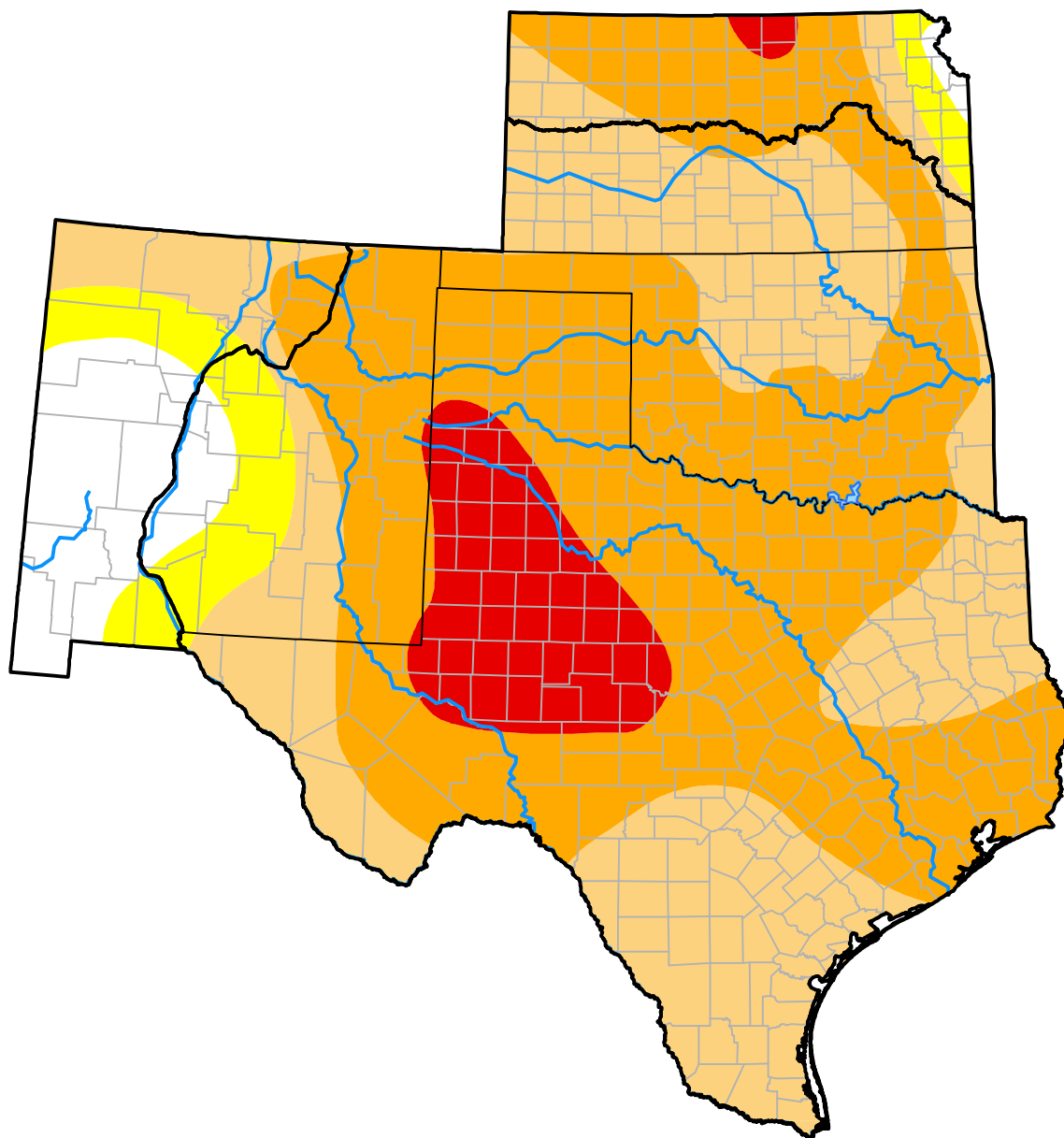


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.07	5.47	30.02	47.07	9.37	0.00
Last Week <i>10-12-2000</i>	0.00	10.58	23.18	54.86	11.38	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-20-2000</i>	37.72	46.46	14.78	1.04	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2000</i>	28.24	28.49	13.31	29.96	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2000</i>	5.51	9.07	19.49	56.59	9.34	0.00
One Year Ago	-	-	-	-	-	-

Intensity:

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

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