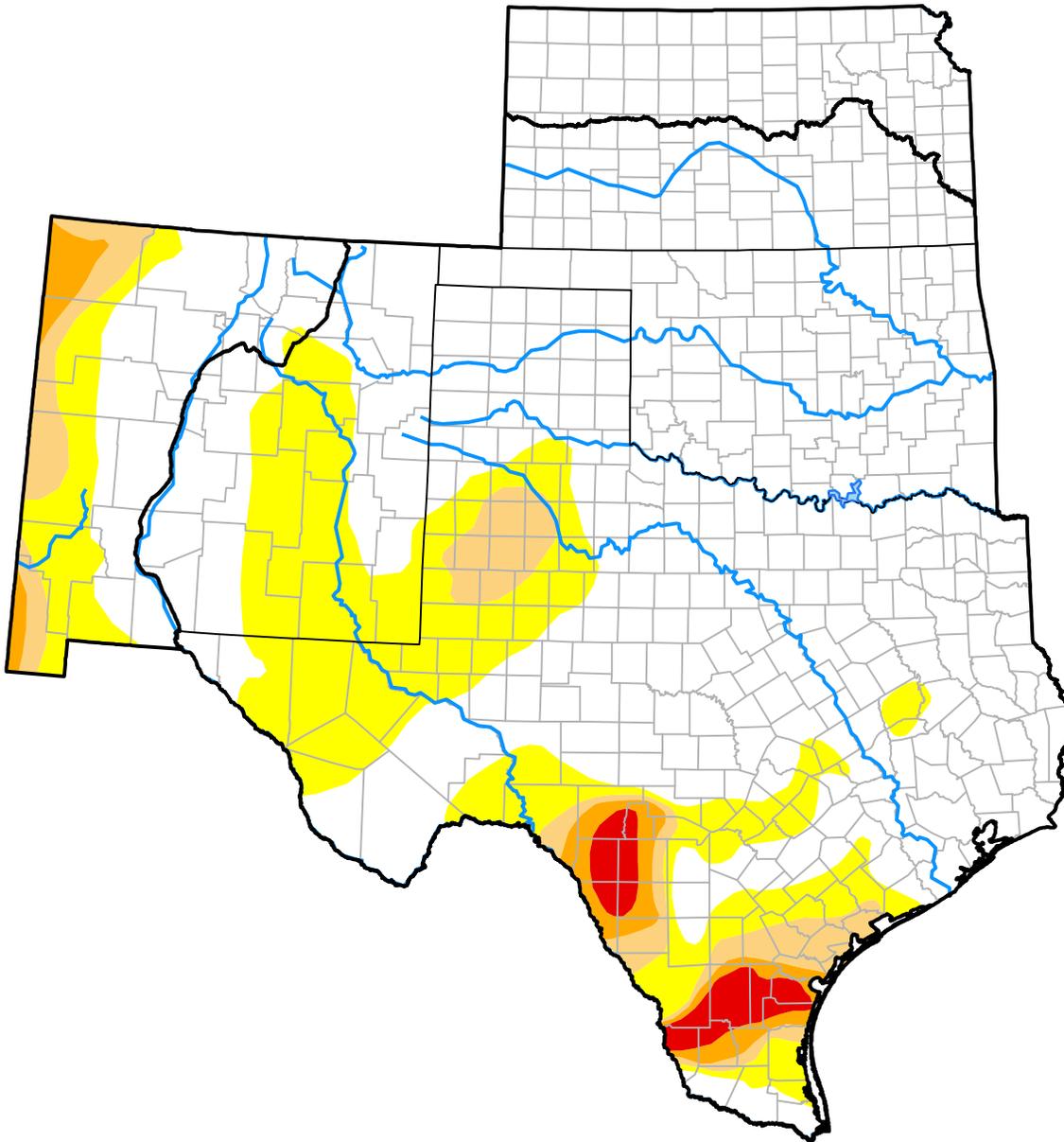


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**December 1, 2009**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	68.81	31.19	9.72	4.23	1.70	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-25-2009</i>	68.75	31.25	10.39	4.65	2.13	0.38
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>09-03-2009</i>	56.18	43.82	22.89	16.74	15.37	10.07
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	47.43	16.48	9.21	5.27	2.41
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	28.49	16.94	12.74	7.15	1.82
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>12-04-2008</i>	55.36	44.64	15.97	8.27	4.33	0.72

**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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