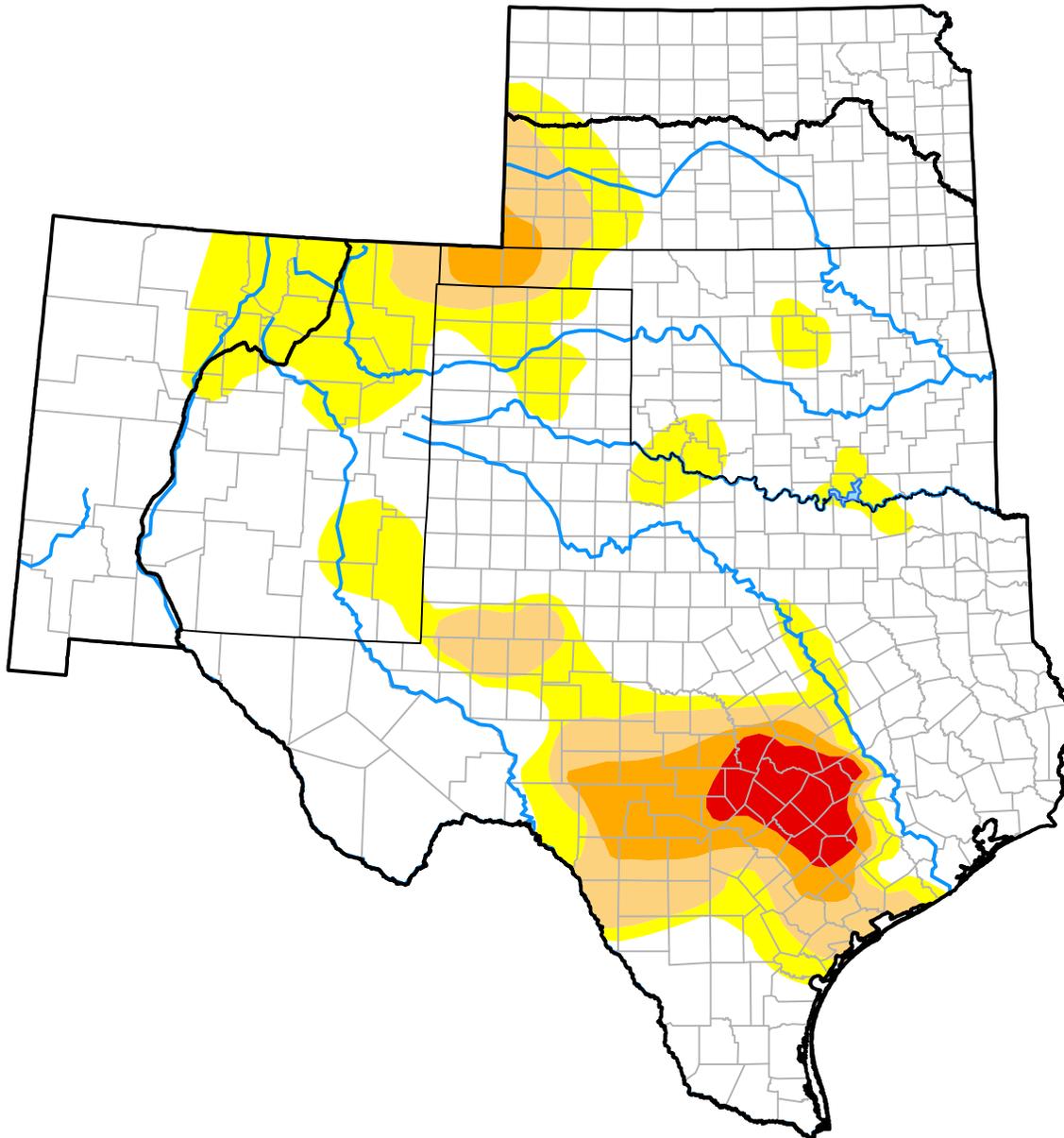


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**September 30, 2008**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-25-2008</i>	72.69	27.31	13.58	6.19	1.62	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-03-2008</i>	20.70	79.30	58.18	37.12	19.40	3.33
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2008</i>	59.56	40.44	8.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-04-2007</i>	95.22	4.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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