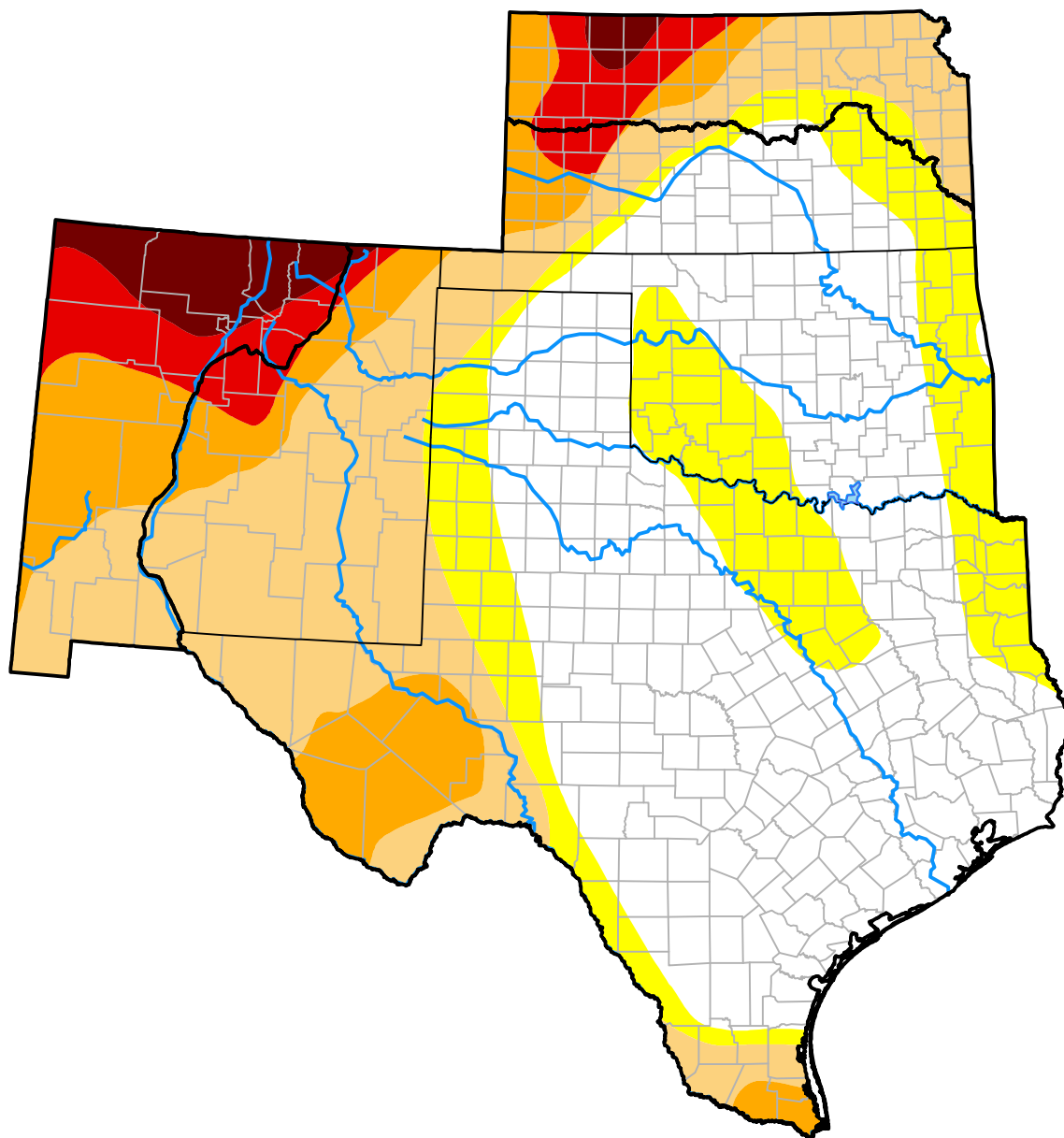


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	44.77	16.68	20.66	10.80	3.88	3.20
Last Week <i>09-05-2002</i>	42.55	21.23	21.62	7.02	3.73	3.86
3 Months Ago <i>06-13-2002</i>	24.42	14.09	19.76	16.63	20.52	4.58
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>09-13-2001</i>	40.46	28.05	20.82	10.67	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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