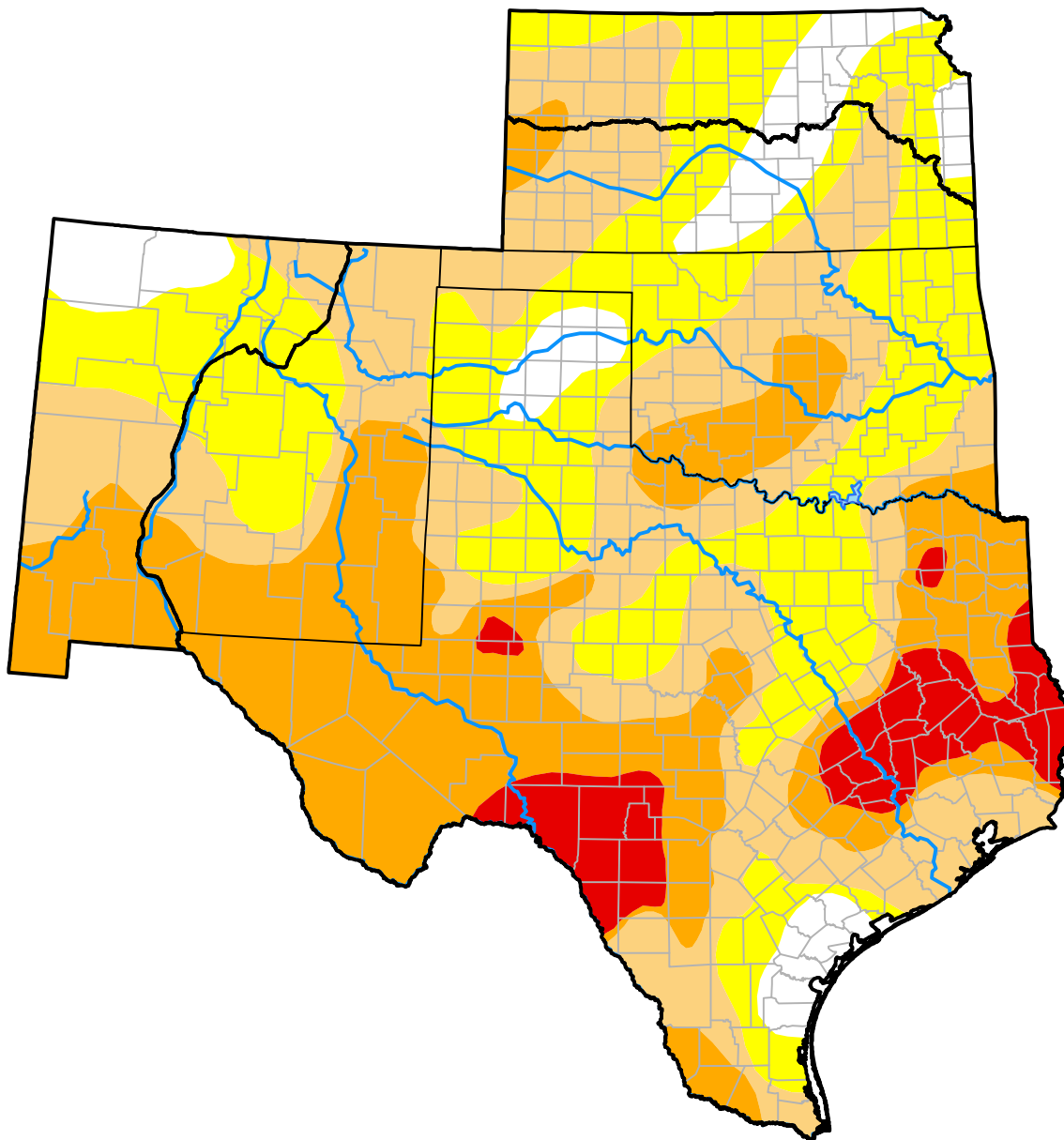


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 1, 2011**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	4.97	26.67	29.79	31.18	7.39	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-24-2011</i>	5.03	27.79	29.26	30.59	7.34	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-01-2010</i>	42.55	37.93	11.22	7.82	0.47	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	37.69	30.04	13.79	7.57	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	23.51	1.48	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-04-2010</i>	86.62	13.38	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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