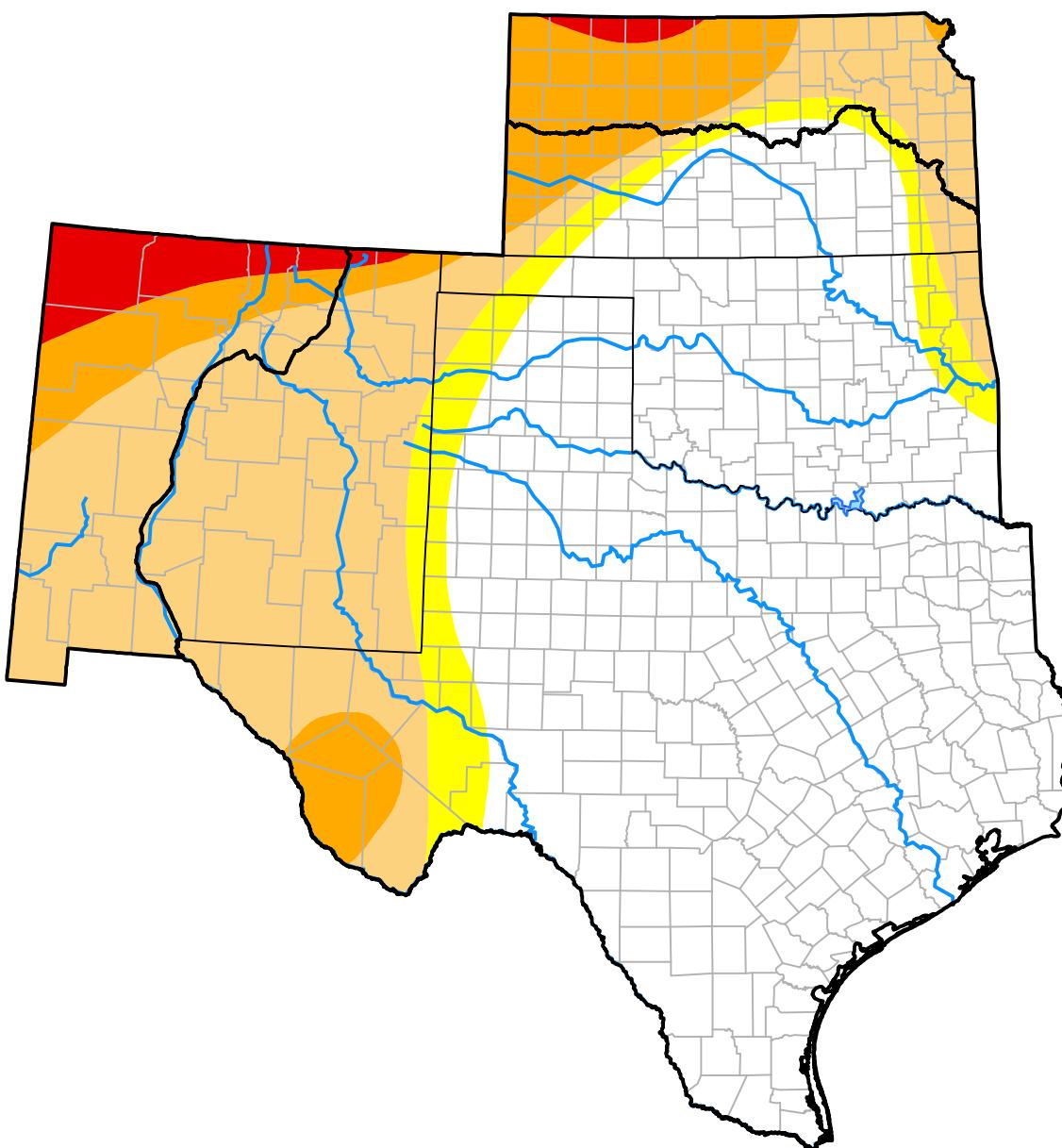


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	61.17	5.59	24.97	5.42	2.84	0.00
Last Week 10-24-2002	45.06	17.41	27.27	6.70	3.56	0.00
3 Months Ago 08-01-2002	47.88	12.54	15.17	13.45	6.17	4.79
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2002	38.02	17.61	26.92	10.52	6.93	0.00
Start of Water Year 10-03-2002	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
One Year Ago 11-01-2001	37.87	13.60	33.25	15.27	0.00	0.00

Intensity:

	None		D2 Severe Drought
	D0 Abnormally Dry		D3 Extreme Drought
	D1 Moderate Drought		D4 Exceptional Drought

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