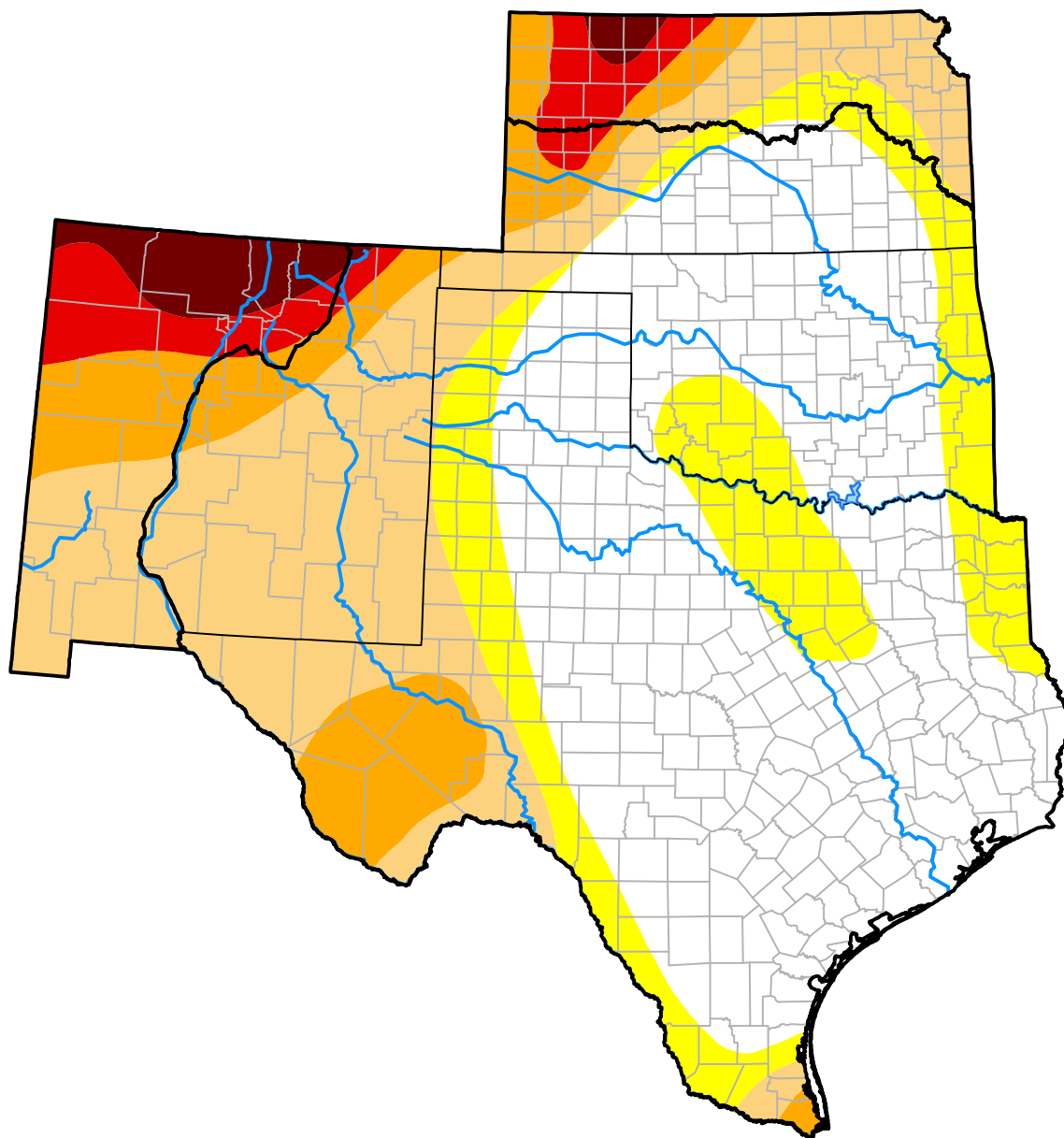


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	46.58	15.31	22.82	9.30	3.20	2.78
Last Week <i>09-12-2002</i>	44.77	16.68	20.66	10.80	3.88	3.20
3 Months Ago <i>06-20-2002</i>	30.35	12.32	16.23	13.99	23.18	3.93
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>09-20-2001</i>	43.18	26.75	19.40	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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