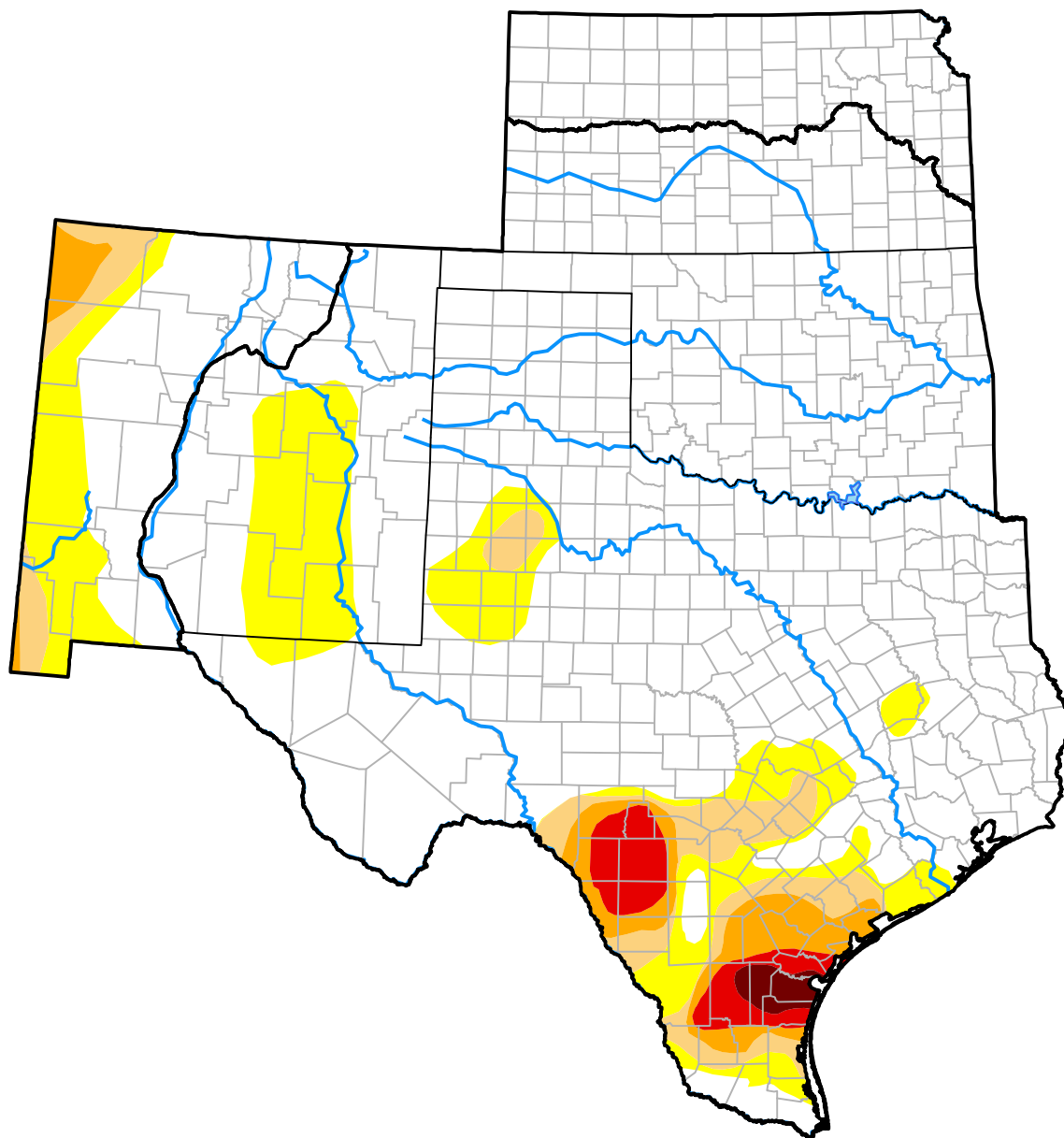


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	76.13	13.48	4.71	3.16	2.01	0.52
Last Week <i>11-12-2009</i>	77.84	12.20	4.35	3.08	2.01	0.52
3 Months Ago <i>08-20-2009</i>	58.30	17.96	6.53	1.70	4.99	10.52
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>10-01-2009</i>	71.51	11.55	4.20	5.60	5.33	1.82
One Year Ago <i>11-20-2008</i>	61.79	23.86	6.19	4.56	3.60	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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