

# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**April 29, 2008**

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Valid 8 a.m. EDT

*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 42.49 | 15.48 | 17.86 | 18.05 | 4.19 | 1.93 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>04-24-2008</i>              | 42.99 | 15.91 | 25.65 | 9.33  | 4.19 | 1.93 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>01-31-2008</i>           | 35.80 | 47.38 | 16.82 | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-03-2008</i> | 59.56 | 32.36 | 8.08  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2007</i>    | 95.72 | 4.28  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>05-03-2007</i>           | 88.22 | 8.45  | 1.98  | 1.35  | 0.00 | 0.00 |

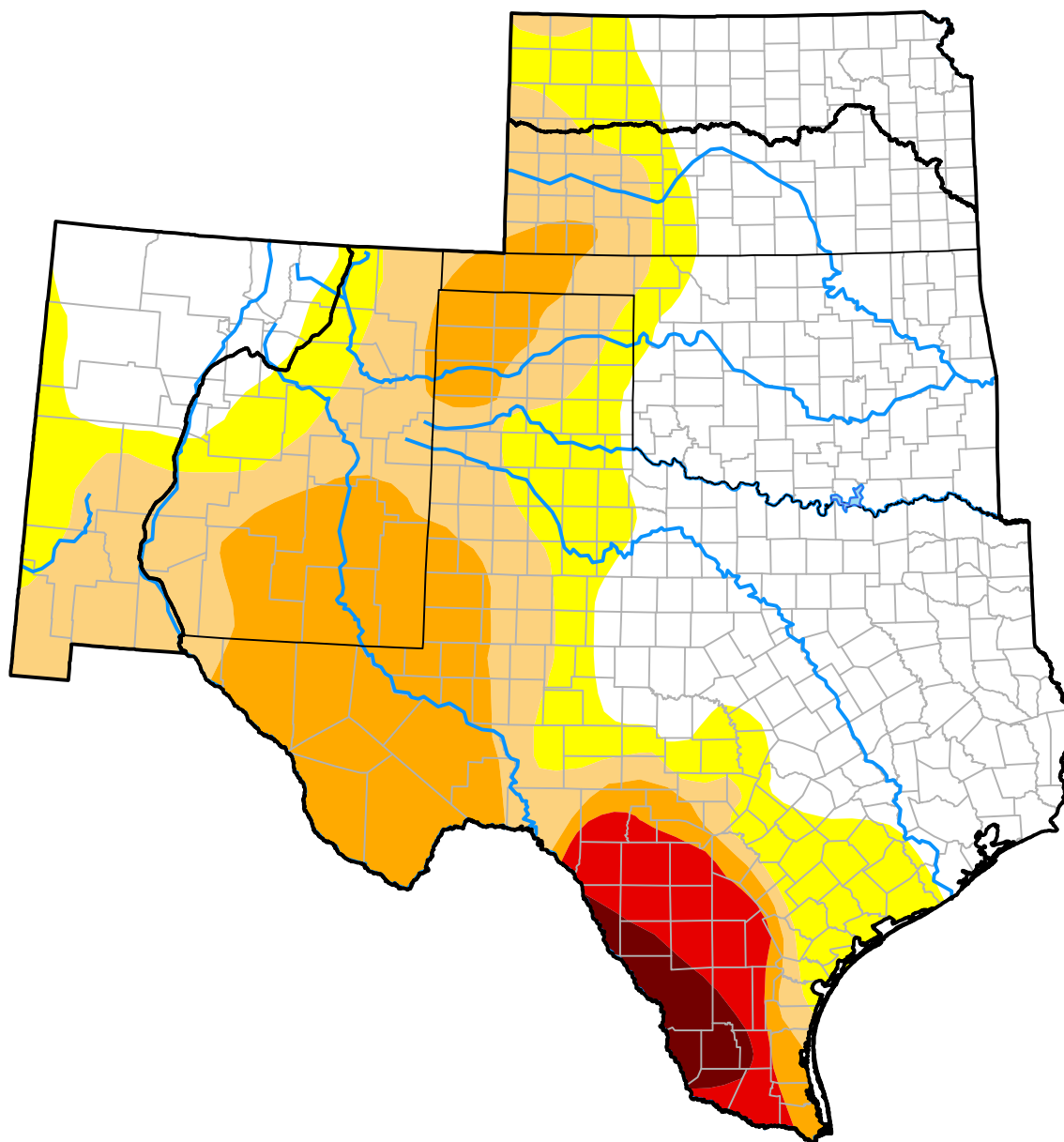
### Intensity:

|                                                                                                           |                                                                                                              |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  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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