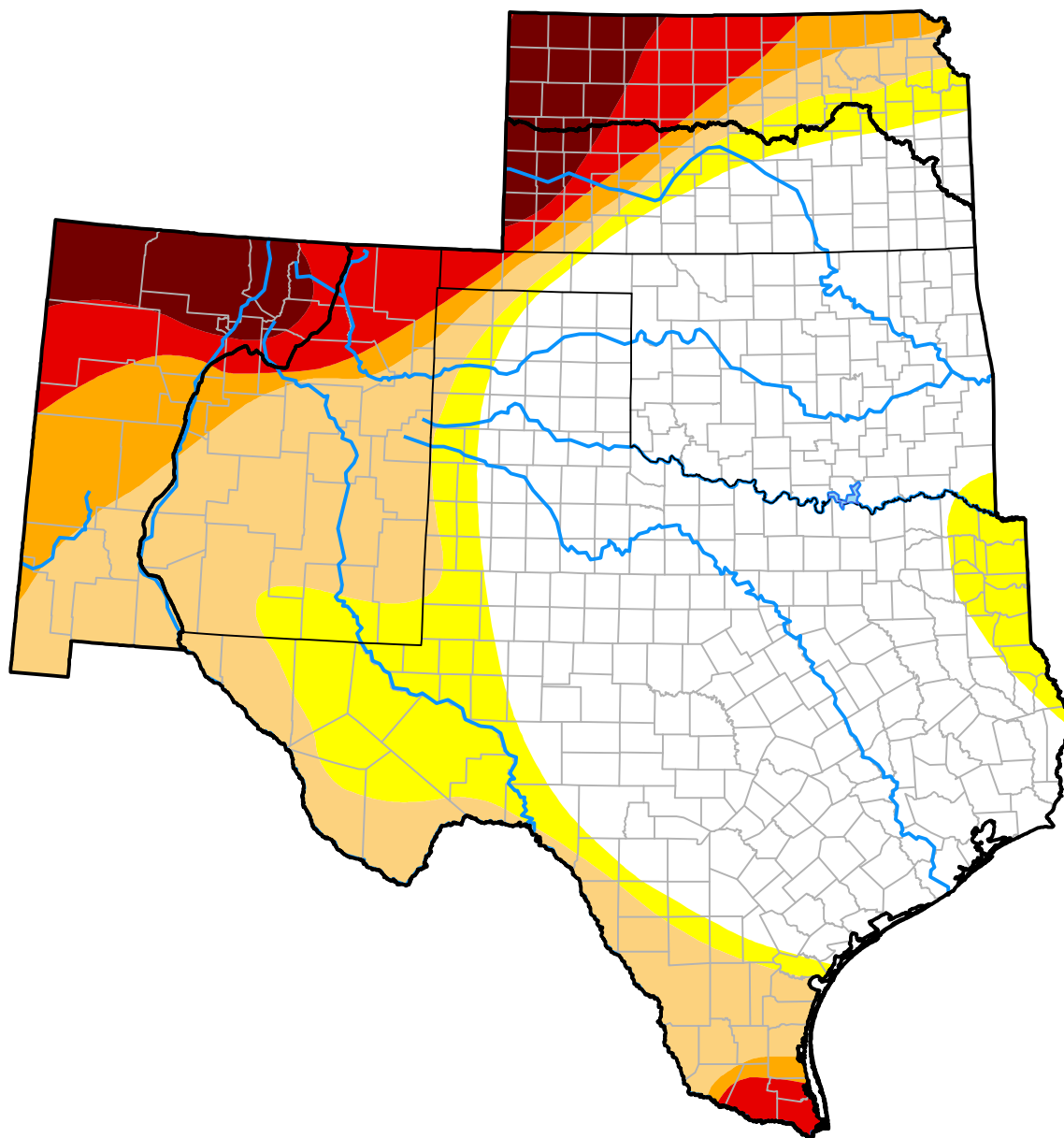


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	52.25	12.71	20.56	5.37	5.43	3.68
Last Week <i>08-08-2002</i>	51.29	12.32	21.32	5.61	5.83	3.64
3 Months Ago <i>05-16-2002</i>	23.03	15.08	22.99	16.62	22.28	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>08-16-2001</i>	29.53	16.94	32.87	19.81	0.85	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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