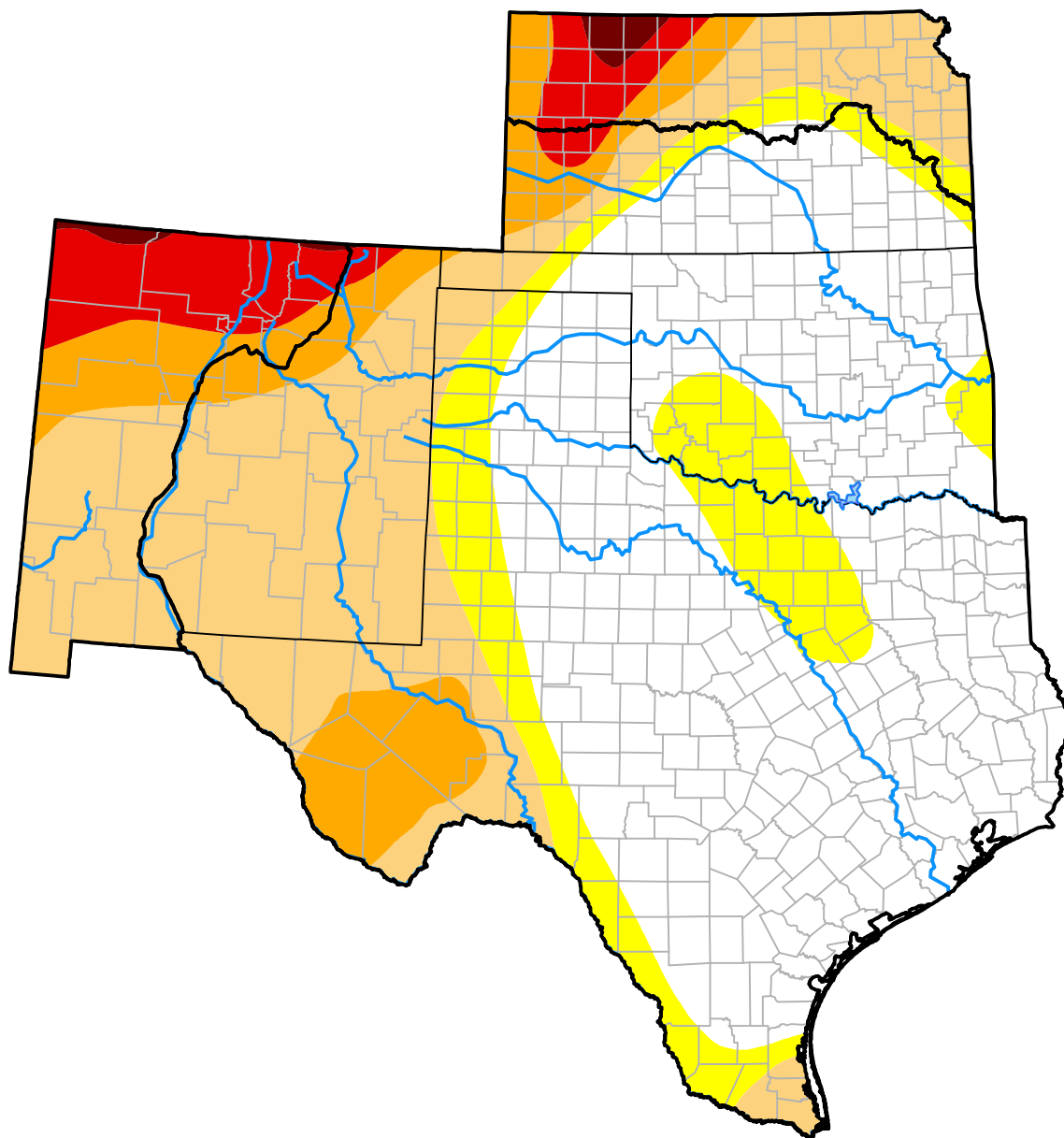


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	49.85	50.15	37.94	13.06	4.68	0.29
Last Week <i>09-19-2002</i>	46.58	53.42	38.11	15.29	5.99	2.78
3 Months Ago <i>06-27-2002</i>	29.40	70.60	56.46	43.46	28.78	5.67
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2002</i>	38.02	61.98	44.37	17.45	6.93	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2001</i>	46.30	53.70	28.31	10.67	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-27-2001</i>	46.30	53.70	28.31	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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