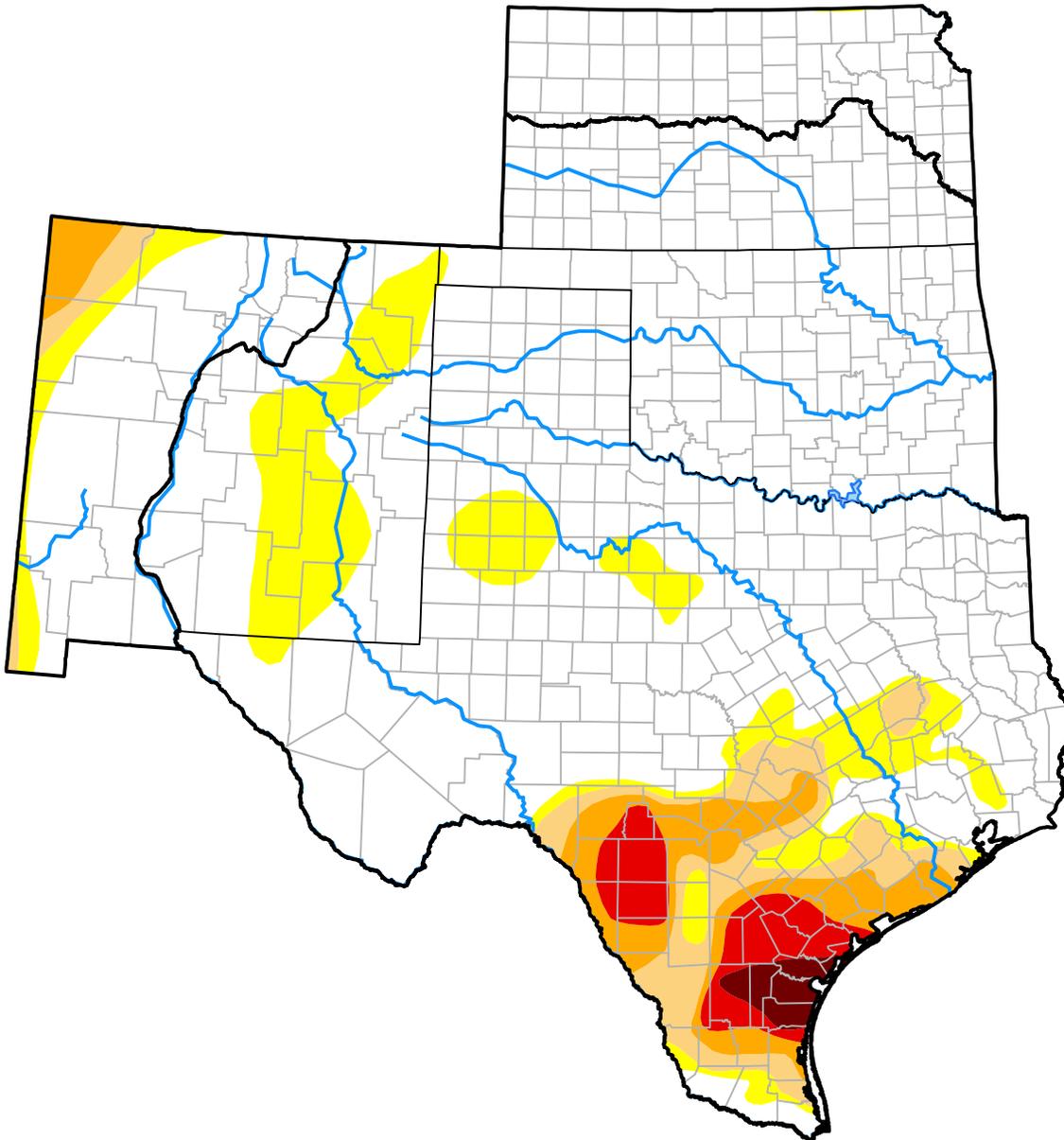


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 13, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	74.08	12.38	5.05	4.85	2.77	0.85
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-08-2009</i>	72.59	13.53	5.47	4.49	3.09	0.85
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-16-2009</i>	35.96	29.20	16.39	4.09	3.98	10.39
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-16-2008</i>	75.00	13.68	4.85	3.85	2.62	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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