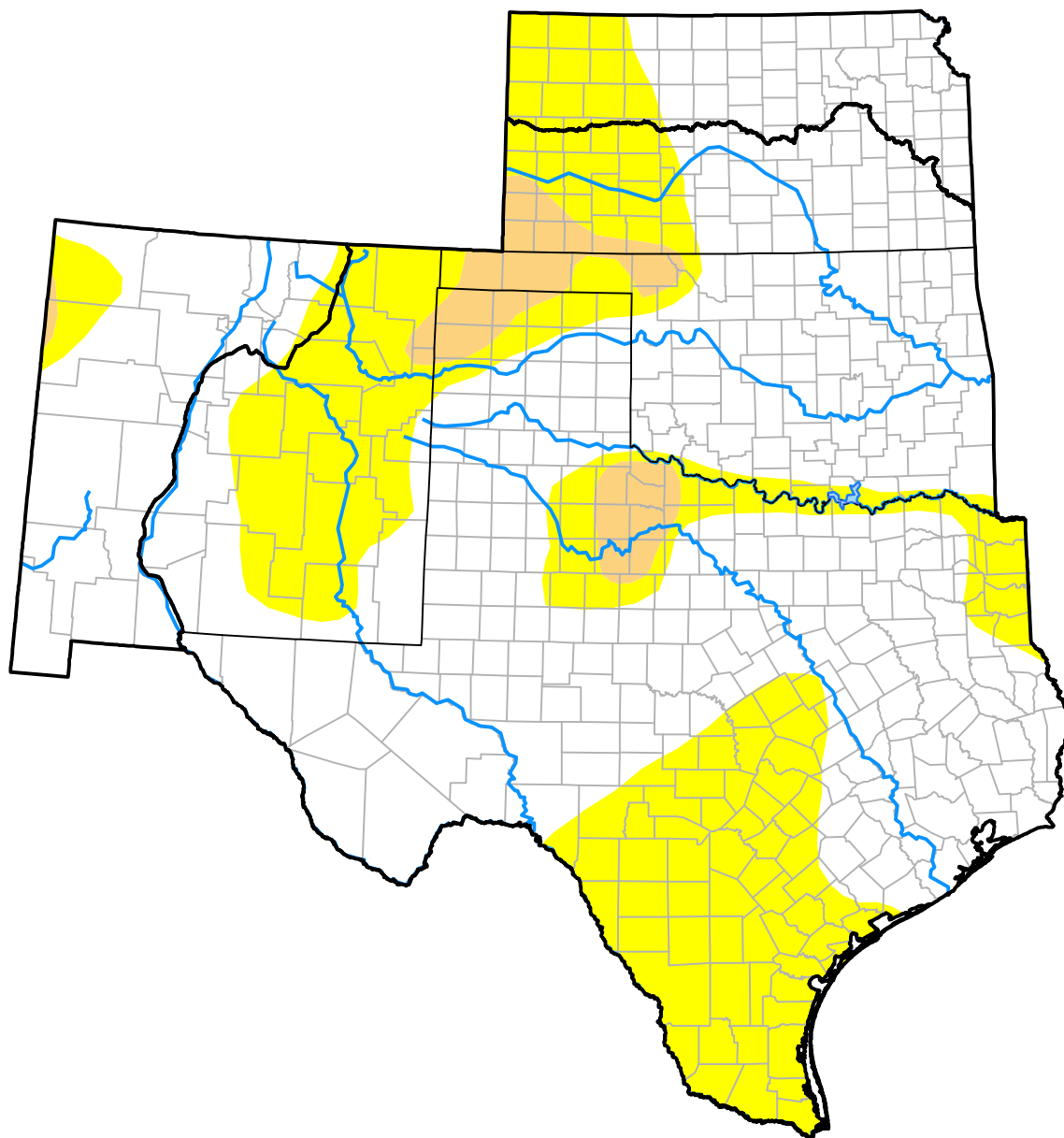


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	66.84	29.58	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>12-13-2007</i>	53.37	40.51	6.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-20-2007</i>	94.31	5.69	0.00	0.00	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>09-27-2007</i>	95.72	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-21-2006</i>	24.11	32.34	13.64	15.16	11.00	3.75

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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