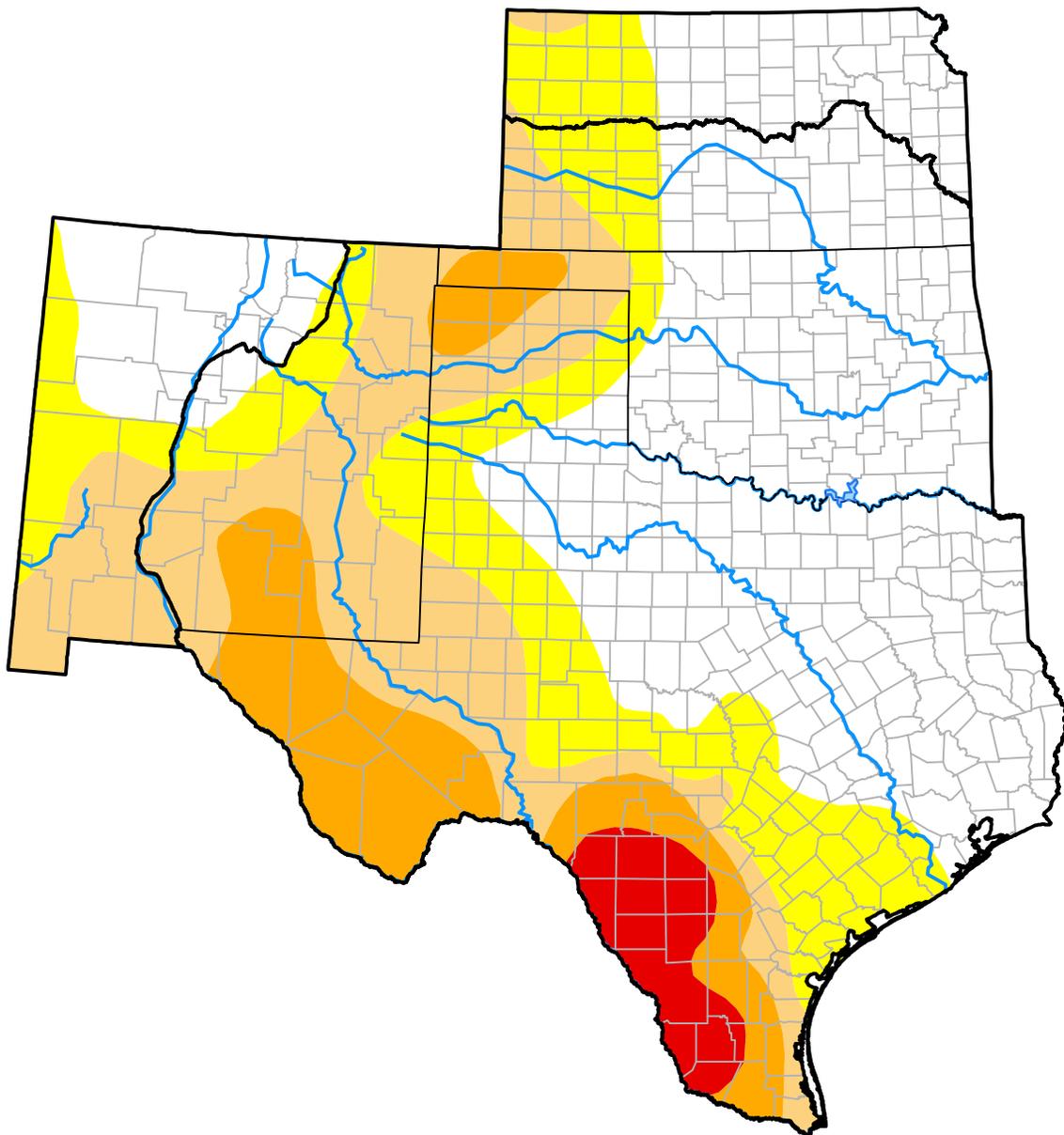


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	44.56	55.44	37.24	16.60	4.00	0.00
Last Week <i>05-01-2008</i>	42.49	57.51	42.03	24.17	6.12	1.93
3 Months Ago <i>02-07-2008</i>	32.79	67.21	19.36	3.43	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>05-10-2007</i>	90.10	9.90	2.69	1.35	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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