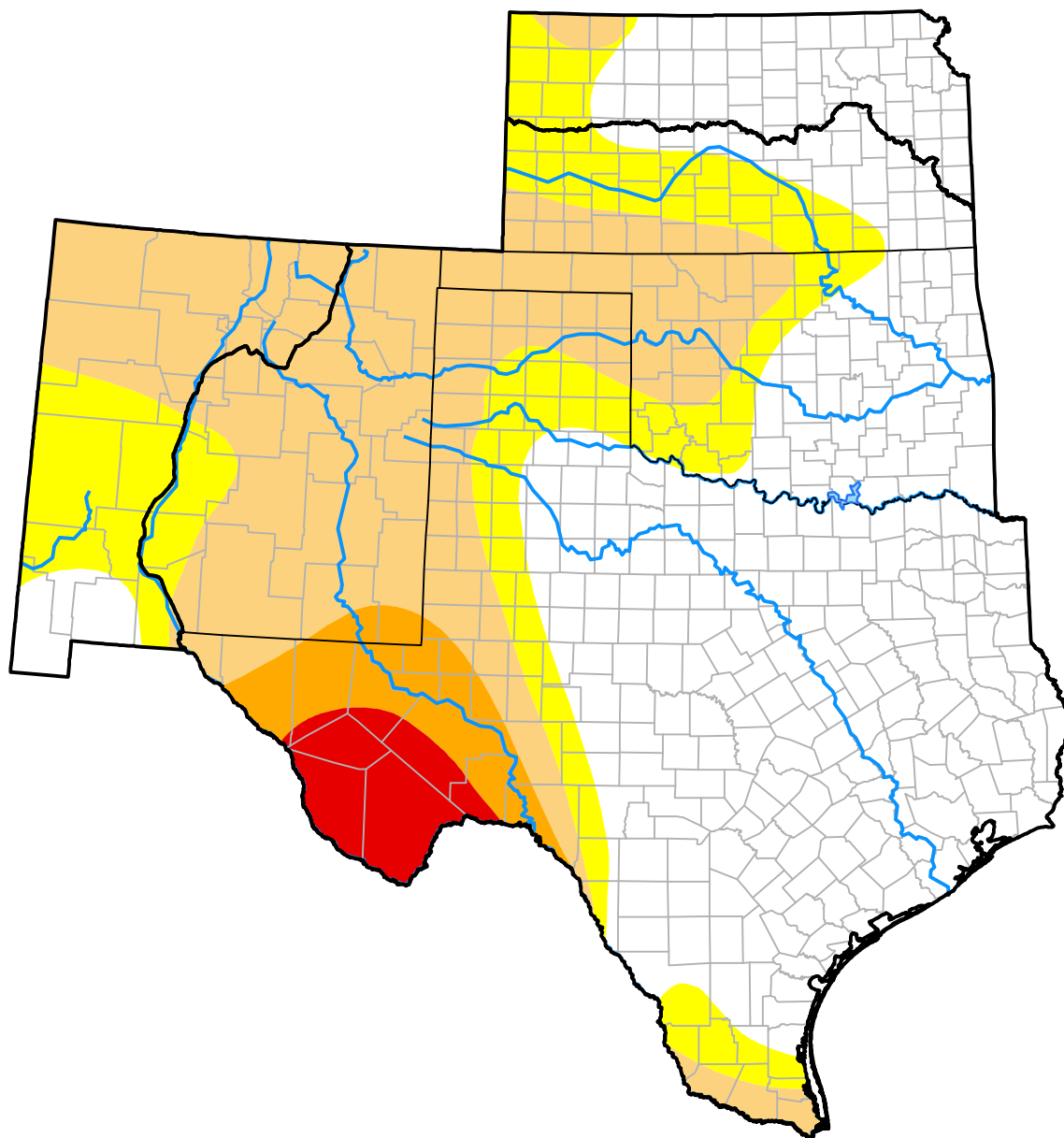


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.88	14.31	30.41	4.74	3.66	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2002</i>	46.64	14.67	29.55	3.84	5.29	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2001</i>	35.16	19.00	28.70	9.89	7.26	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	38.02	17.61	26.92	10.52	6.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	46.30	25.39	17.64	10.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-22-2001</i>	77.83	15.64	5.12	1.41	0.00	0.00

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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