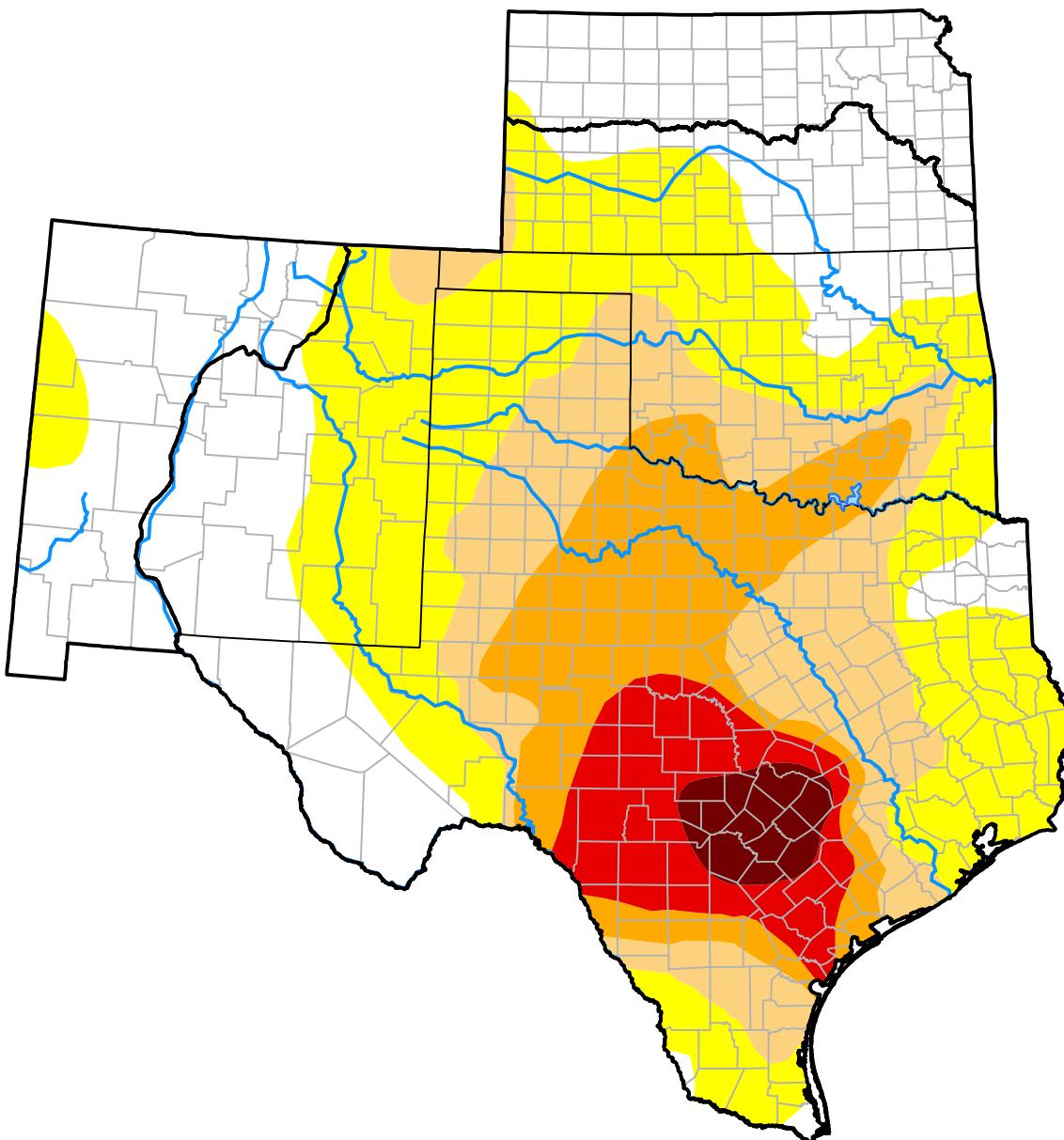


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.58	73.42	42.43	23.69	9.57	2.41
Last Week 01-22-2009	38.66	61.34	31.27	13.60	9.31	2.41
3 Months Ago 10-30-2008	68.58	31.42	14.08	8.82	2.92	0.00
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	52.57	47.43	16.48	9.21	5.27	2.41
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	70.49	29.51	12.92	6.06	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago 01-31-2008	35.80	64.20	16.82	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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