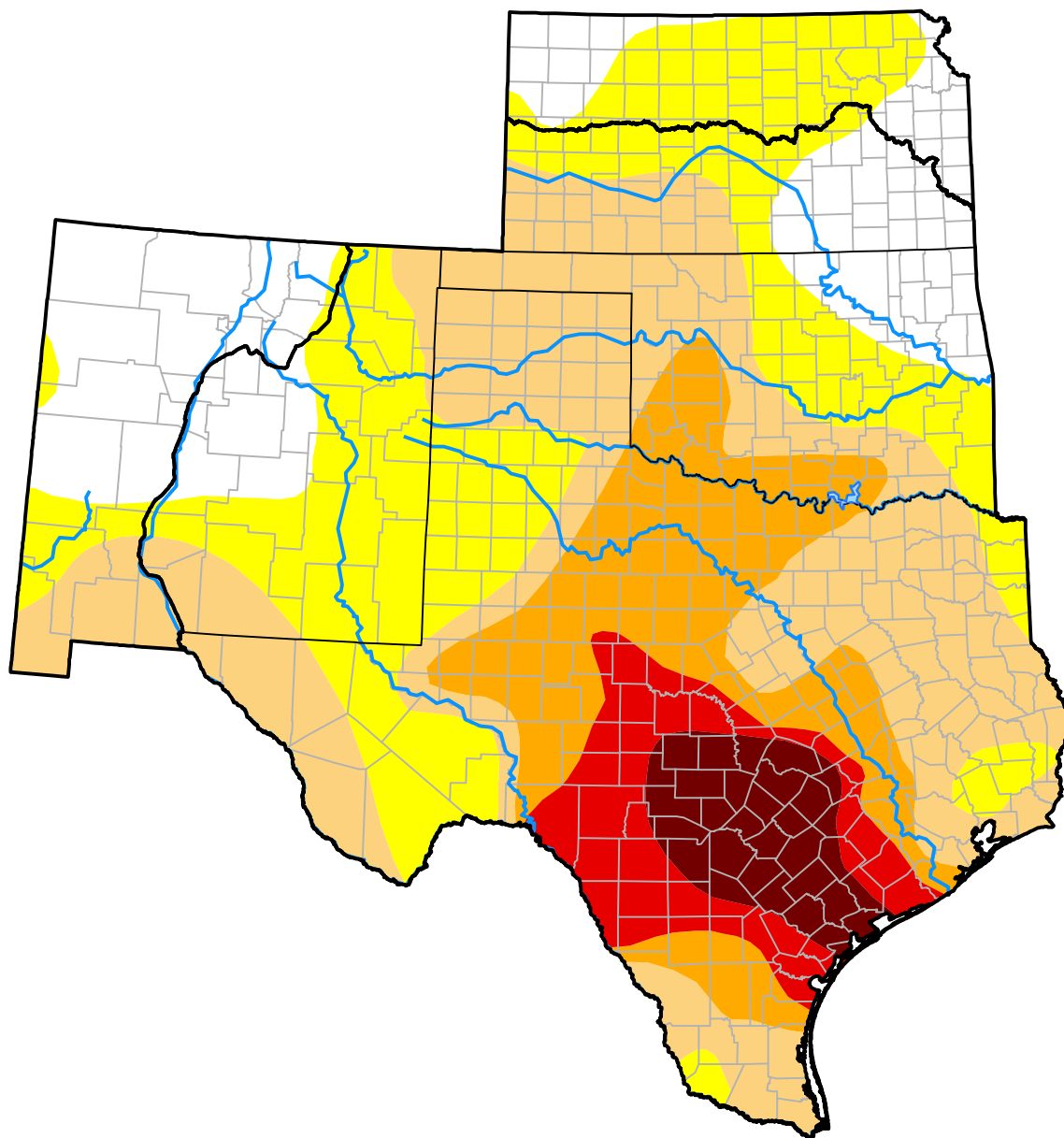


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.68	23.85	32.17	16.27	7.46	5.57
Last Week <i>03-05-2009</i>	17.07	30.06	24.74	15.53	7.03	5.57
3 Months Ago <i>12-11-2008</i>	53.58	28.11	8.95	4.65	2.86	1.86
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2009</i>	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
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>03-13-2008</i>	41.64	32.68	11.49	11.92	2.28	0.00

Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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