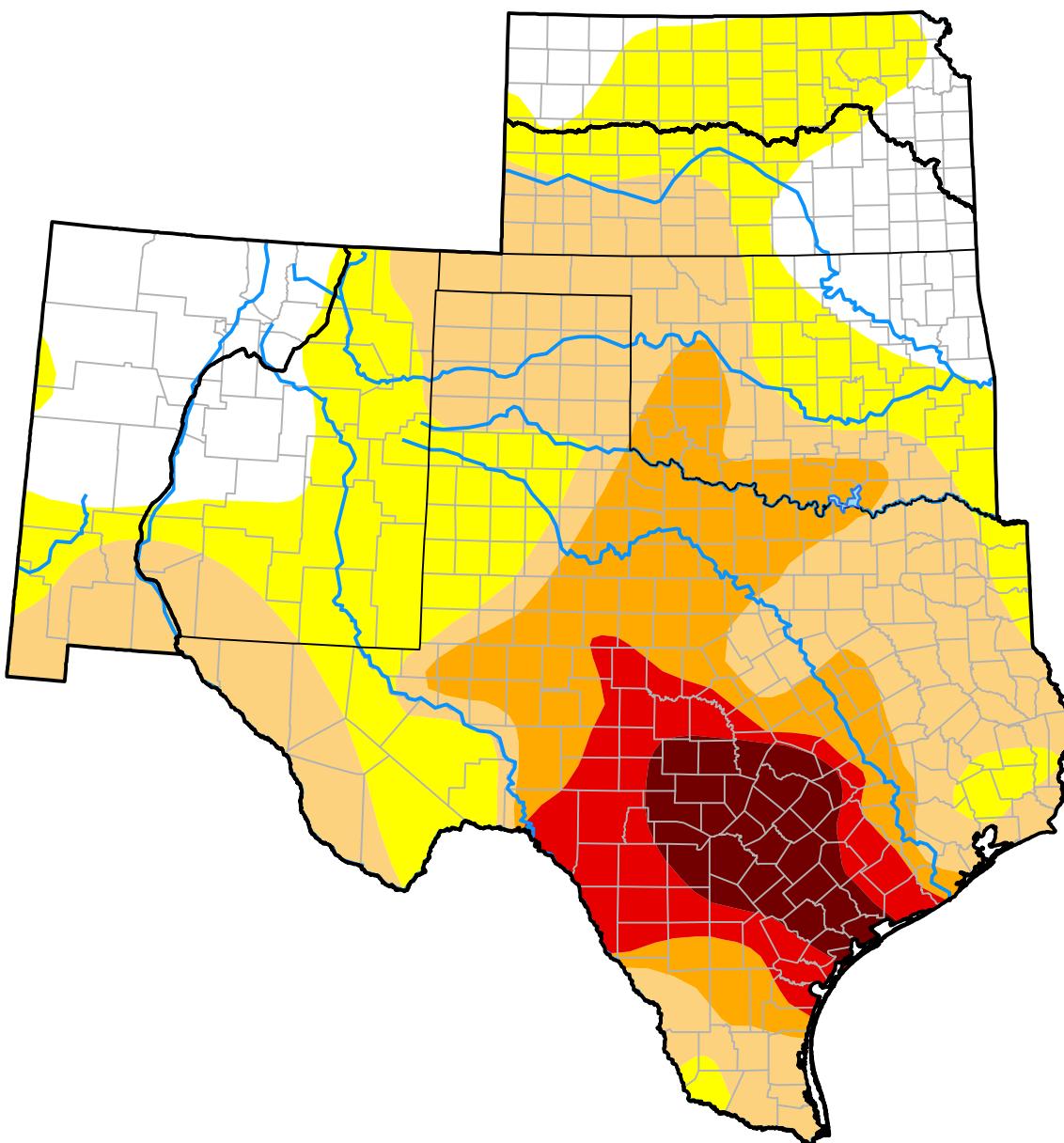


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.68	85.32	61.46	29.29	13.03	5.57
Last Week 03-05-2009	17.07	82.93	52.87	28.13	12.59	5.57
3 Months Ago 12-11-2008	53.58	46.42	18.31	9.36	4.71	1.86
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 03-13-2008	41.64	58.36	25.69	14.20	2.28	0.00

### Intensity:

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