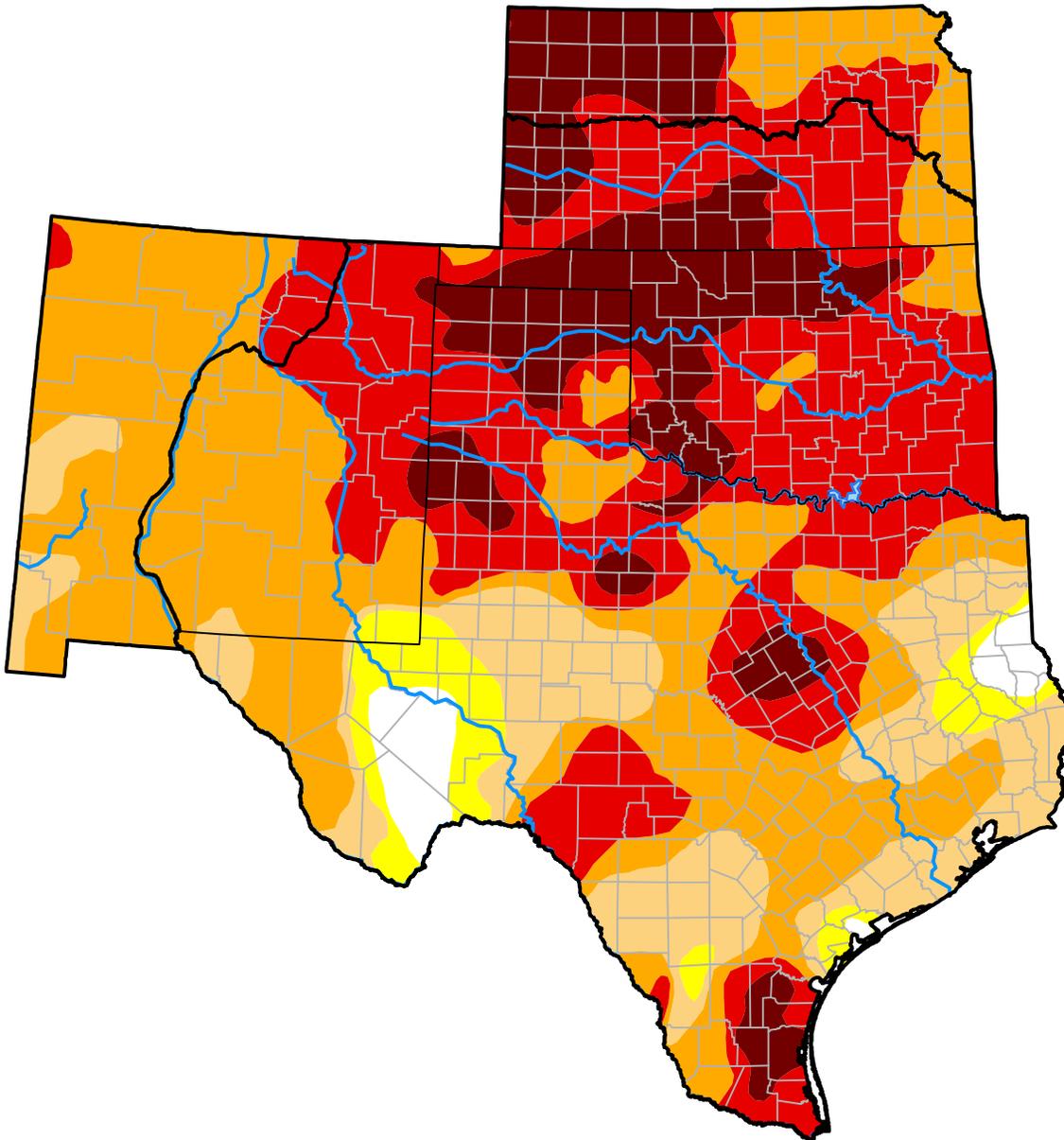


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	2.64	4.46	15.77	36.82	29.02	11.29
Last Week <i>12-13-2012</i>	3.45	3.99	14.90	38.72	28.48	10.45
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2012</i>	6.55	7.32	24.10	30.88	21.70	9.45
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>12-22-2011</i>	4.58	3.22	16.01	21.61	26.78	27.80

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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