

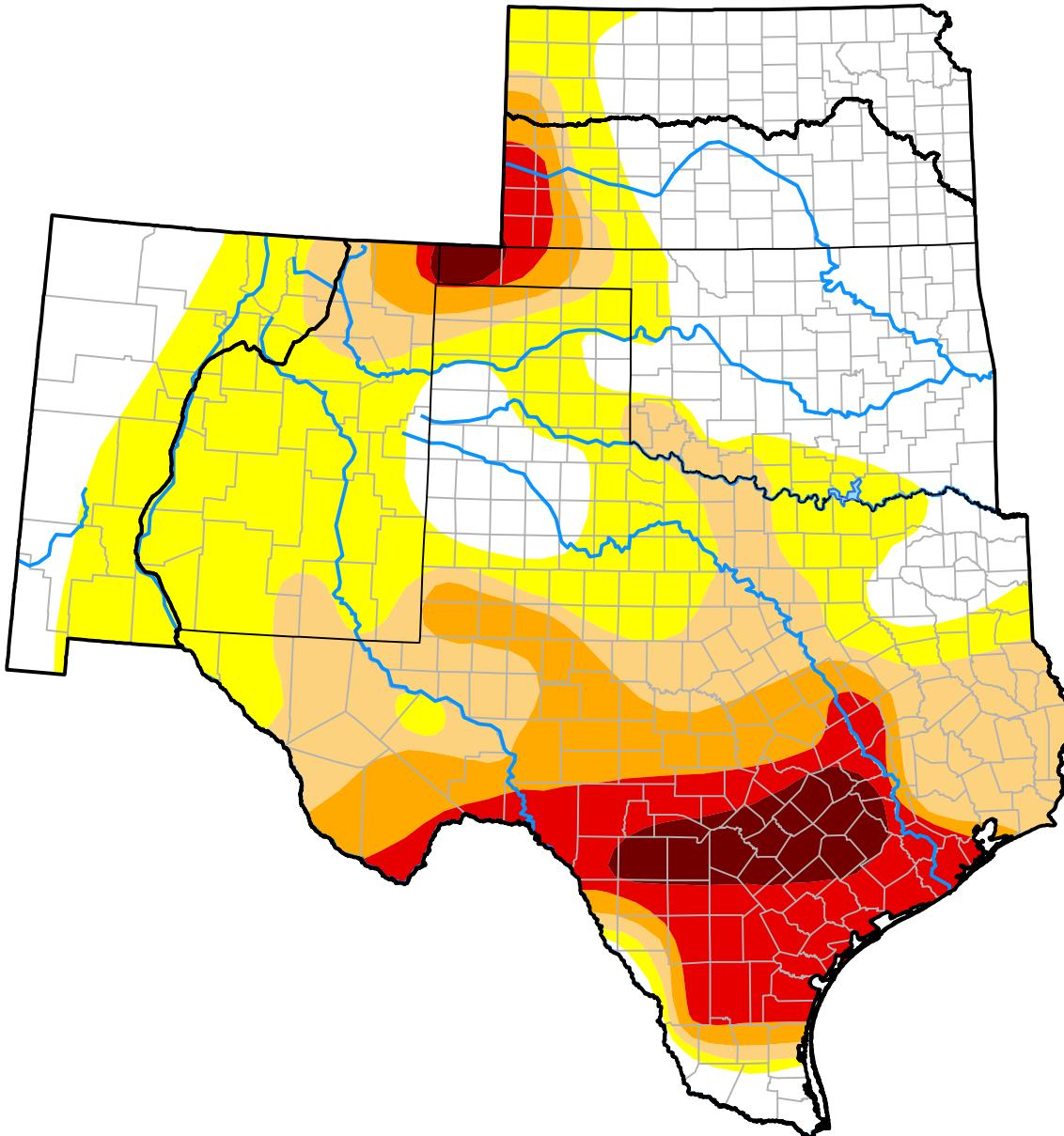
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.08	73.92	43.38	24.25	13.69	3.93
Last Week 07-17-2008	23.43	76.57	51.97	28.23	13.43	3.33
3 Months Ago 04-24-2008	42.99	57.01	41.10	15.46	6.12	1.93
Start of Calendar Year 01-03-2008	59.56	40.44	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-27-2007	95.72	4.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago 07-26-2007	92.12	7.88	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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