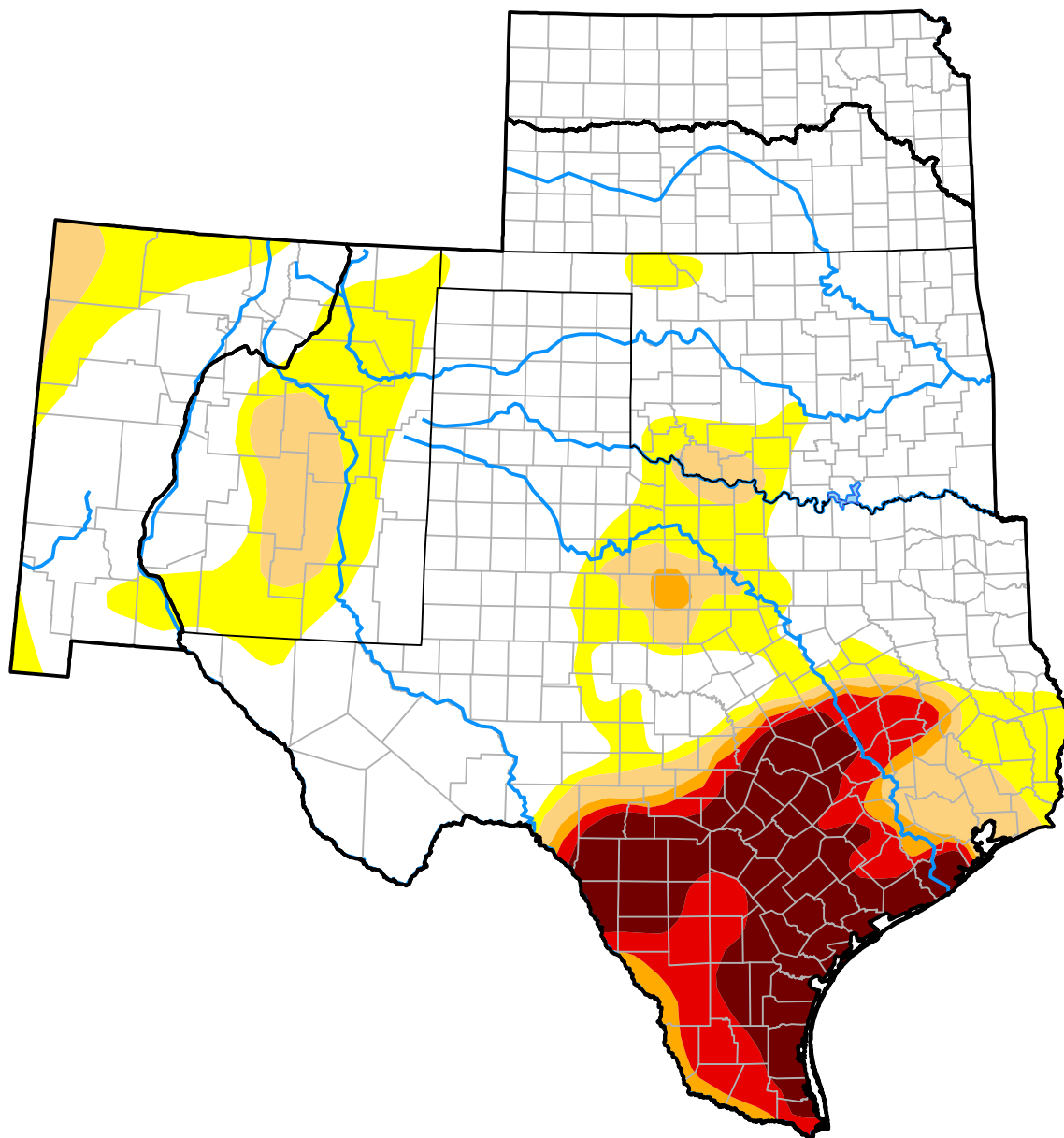


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	58.01	17.76	7.68	2.08	5.14	9.33
Last Week <i>09-03-2009</i>	56.18	20.93	6.15	1.37	5.30	10.07
3 Months Ago <i>06-11-2009</i>	35.33	26.73	18.51	9.28	5.71	4.44
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>09-11-2008</i>	61.33	22.74	9.51	4.69	1.73	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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