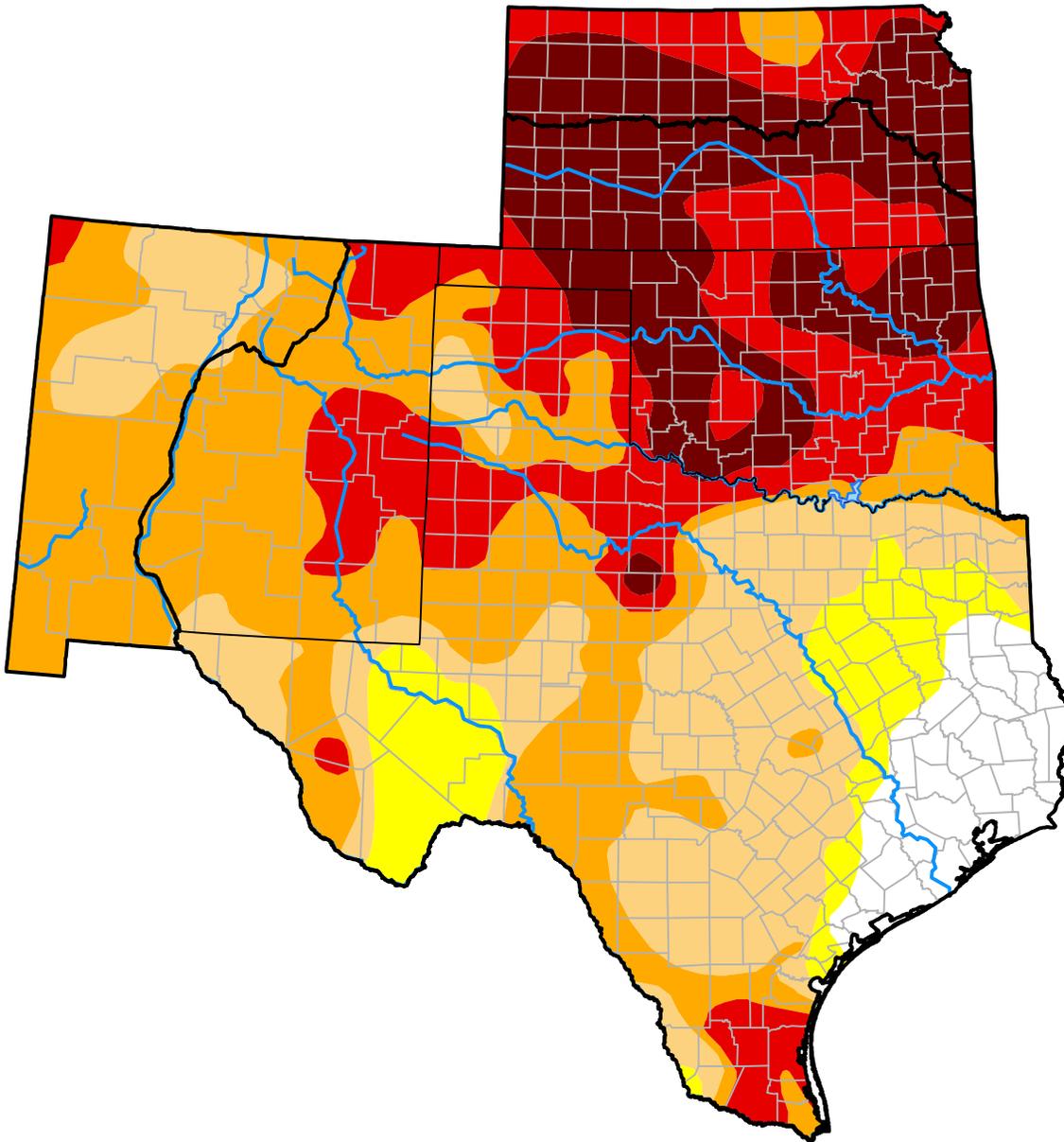


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 21, 2012**  
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 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	6.82	8.51	24.94	33.77	17.91	8.05
<b>Last Week</b> <i>08-16-2012</i>	6.43	5.92	24.11	34.85	22.26	6.43
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>05-24-2012</i>	10.04	27.80	22.27	25.09	14.12	0.67
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.84	17.43	69.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>08-25-2011</i>	0.00	0.04	3.02	9.30	20.80	66.83

***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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