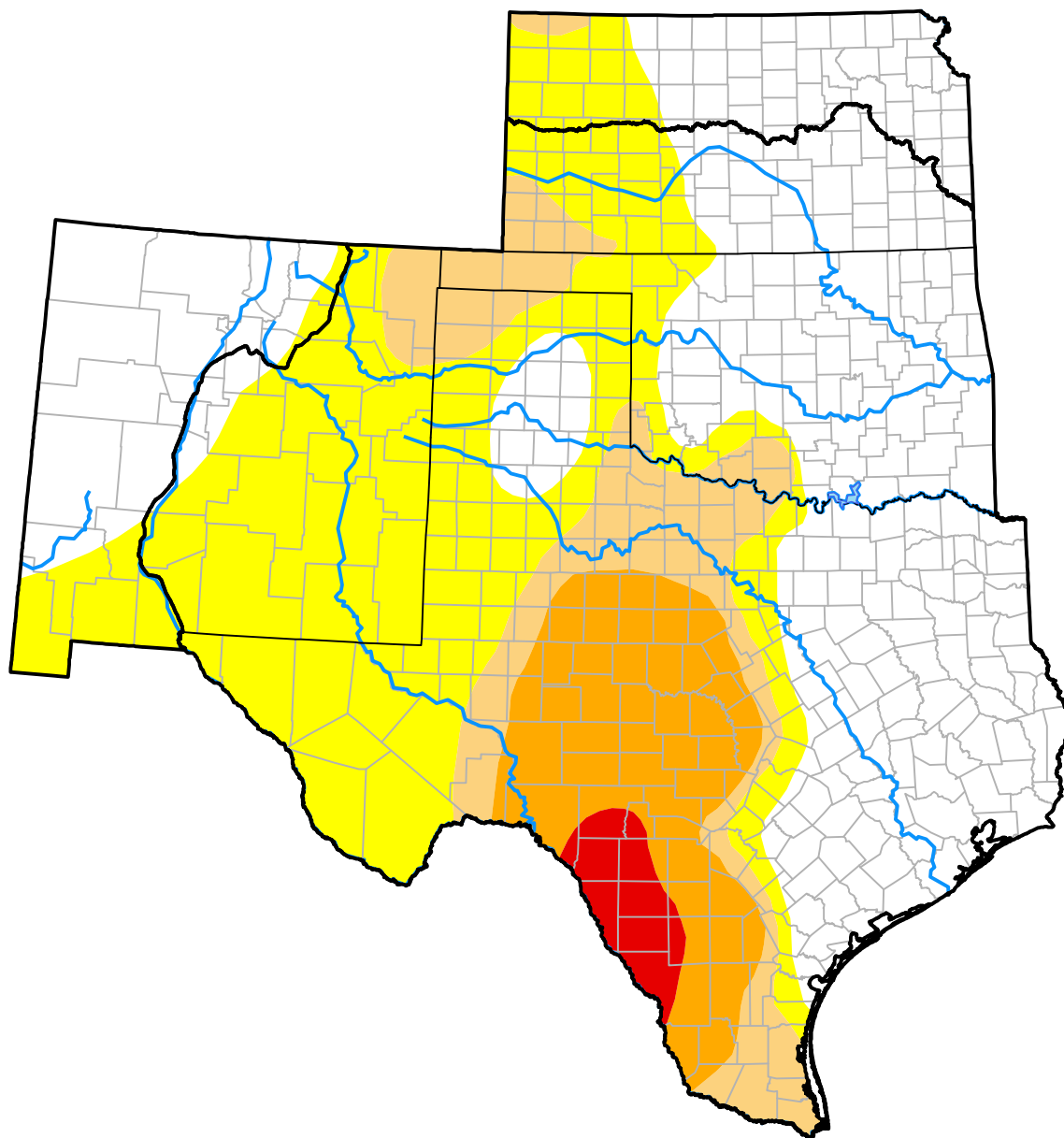


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.64	58.36	25.69	14.20	2.28	0.00
Last Week <i>03-06-2008</i>	37.40	62.60	28.89	14.64	1.17	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-13-2007</i>	53.37	46.63	6.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	40.44	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>03-15-2007</i>	55.66	44.34	22.19	12.69	7.01	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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