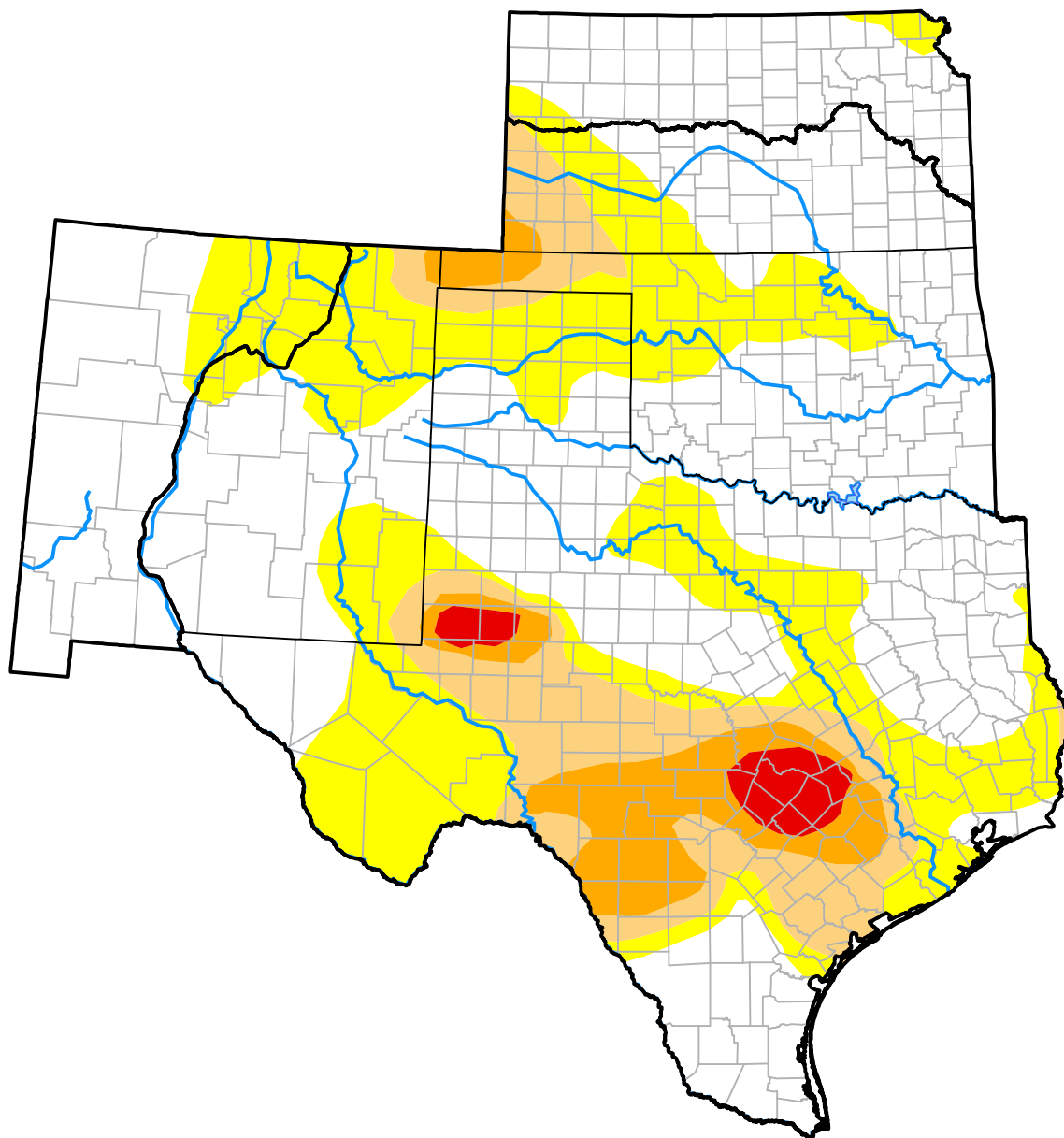


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**August 26, 2008**  
*(Released Thursday, Aug. 28, 2008)*  
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0    | D1    | D2    | D3   | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 52.49 | 29.47 | 9.85  | 6.39  | 1.80 | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>08-21-2008</i>              | 46.97 | 27.73 | 12.15 | 8.92  | 4.23 | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>05-29-2008</i>           | 46.72 | 15.29 | 20.51 | 15.58 | 1.90 | 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>08-30-2007</i>           | 92.78 | 7.22  | 0.00  | 0.00  | 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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