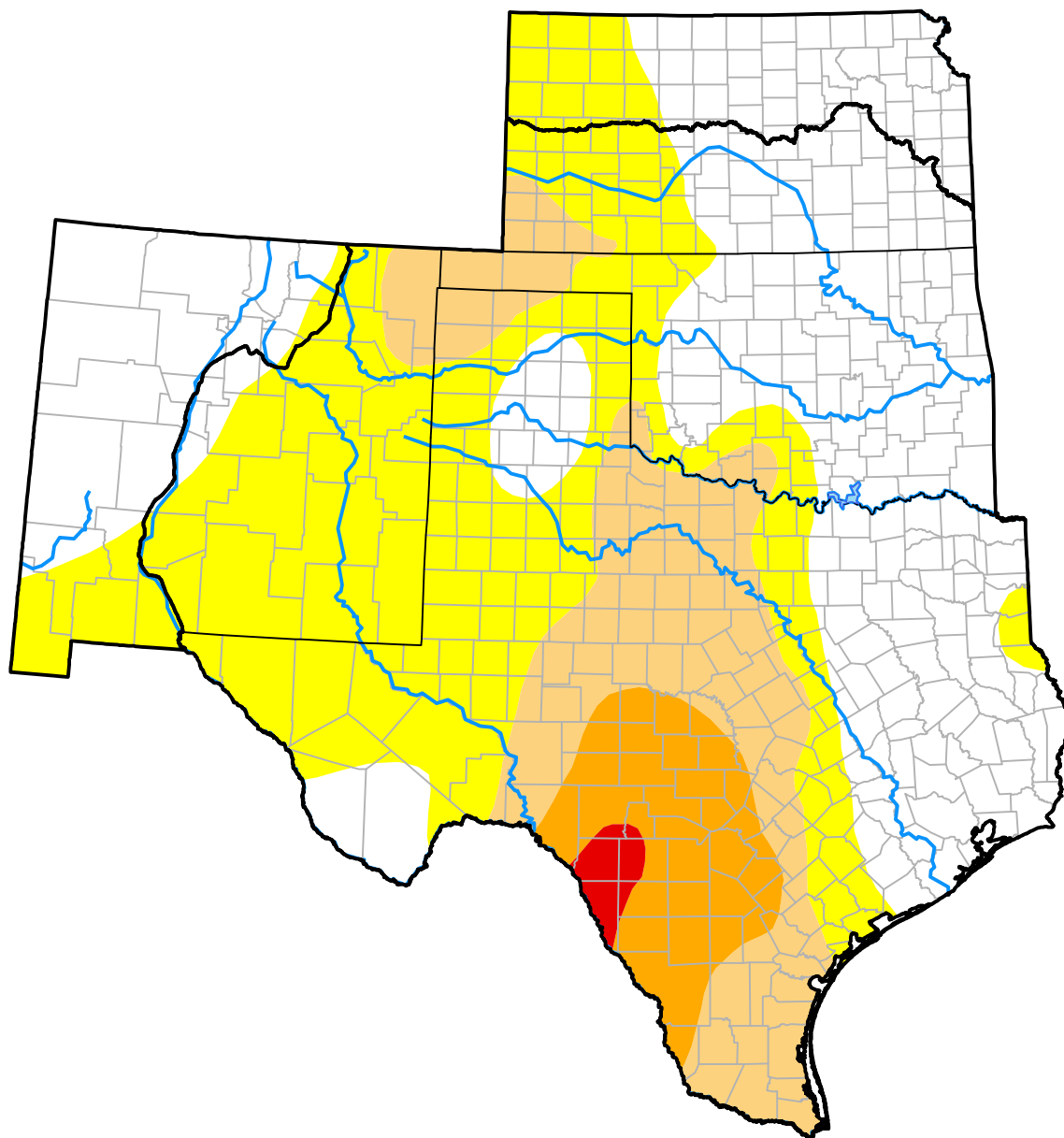


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.56	35.21	17.64	7.71	0.88	0.00
Last Week <i>02-14-2008</i>	26.31	47.91	18.90	6.88	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2007</i>	44.83	51.17	3.99	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	32.36	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
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>02-22-2007</i>	60.40	16.04	8.62	5.71	8.03	1.20

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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