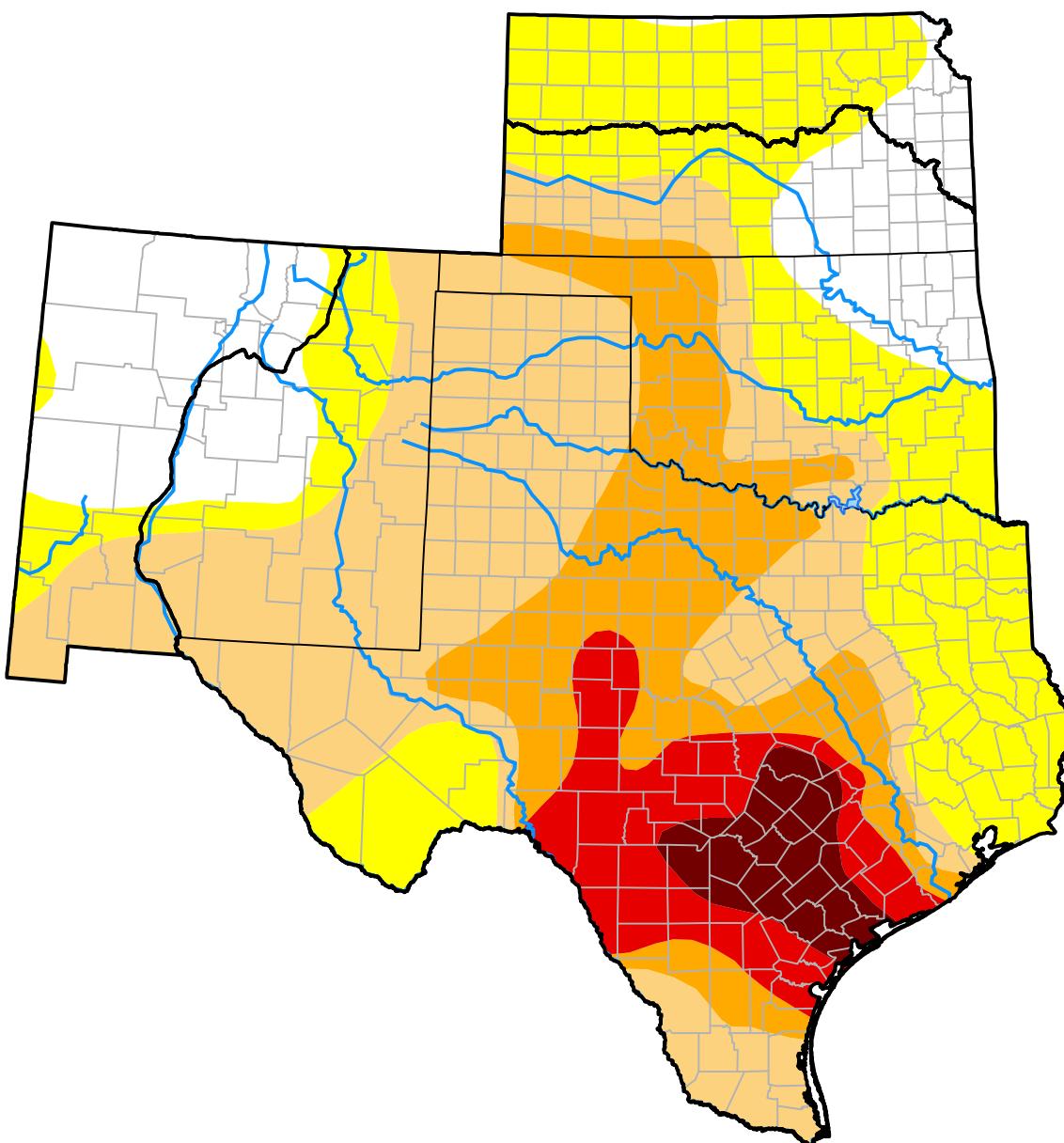


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.66	85.34	64.24	29.67	12.52	4.11
Last Week 03-19-2009	14.68	85.32	53.07	28.59	11.50	4.11
3 Months Ago 12-24-2008	44.63	55.37	18.31	9.36	5.27	2.41
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 03-27-2008	42.98	57.02	33.87	6.56	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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