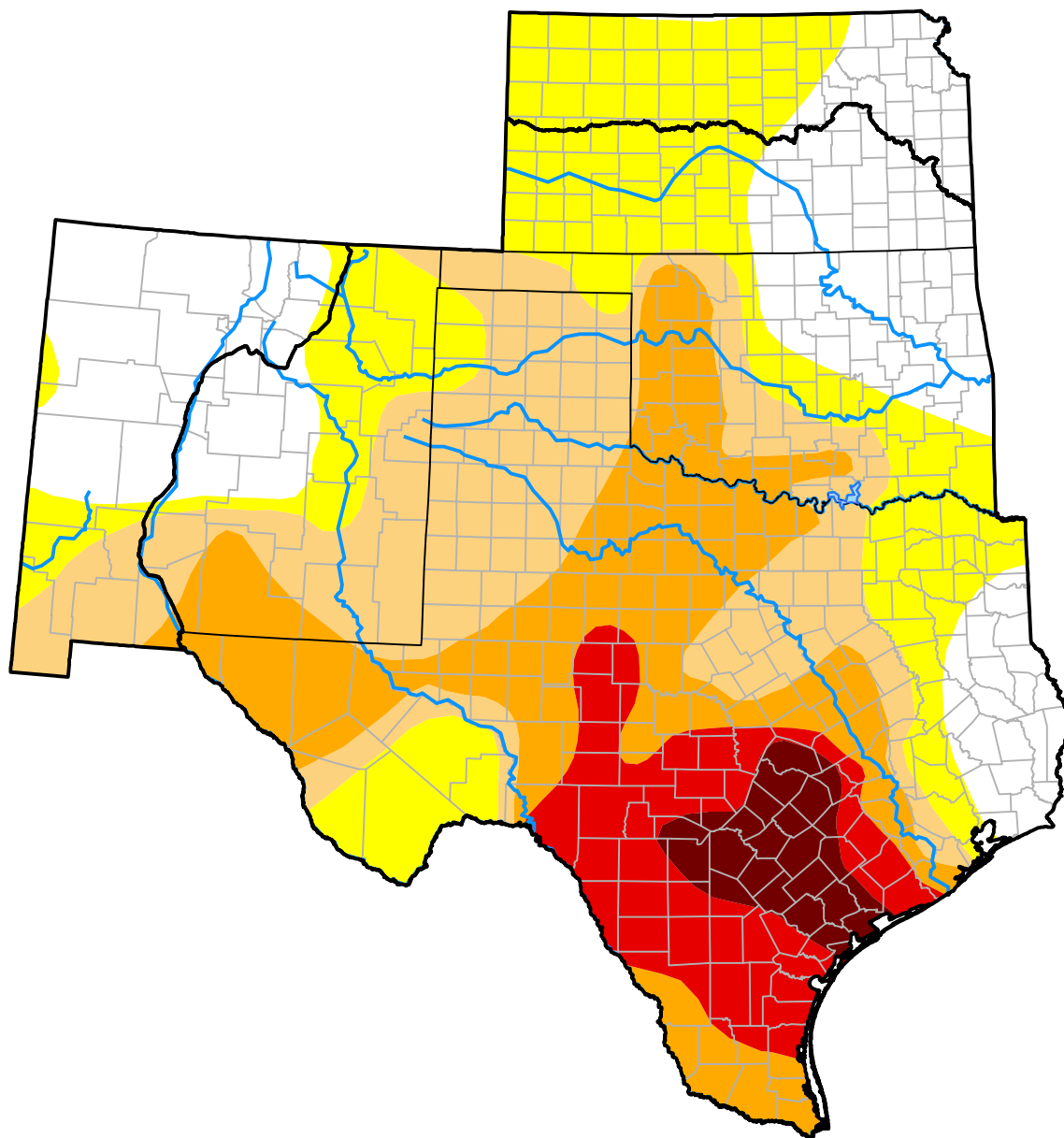


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

April 7, 2009
 (Released Thursday, Apr. 9, 2009)
 Valid 8 a.m. EDT



Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	20.77	17.49	25.74	21.69	10.19	4.11
Last Week <i>04-02-2009</i>	20.77	15.25	31.90	17.77	10.19	4.11
3 Months Ago <i>01-08-2009</i>	50.97	32.56	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
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>04-10-2008</i>	36.84	23.26	31.83	2.30	5.78	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>

Author:

Mark Svoboda
 National Drought Mitigation Center



droughtmonitor.unl.edu