

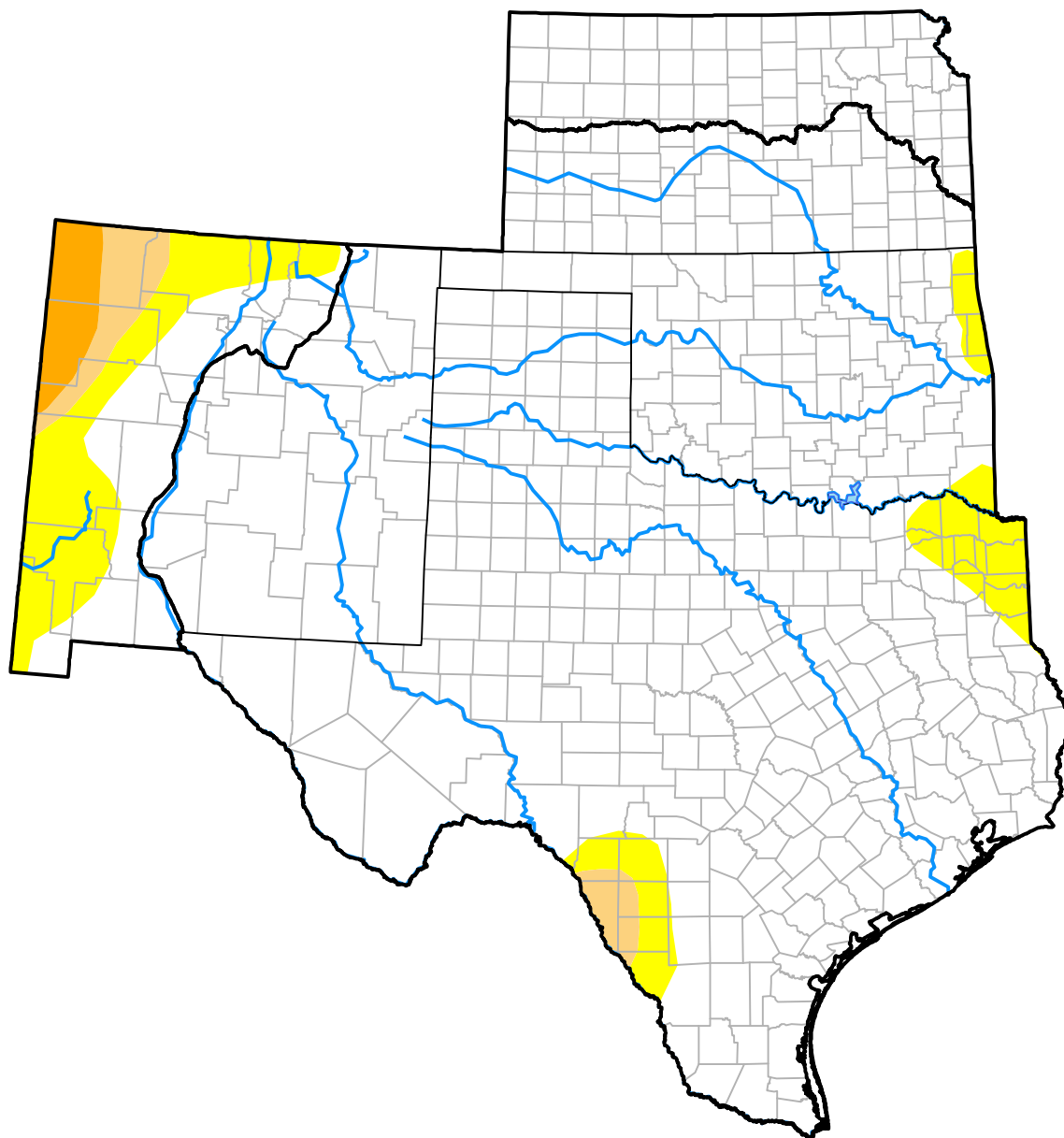
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	88.22	11.78	3.33	1.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>04-26-2007</i>	82.80	17.20	3.25	1.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-01-2007</i>	58.27	41.73	25.02	14.72	7.52	1.38
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2007</i>	32.71	67.29	38.98	25.71	13.90	2.19
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2006</i>	35.09	64.91	48.50	32.55	14.32	0.95
One Year Ago <i>05-04-2006</i>	3.09	96.91	90.80	65.70	28.58	8.88

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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