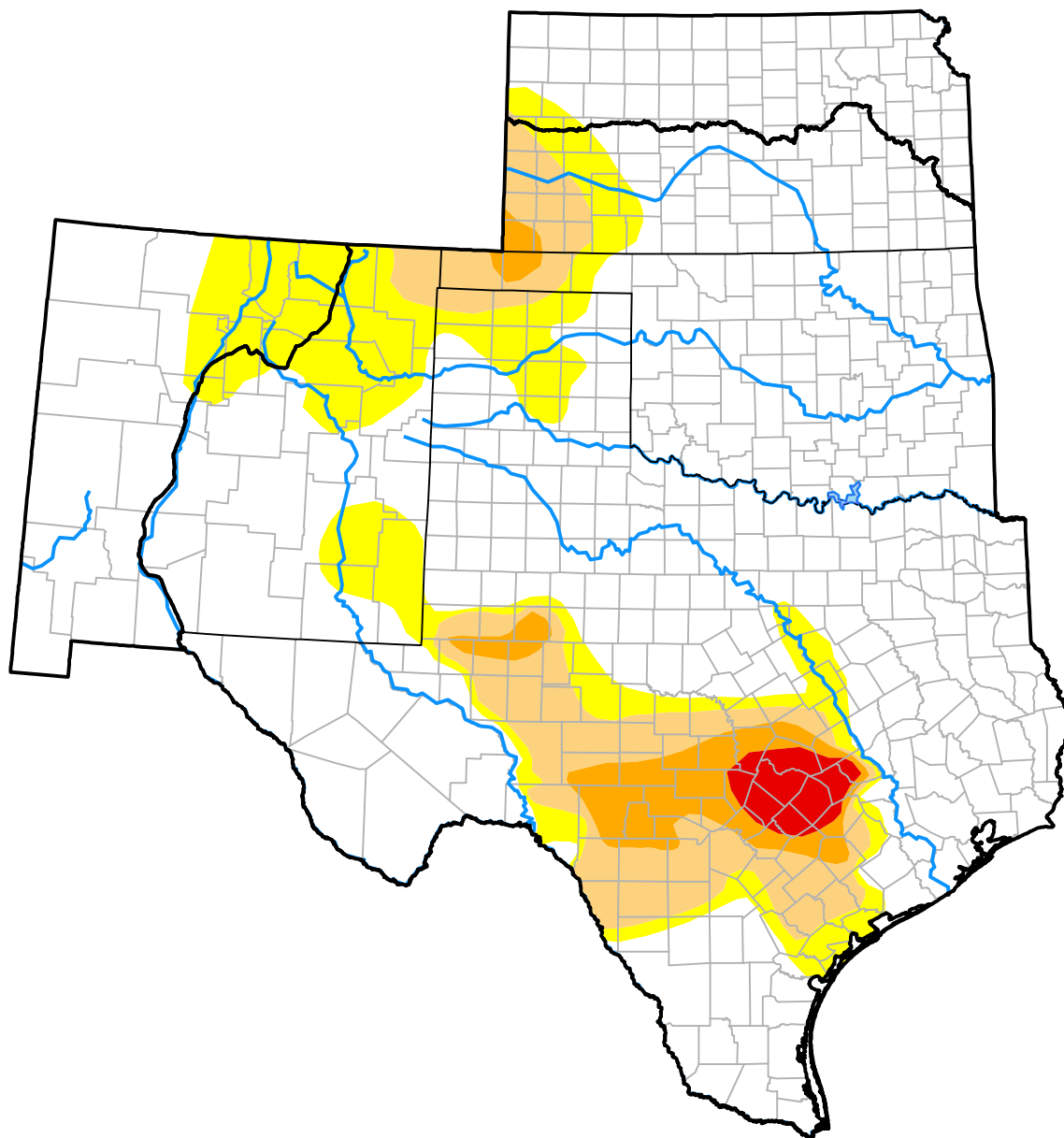


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	73.16	13.44	8.37	3.64	1.39	0.00
Last Week <i>09-11-2008</i>	61.33	22.74	9.51	4.69	1.73	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-19-2008</i>	18.03	13.20	28.03	20.64	18.71	1.39
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	32.36	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>09-20-2007</i>	94.31	5.69	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

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