

U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

September 29, 2009

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
Last Week 09-24-2009	70.77	11.91	4.04	4.26	6.81	2.20
3 Months Ago 07-02-2009	31.80	34.43	16.54	5.61	5.17	6.45
Start of Calendar Year 01-01-2009	52.57	30.95	7.26	3.94	2.86	2.41
Start of Water Year 10-02-2008	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00
One Year Ago 10-02-2008	70.49	16.59	6.85	3.95	2.11	0.00

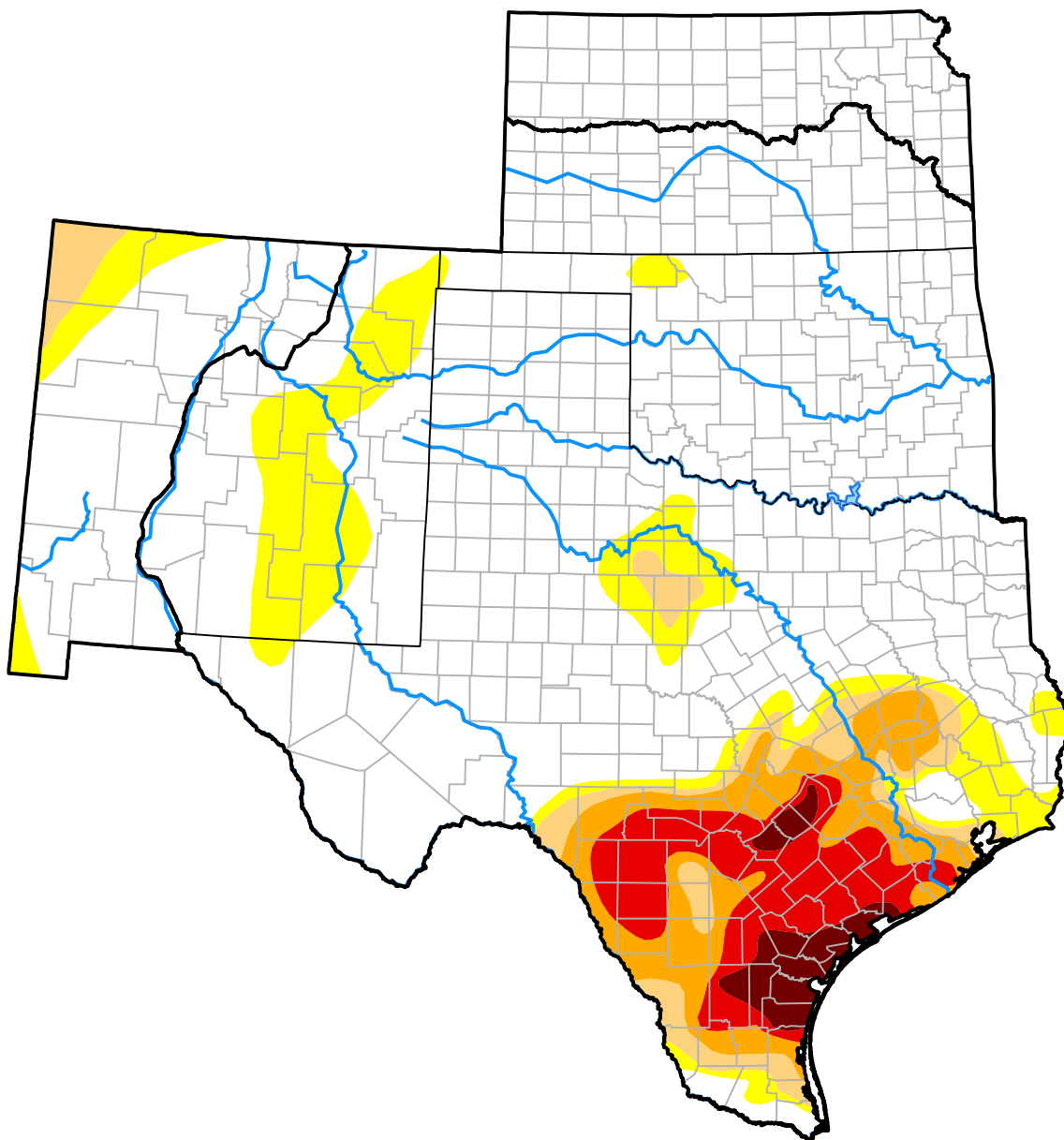
Intensity:

 None	 D2 Severe Drought
 D0 Abnormally Dry	 D3 Extreme Drought
 D1 Moderate Drought	 D4 Exceptional Drought

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