

# U.S. Drought Monitor

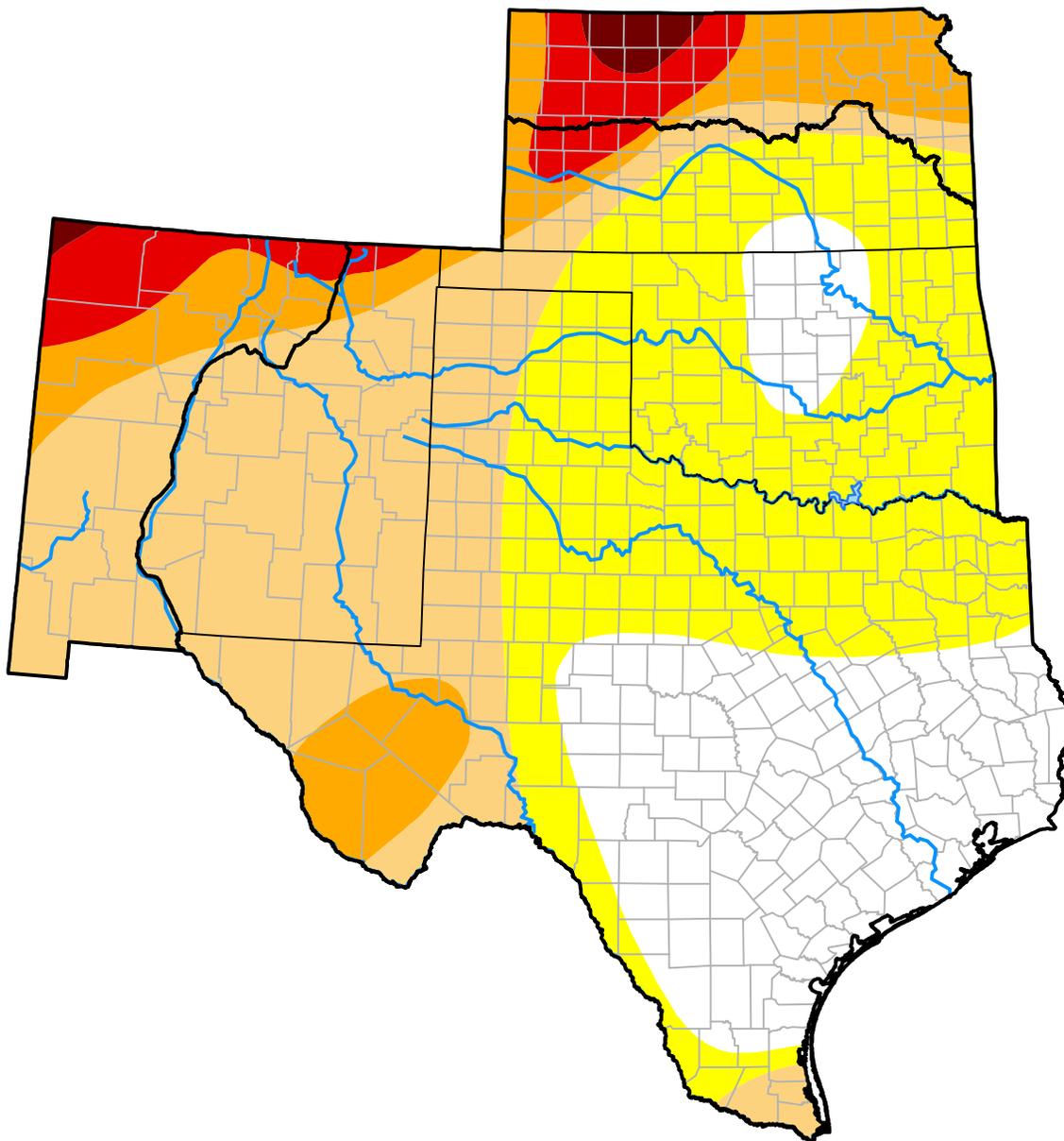
## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-26-2002</i>	49.85	12.21	24.88	8.38	4.40	0.29
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-03-2002</i>	35.84	14.84	7.73	12.57	23.19	5.83
<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>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2001</i>	46.30	25.39	17.64	10.67	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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