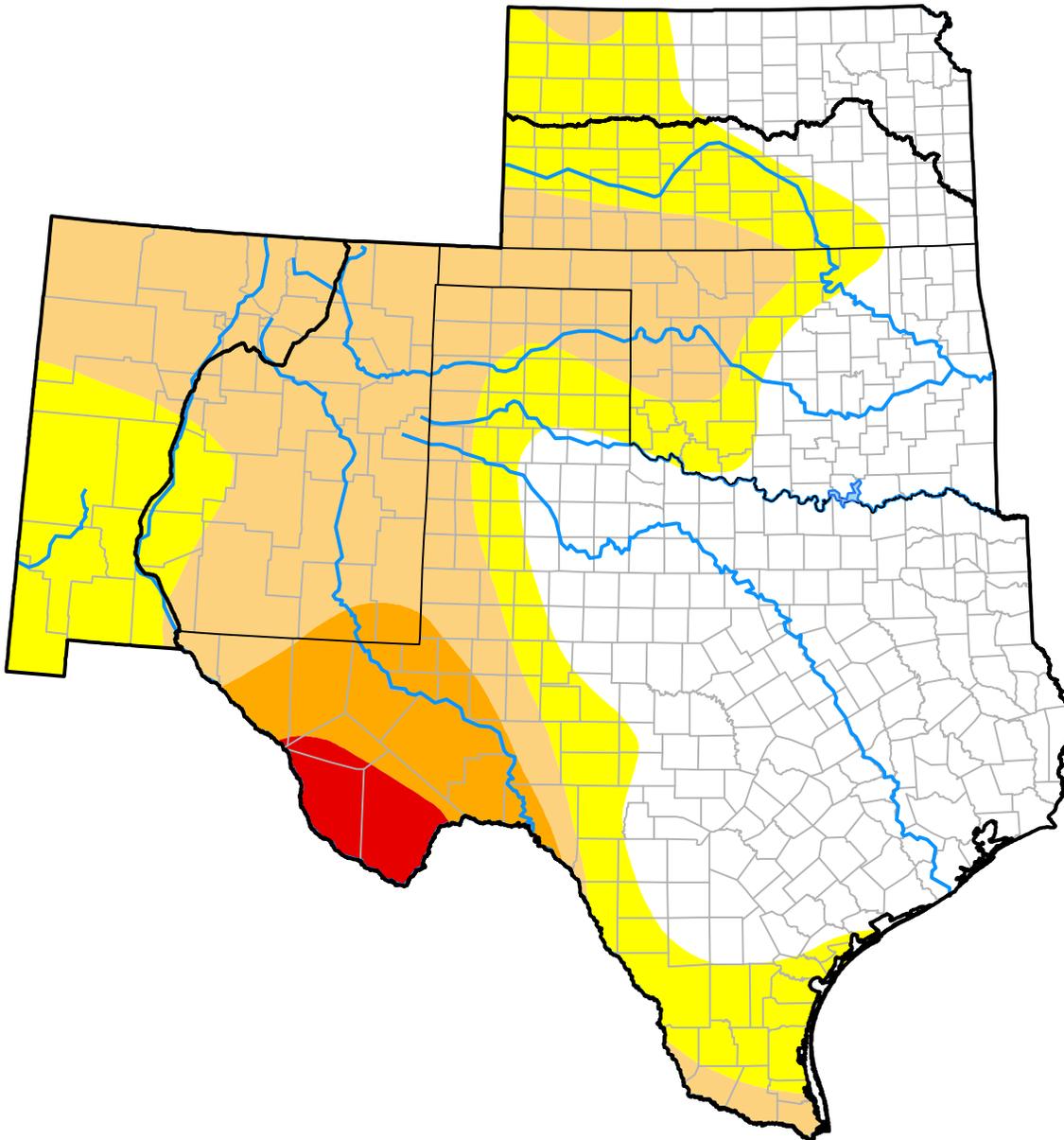


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 26, 2002**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.21	19.97	30.46	6.19	2.17	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>02-21-2002</i>	46.88	14.31	30.41	4.74	3.66	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>11-29-2001</i>	35.16	19.68	30.91	6.99	7.26	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2002</i>	38.02	17.61	26.92	10.52	6.93	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2001</i>	46.30	25.39	17.64	10.67	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-01-2001</i>	77.36	16.11	5.12	1.41	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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