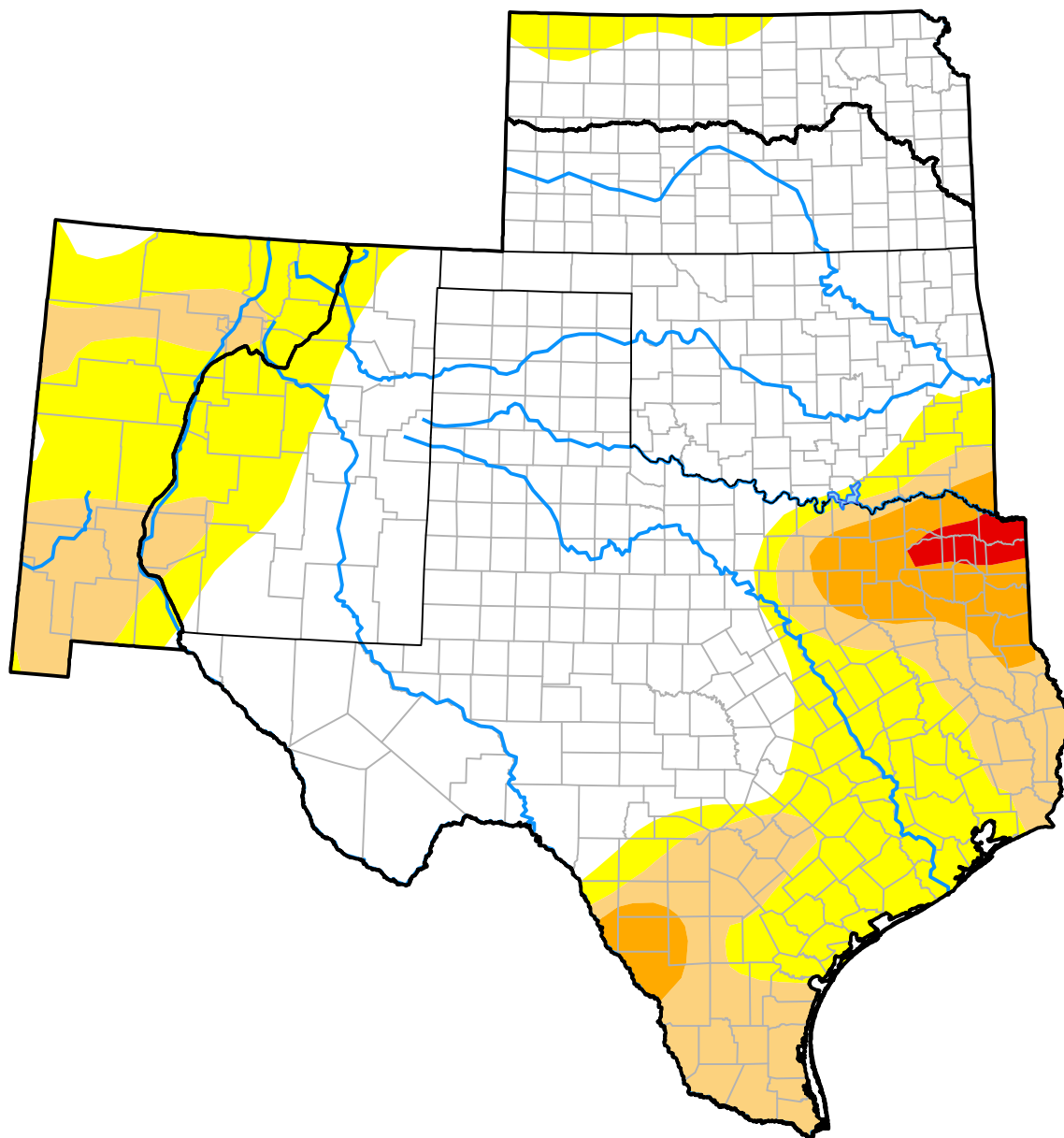


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	54.89	24.02	15.82	4.52	0.75	0.00
Last Week <i>09-15-2005</i>	54.27	26.94	13.66	4.47	0.66	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-23-2005</i>	58.48	21.48	14.02	6.01	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2005</i>	81.49	2.26	6.37	6.44	3.44	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2004</i>	76.41	5.52	4.60	11.41	2.05	0.00
One Year Ago <i>09-23-2004</i>	75.32	6.35	4.87	11.41	2.05	0.00

Intensity:

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

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