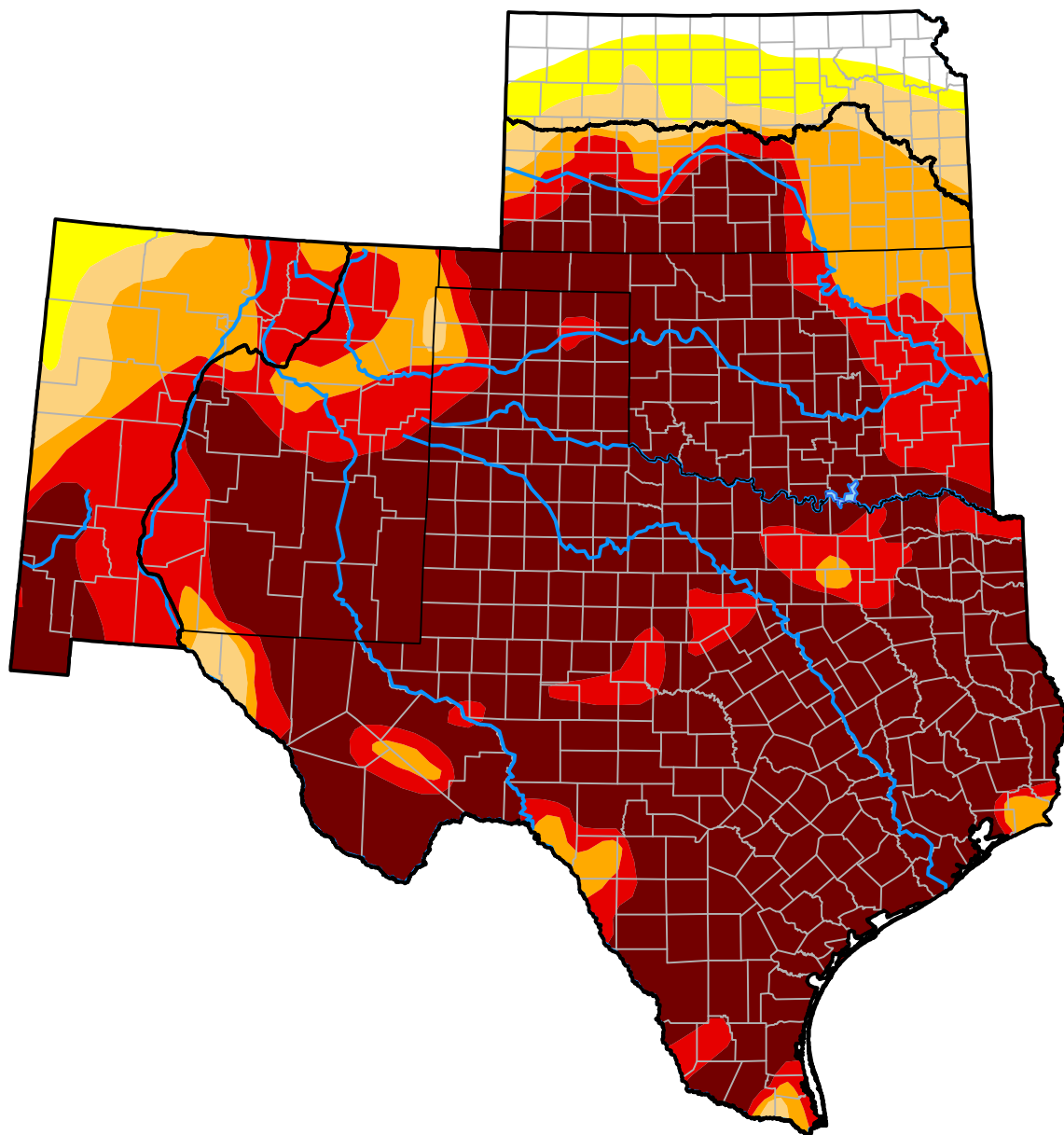


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.96	2.53	8.40	18.98	69.13
Last Week <i>09-15-2011</i>	0.00	0.00	3.32	7.10	17.85	71.73
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2011</i>	5.32	4.37	4.80	7.22	19.23	59.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	37.69	30.04	13.79	7.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	23.51	1.48	0.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-23-2010</i>	75.17	22.24	2.02	0.56	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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