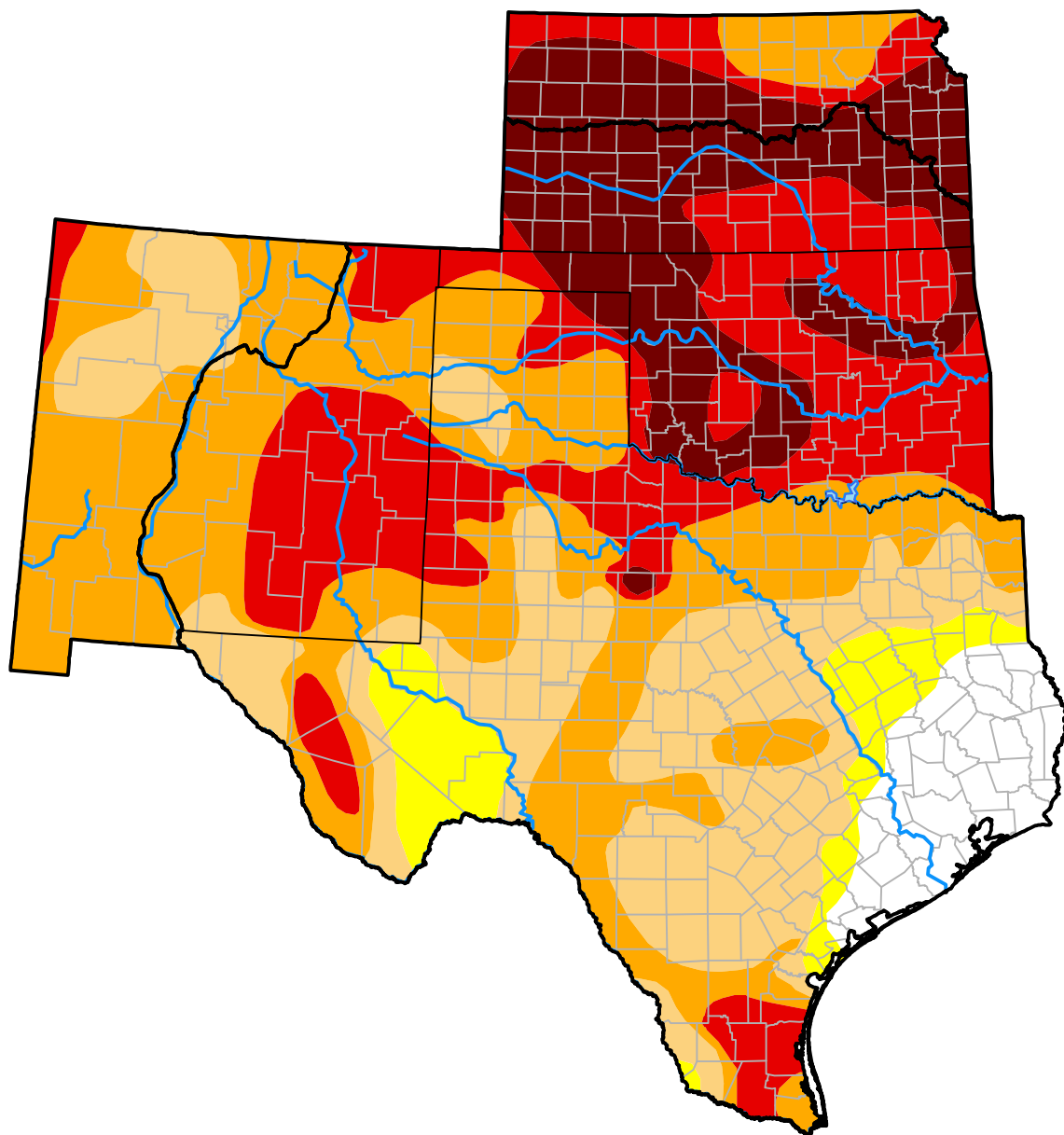


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.43	93.57	87.64	63.54	28.68	6.43
Last Week <i>08-09-2012</i>	6.61	93.39	85.59	59.88	27.98	2.89
3 Months Ago <i>05-17-2012</i>	22.52	77.48	60.69	37.59	14.79	0.99
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>08-18-2011</i>	0.04	99.96	99.84	96.53	87.46	64.78

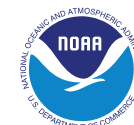
Intensity:

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

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