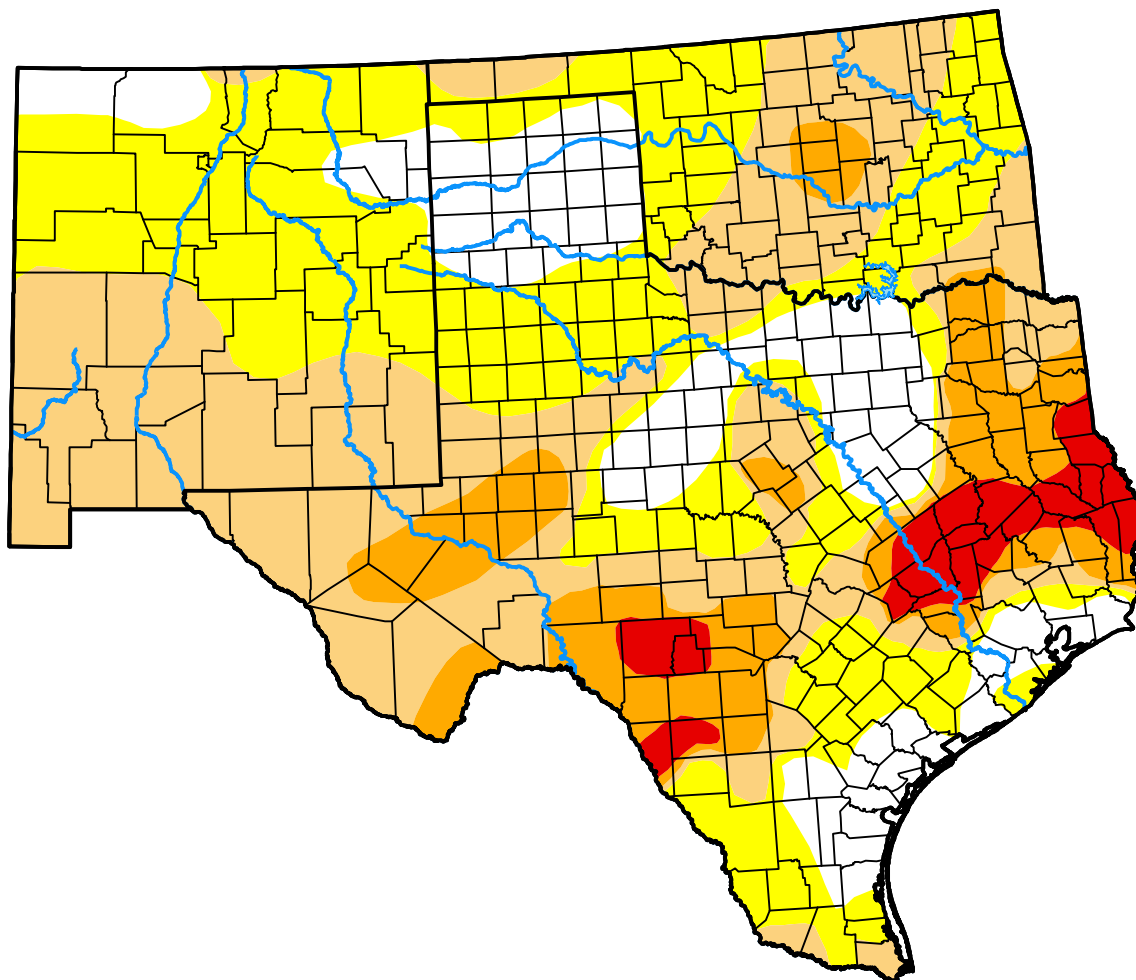


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	15.85	34.62	33.81	11.48	4.24	0.00
Last Week <i>01-11-2011</i>	15.35	32.21	37.46	9.48	5.51	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-19-2010</i>	58.74	32.82	7.88	0.51	0.04	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	10.90	37.69	30.04	13.79	7.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	74.44	23.51	1.48	0.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-19-2010</i>	66.09	26.94	4.97	1.99	0.00	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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