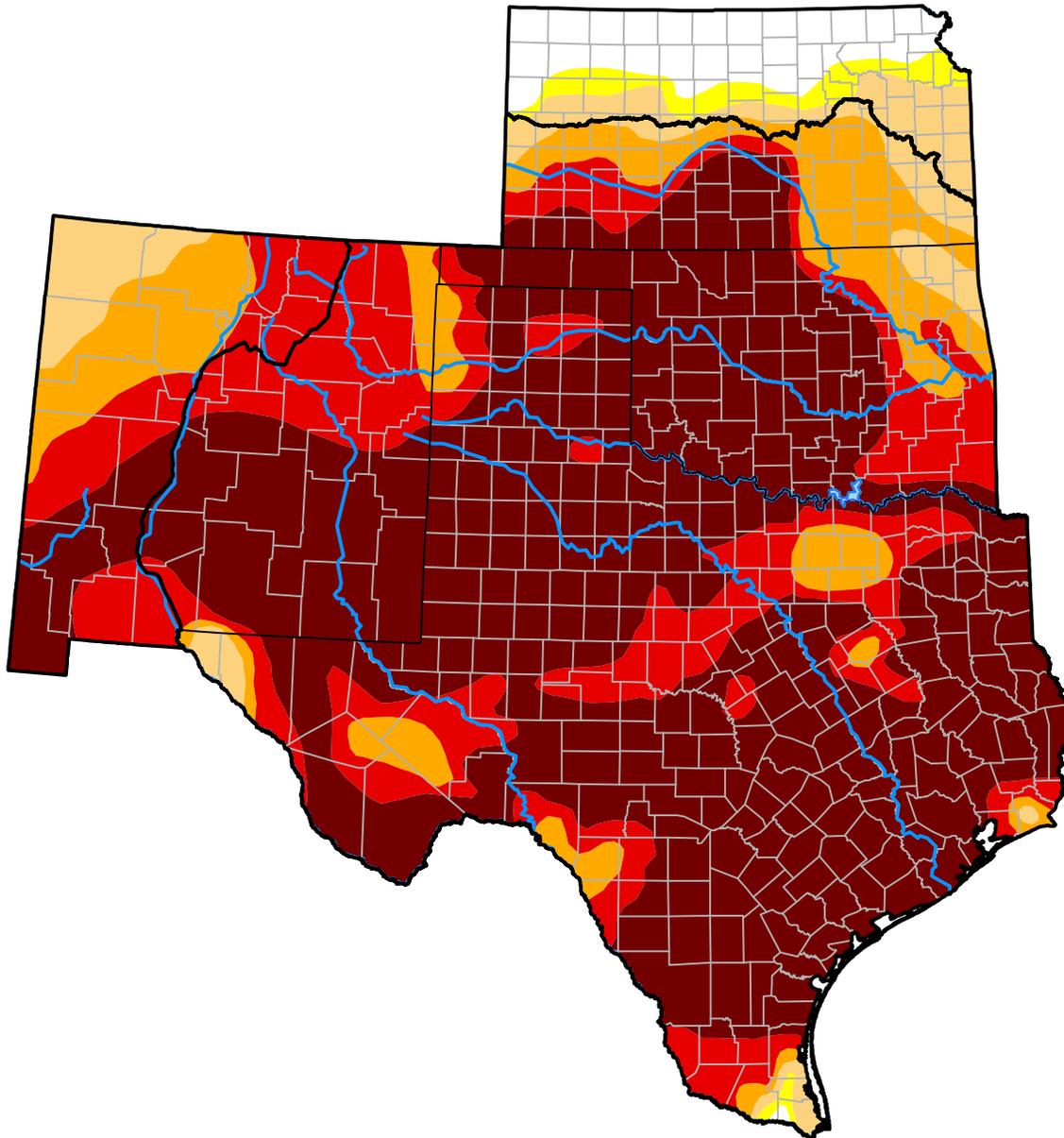


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 16, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	0.04	99.96	99.84	96.53	87.46	64.78
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-11-2011</i>	0.04	99.96	99.70	97.01	89.54	67.94
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-19-2011</i>	3.58	96.42	92.41	85.33	69.80	38.32
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	89.10	51.41	21.36	7.57	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	25.56	2.06	0.57	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-19-2010</i>	78.24	21.76	3.23	0.39	0.00	0.00

**Intensity:**



*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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