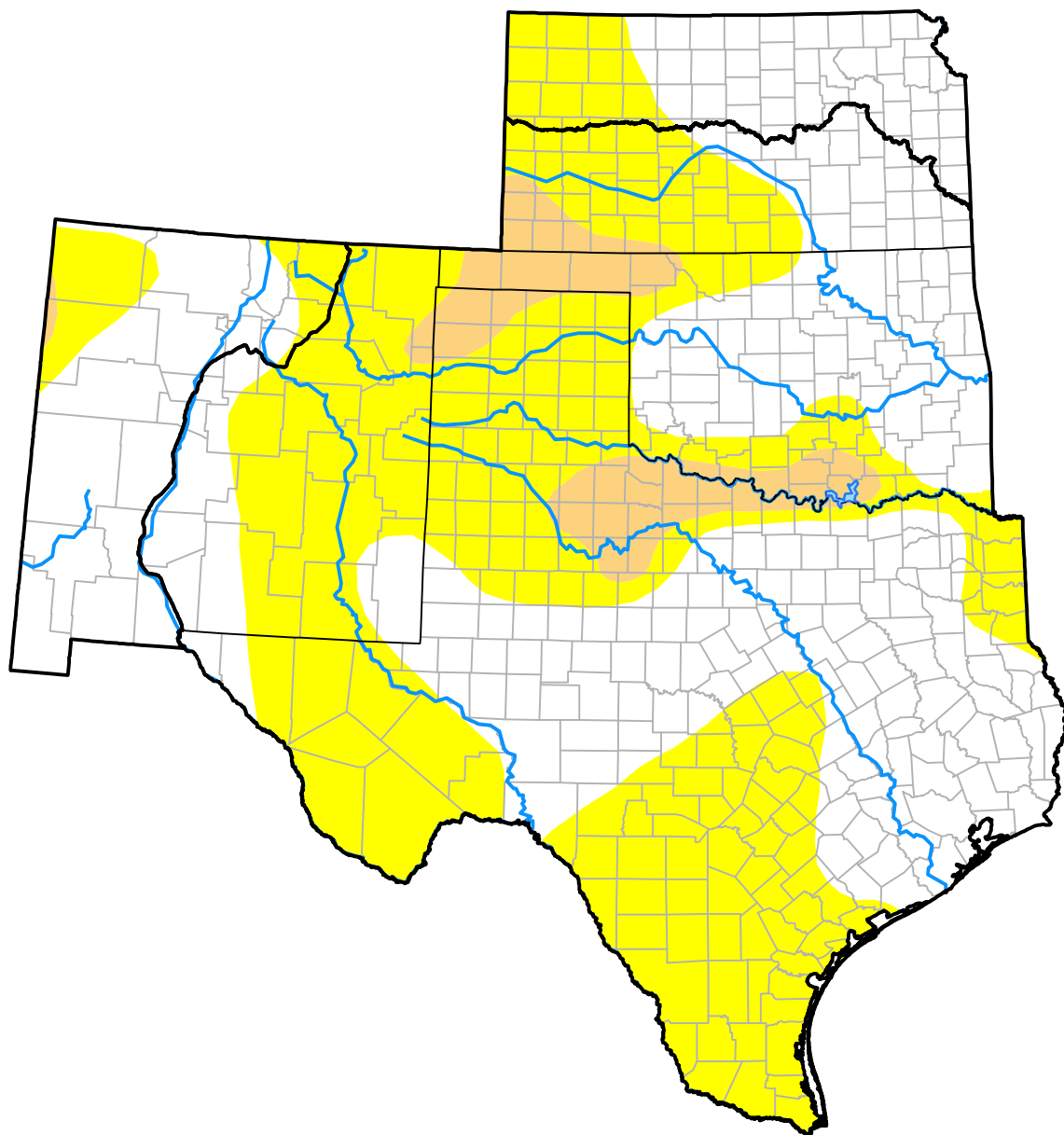


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	48.63	51.37	6.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>11-29-2007</i>	65.67	34.33	4.62	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-06-2007</i>	93.71	6.29	0.00	0.00	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>09-27-2007</i>	95.72	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-07-2006</i>	36.74	63.26	41.30	27.39	14.31	1.13

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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