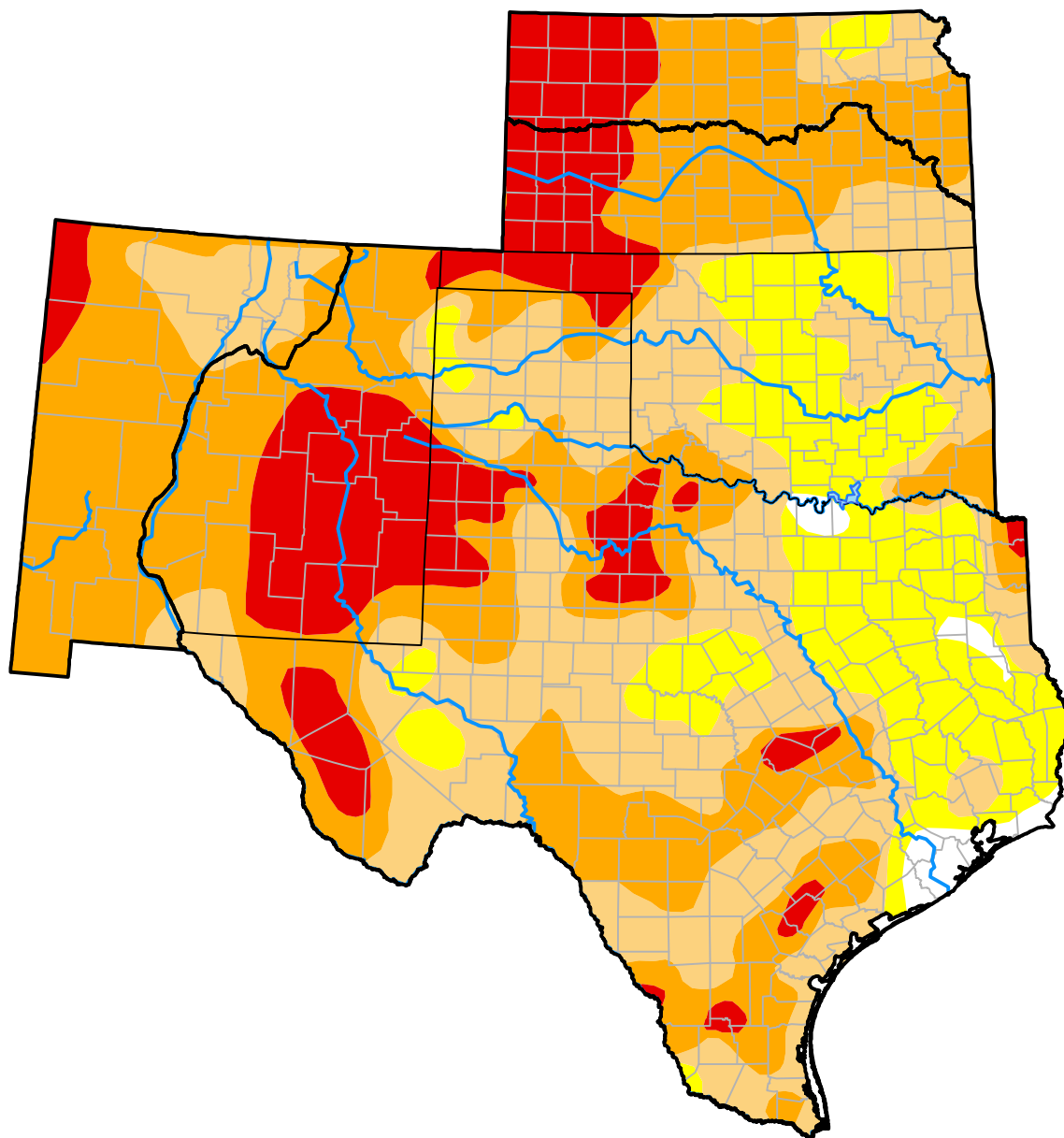


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	1.59	98.41	80.50	46.97	13.17	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2012</i>	2.42	97.58	76.56	45.29	11.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2012</i>	19.81	80.19	62.57	48.72	27.43	10.57
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
One Year Ago <i>07-07-2011</i>	1.40	98.60	96.57	89.12	80.27	59.49

Intensity:

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