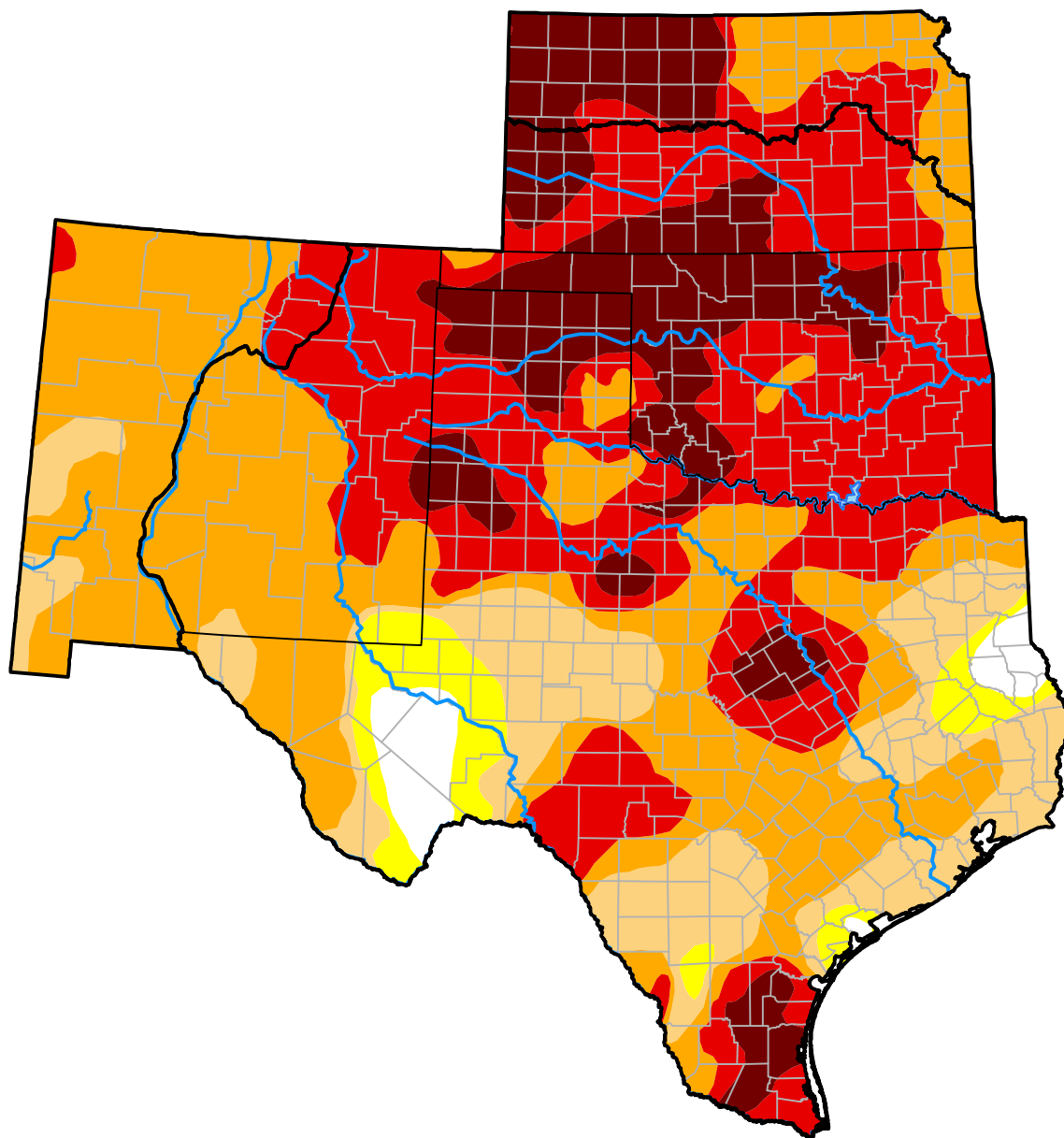


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	2.64	97.36	92.90	77.14	40.87	11.92
Last Week 12-20-2012	2.64	97.36	92.90	77.13	40.31	11.29
3 Months Ago 09-27-2012	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
Start of Water Year 09-27-2012	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
One Year Ago 12-29-2011	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.32

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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