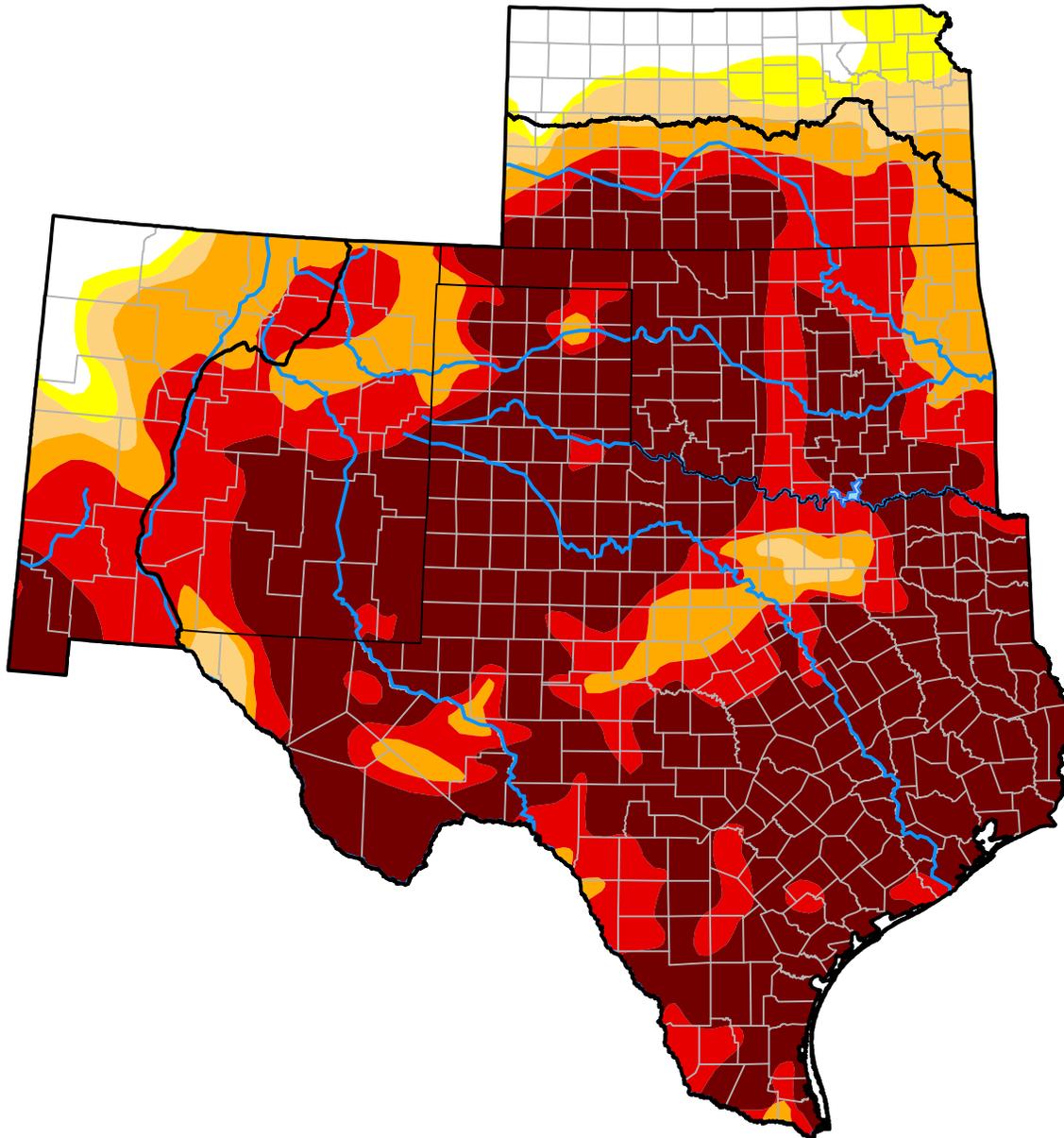


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 18, 2011**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	1.66	98.34	97.53	95.43	83.58	58.22
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2011</i>	0.65	99.35	98.20	96.06	82.47	58.52
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.39	92.21	82.87	63.02
<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>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2010</i>	58.74	41.26	8.43	0.56	0.04	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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