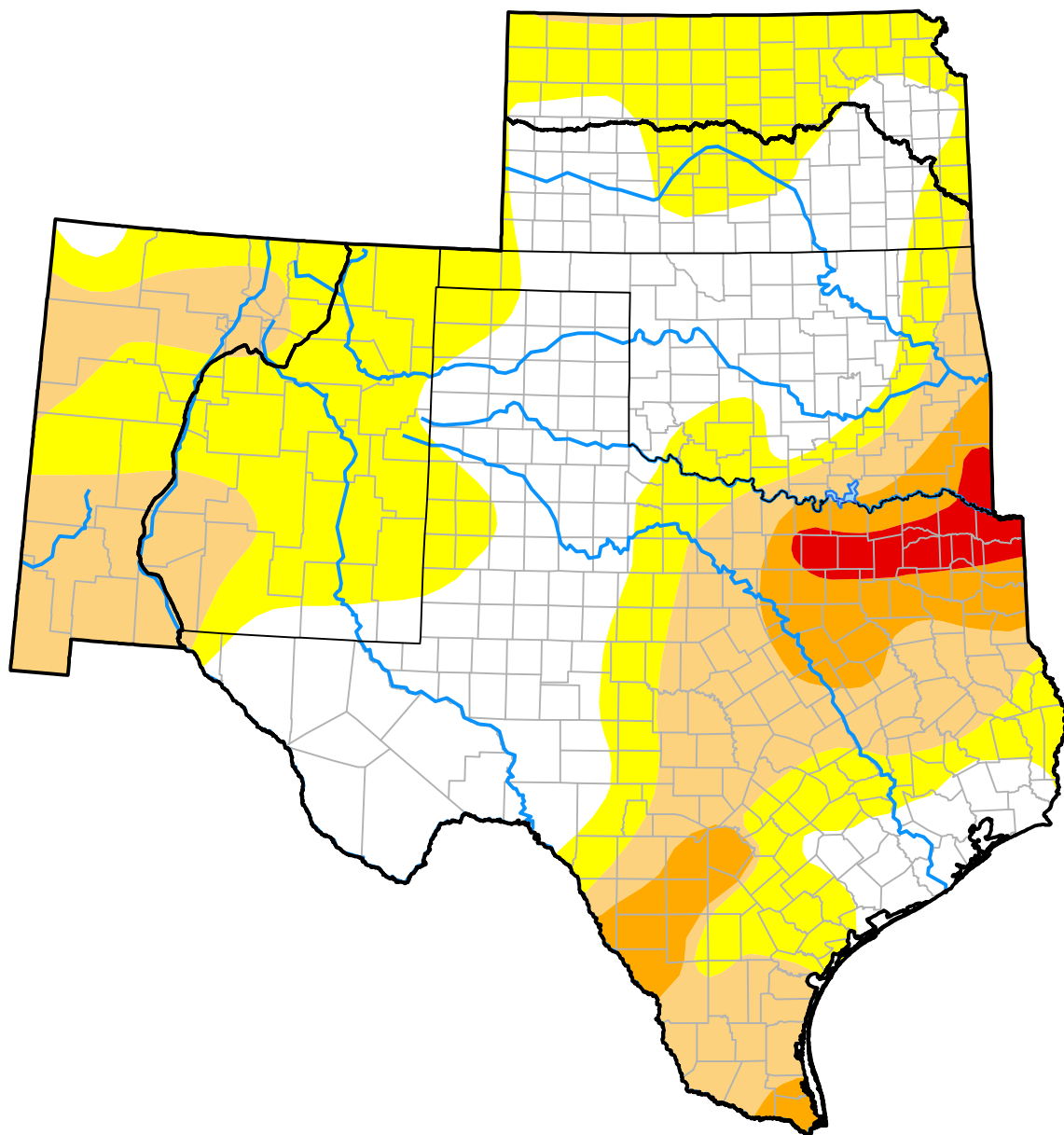


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	34.31	30.68	25.09	7.69	2.22	0.00
Last Week 07-28-2005	35.26	32.90	21.40	8.21	2.23	0.00
3 Months Ago 05-05-2005	35.35	51.62	12.47	0.56	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2005	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-30-2004	76.41	5.52	4.60	11.41	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago 08-05-2004	65.43	12.50	4.71	14.51	2.86	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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