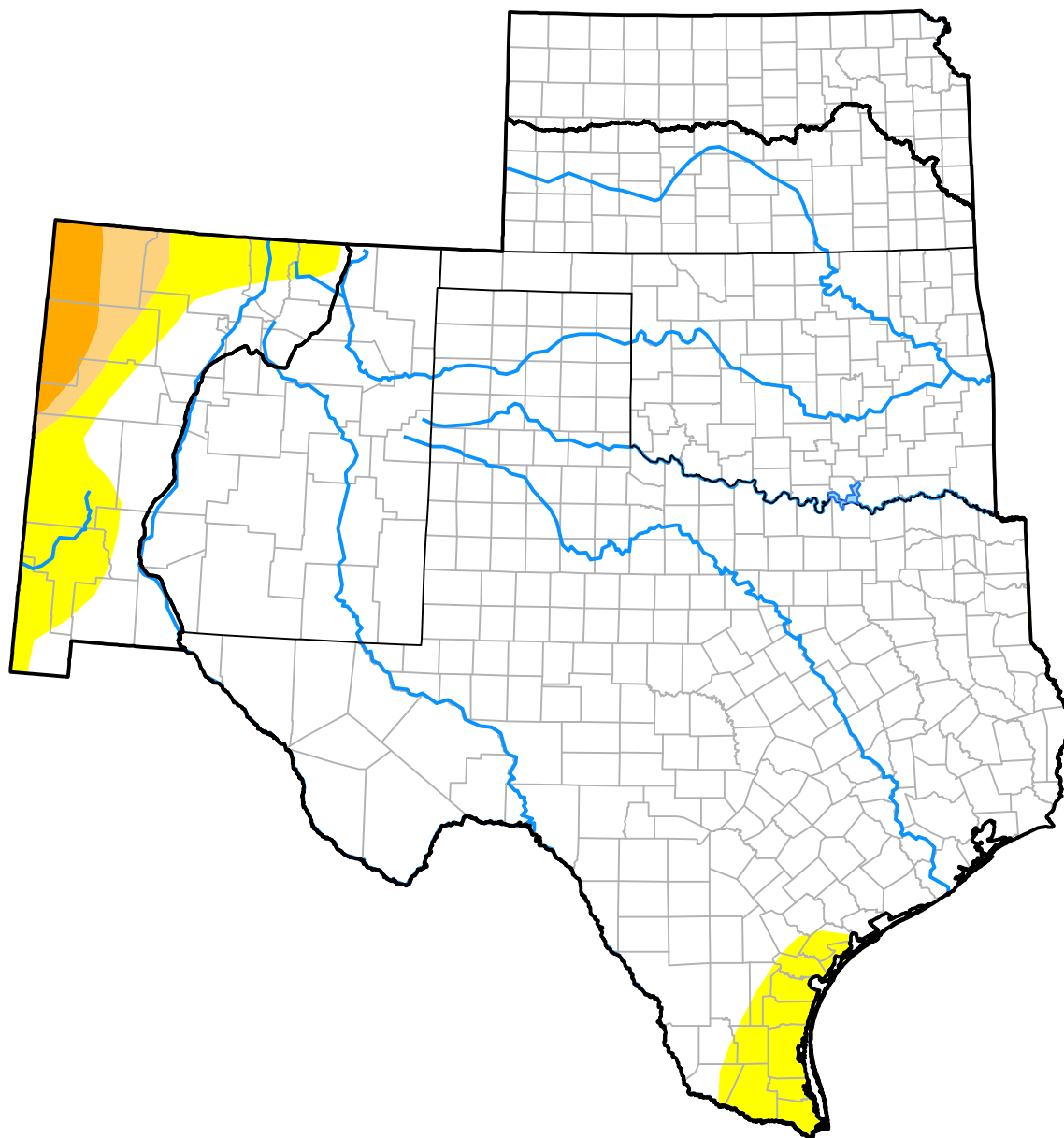


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	90.20	9.80	2.69	1.35	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-10-2007</i>	90.10	9.90	2.69	1.35	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2007</i>	60.40	39.60	23.68	15.12	9.47	1.47
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>05-18-2006</i>	8.32	91.68	65.27	48.15	31.91	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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