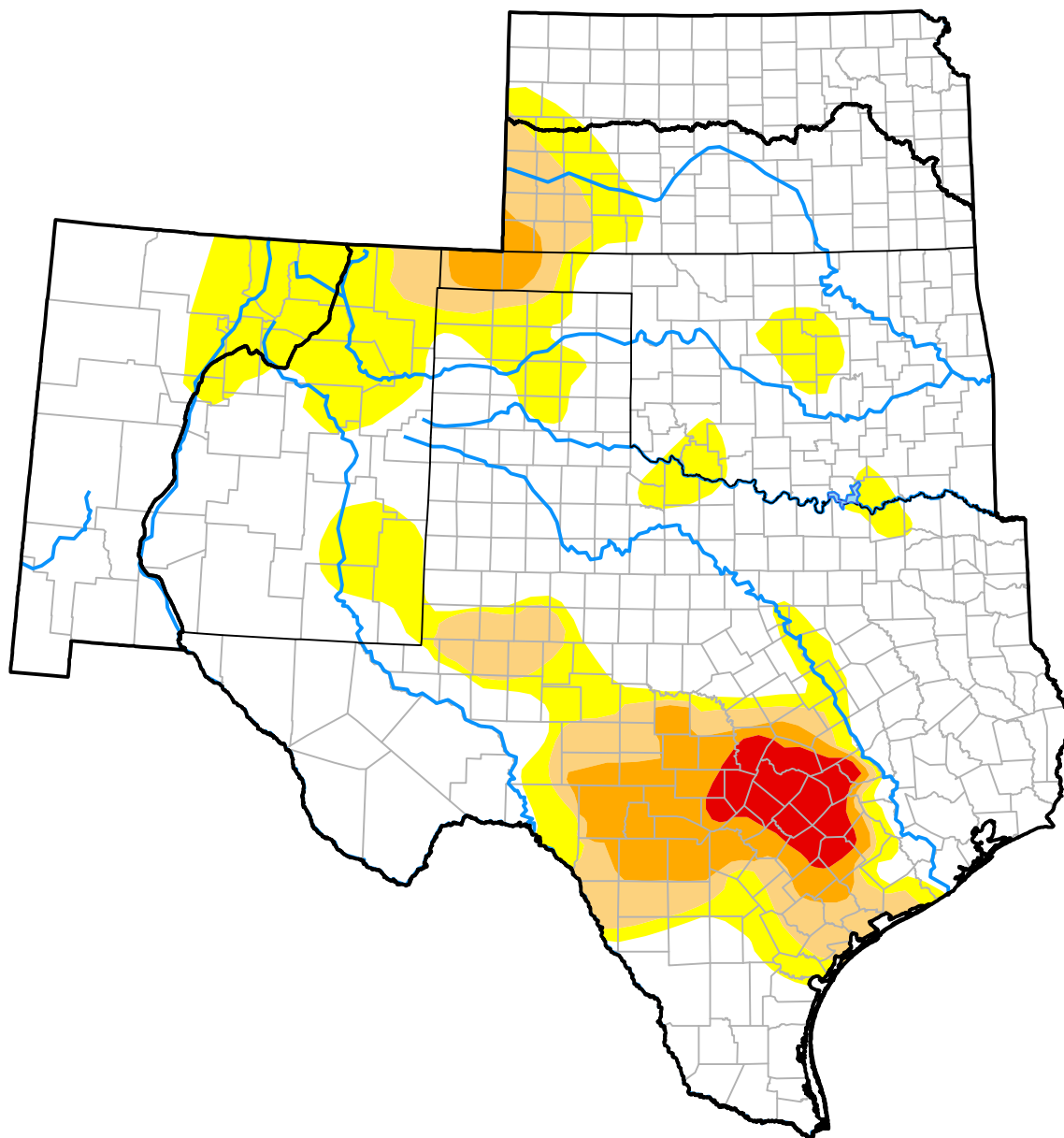


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	70.77	16.17	6.15	4.80	2.11	0.00
Last Week <i>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-10-2008</i>	23.39	20.54	19.02	19.13	14.32	3.60
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>10-02-2008</i>	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-11-2007</i>	94.04	5.96	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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