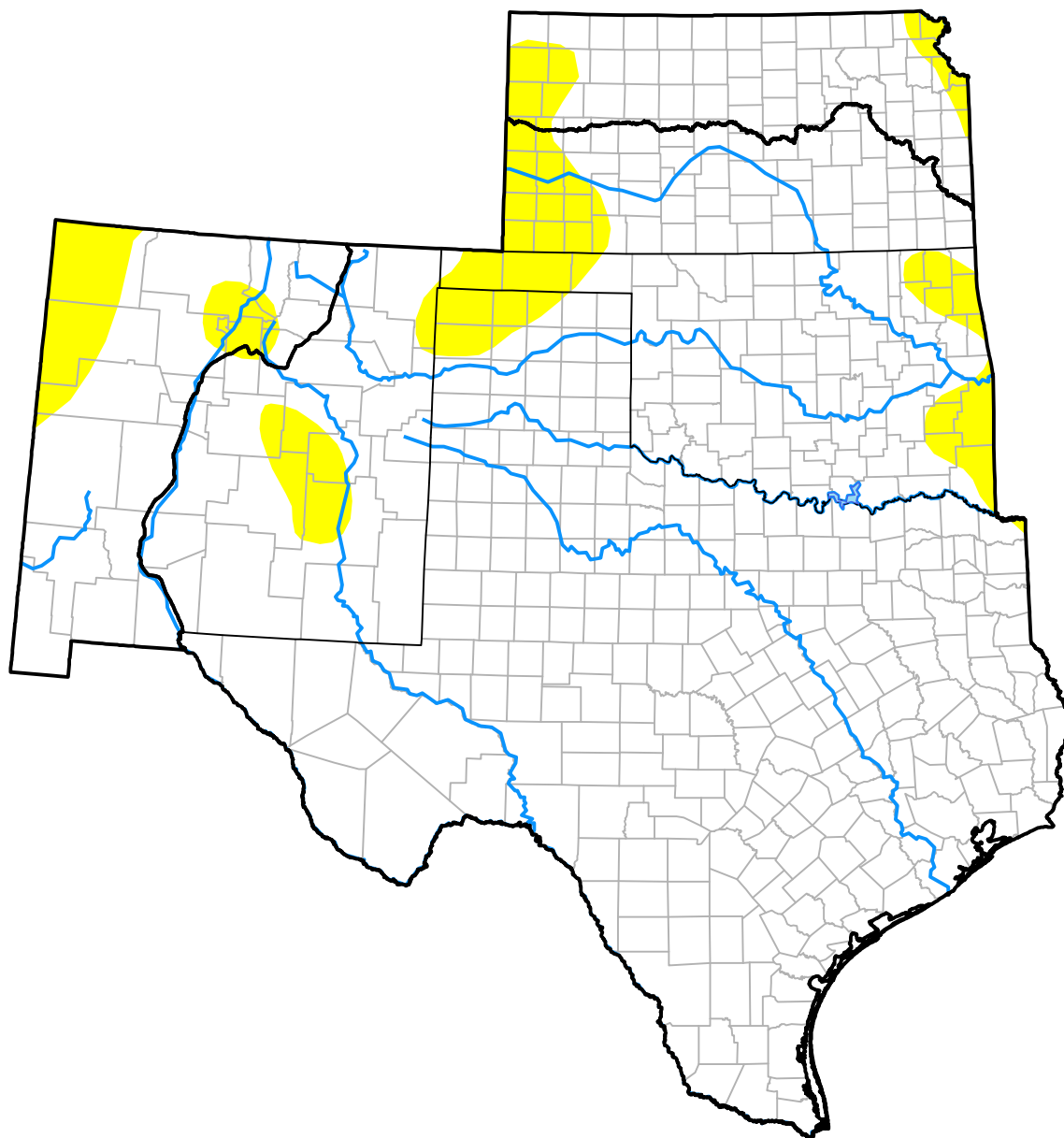


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

August 21, 2007
 (Released Thursday, Aug. 23, 2007)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	92.12	7.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2007</i>	93.70	4.57	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2007</i>	90.19	7.12	1.33	1.35	0.00	0.00
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>08-24-2006</i>	12.39	16.82	13.76	22.56	23.98	10.48

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>

Author:

Richard Heim
 NCEI/NOAA



droughtmonitor.unl.edu