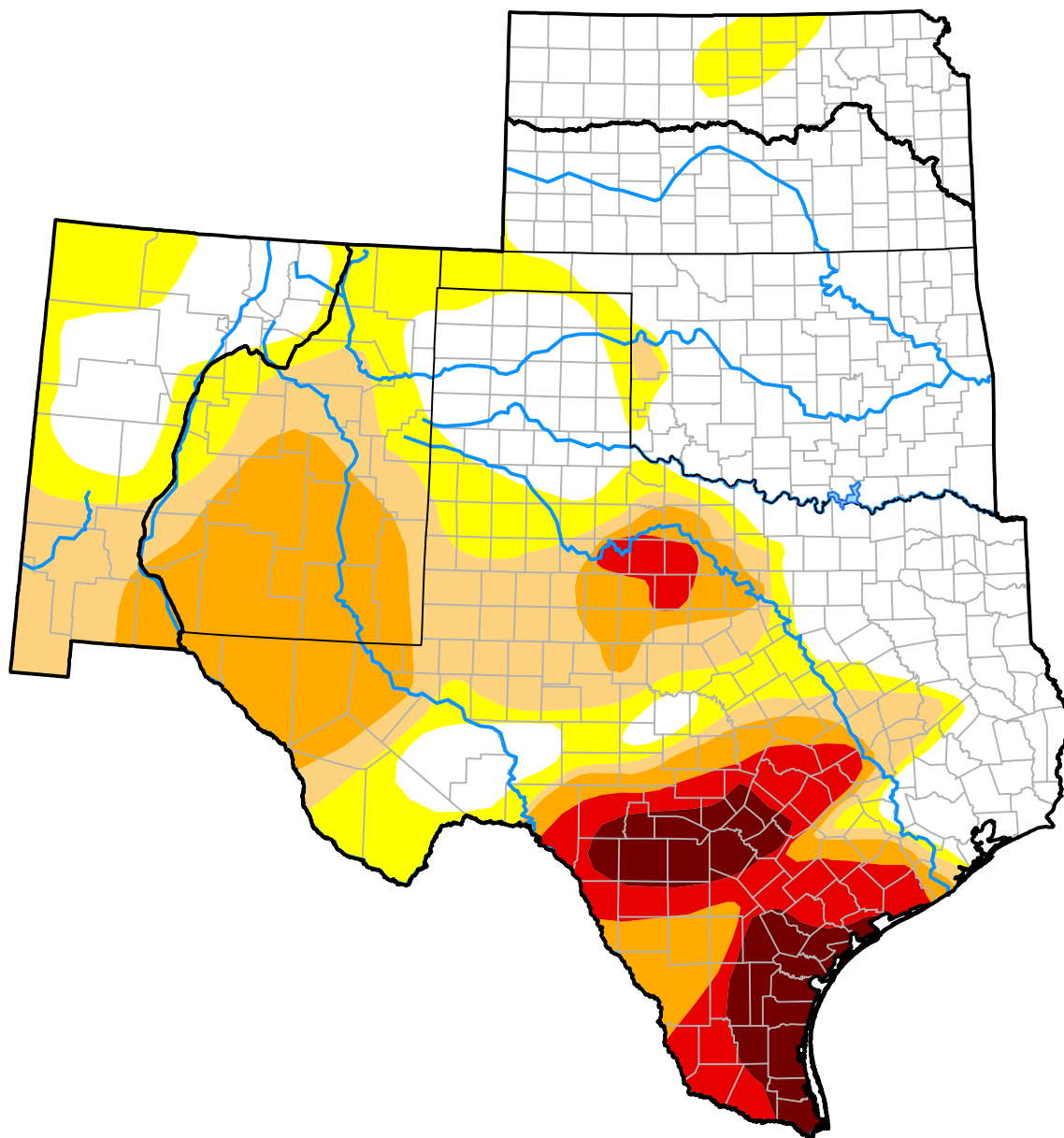


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	38.37	17.94	15.58	16.22	6.95	4.94
Last Week <i>05-14-2009</i>	37.81	20.28	15.06	13.09	5.11	8.65
3 Months Ago <i>02-19-2009</i>	21.74	36.26	15.13	15.29	6.61	4.97
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>05-22-2008</i>	47.63	14.38	22.53	13.41	2.05	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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