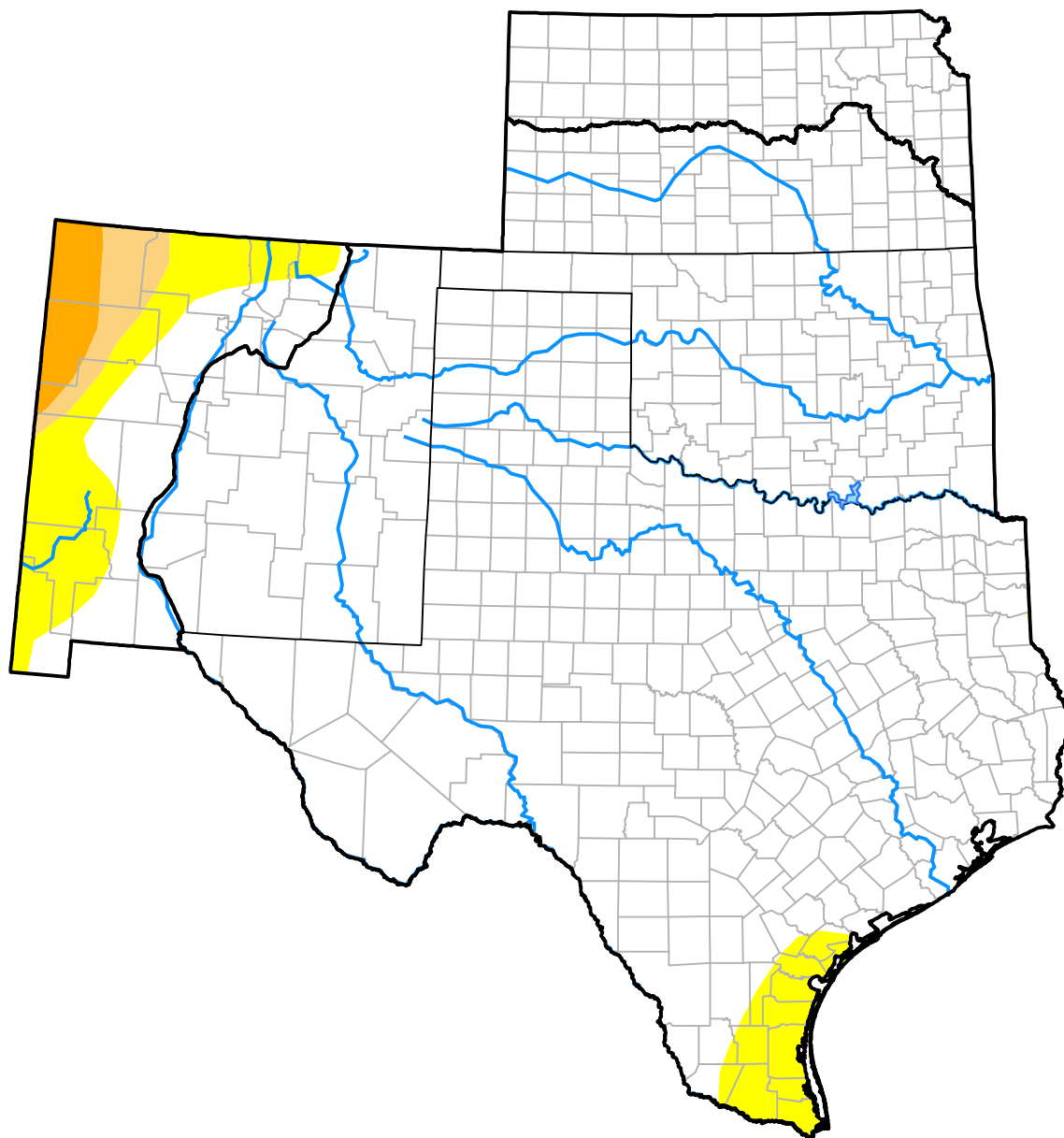


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	90.20	7.11	1.33	1.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2007</i>	90.10	7.22	1.33	1.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2007</i>	60.40	15.92	8.56	5.65	8.00	1.47
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>05-18-2006</i>	8.32	26.42	17.12	16.23	26.58	5.34

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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