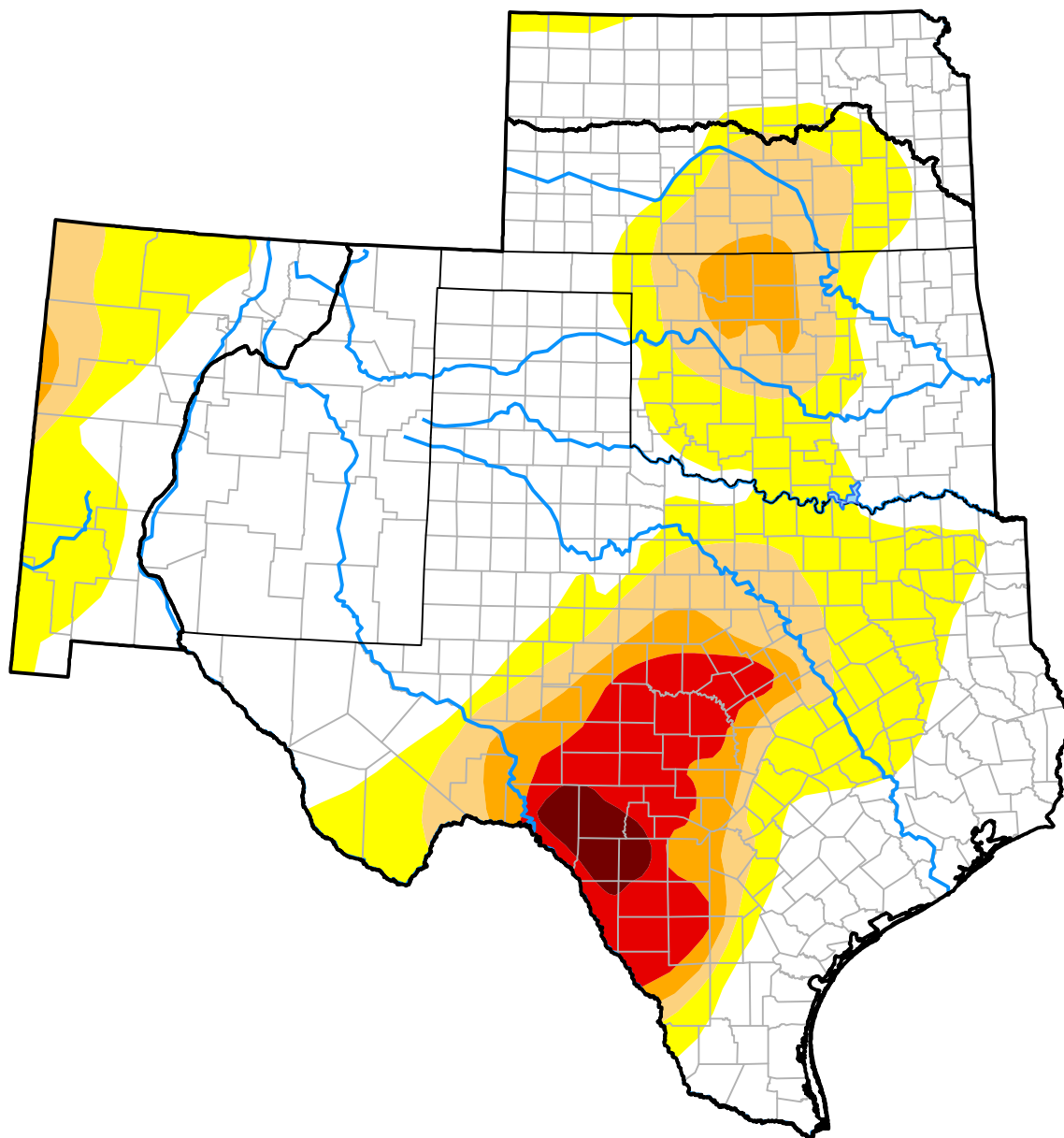


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	56.21	21.85	9.47	5.46	5.81	1.20
Last Week <i>03-15-2007</i>	55.66	22.15	9.49	5.68	5.81	1.20
3 Months Ago <i>12-21-2006</i>	24.11	32.34	13.64	15.16	11.00	3.75
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	32.71	28.30	13.28	11.81	11.71	2.19
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	16.42	15.95	18.23	13.37	0.95
One Year Ago <i>03-23-2006</i>	0.55	5.05	21.36	47.85	17.82	7.38

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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