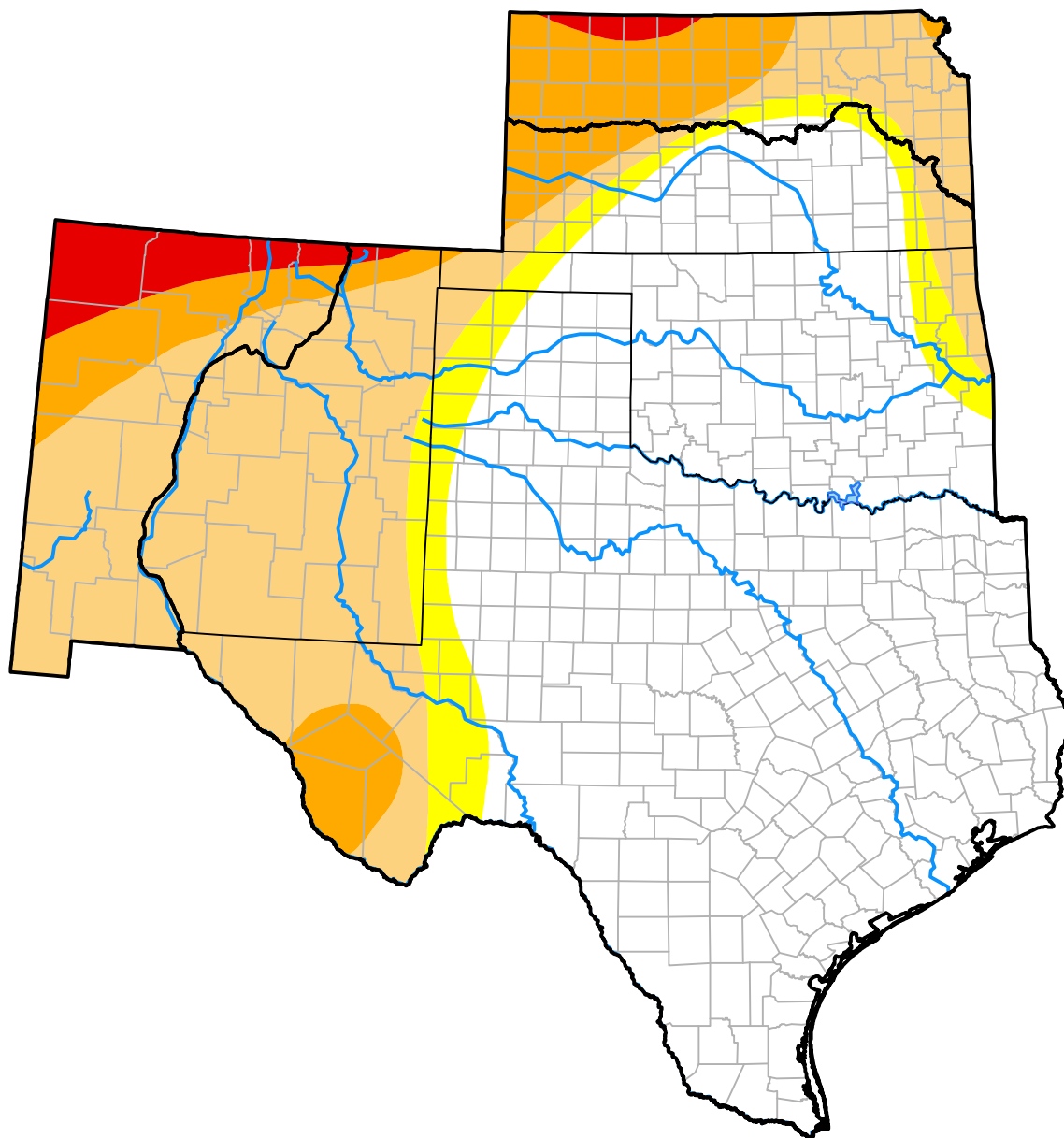


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 29, 2002**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	61.17	5.59	24.97	5.42	2.84	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-24-2002</i>	45.06	17.41	27.27	6.70	3.56	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-01-2002</i>	47.88	12.54	15.17	13.45	6.17	4.79
<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>10-03-2001</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-01-2001</i>	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

*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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