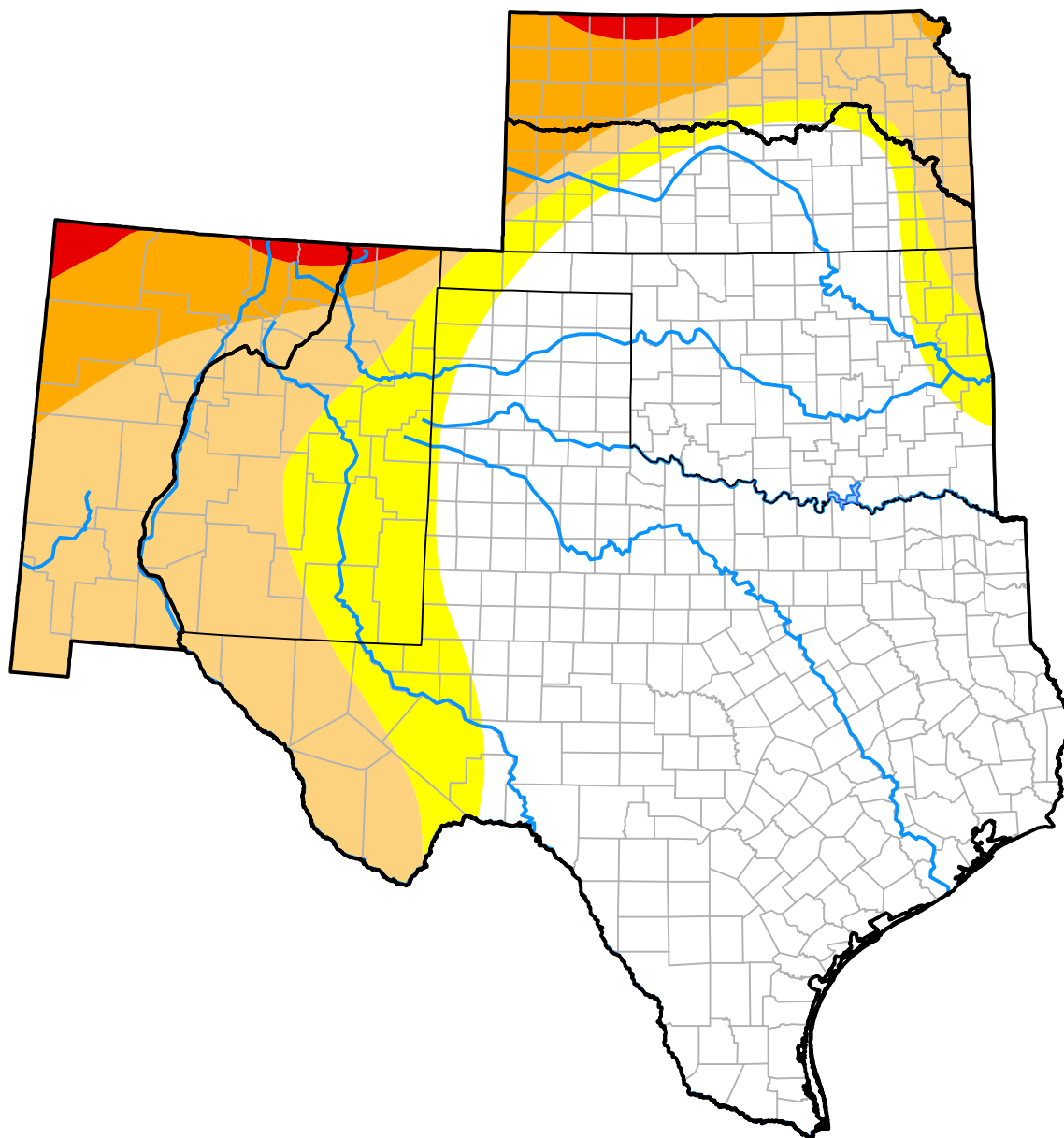


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.39	12.08	19.57	5.05	0.90	0.01
Last Week <i>11-14-2002</i>	62.18	12.42	19.41	5.13	0.85	0.01
3 Months Ago <i>08-22-2002</i>	55.33	12.55	17.82	5.35	5.36	3.58
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>10-03-2002</i>	26.44	32.07	30.68	7.66	3.00	0.14
One Year Ago <i>11-21-2001</i>	35.16	19.00	28.70	9.89	7.26	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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