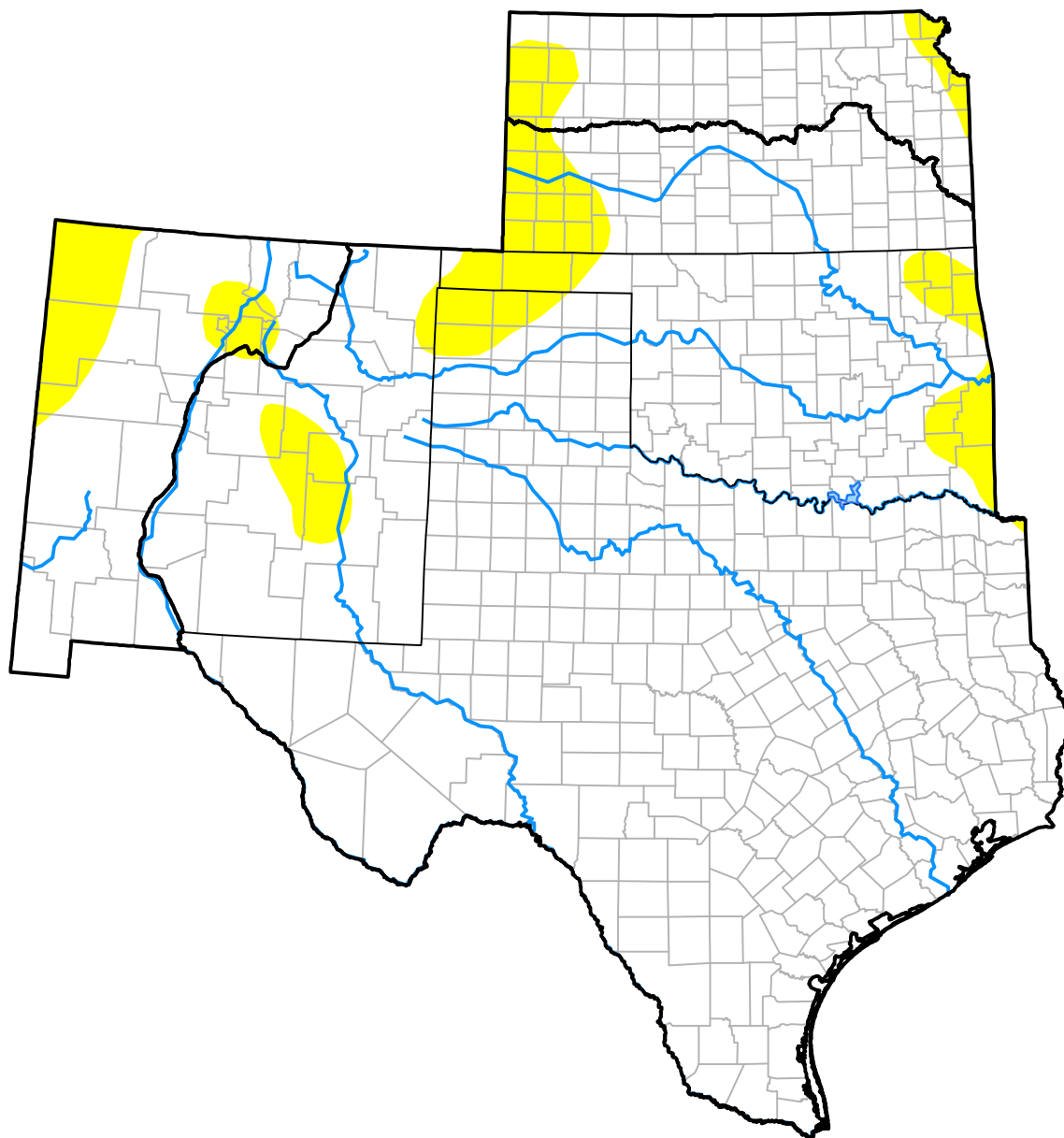


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	92.12	7.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-16-2007</i>	93.70	6.30	1.73	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-24-2007</i>	90.19	9.81	2.69	1.35	0.00	0.00
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>08-24-2006</i>	12.39	87.61	70.78	57.03	34.46	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>

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