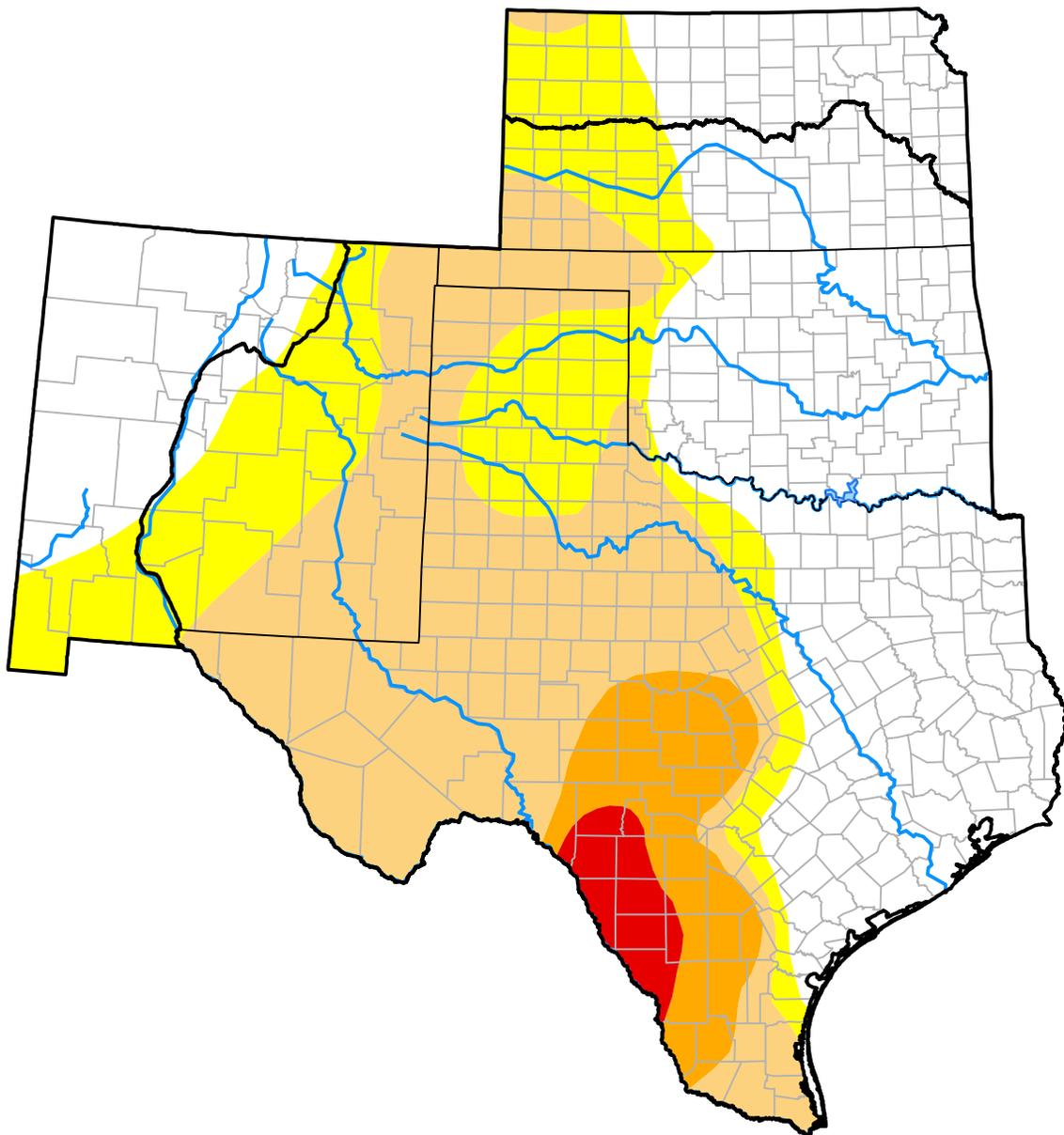


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.52	58.48	40.99	9.16	2.28	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-13-2008</i>	41.64	58.36	25.69	14.20	2.28	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-20-2007</i>	66.84	33.16	3.58	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	40.44	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2007</i>	95.72	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>03-22-2007</i>	56.21	43.79	21.93	12.46	7.01	1.20

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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