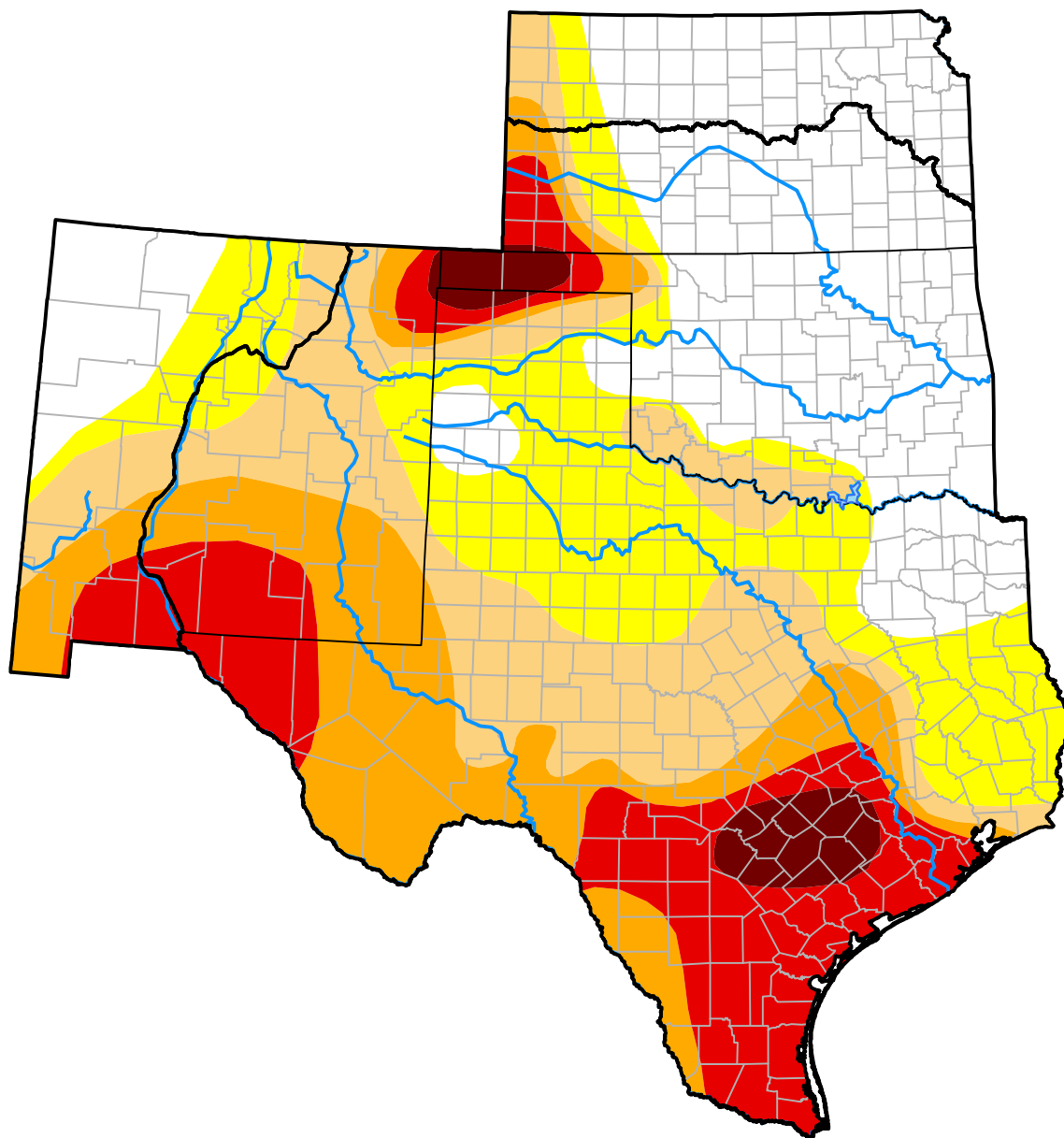


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.70	79.30	58.18	37.12	19.40	3.33
Last Week <i>06-26-2008</i>	18.96	81.04	62.86	40.02	21.24	1.13
3 Months Ago <i>04-03-2008</i>	40.32	59.68	36.49	6.56	2.28	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>07-05-2007</i>	90.49	9.51	2.58	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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