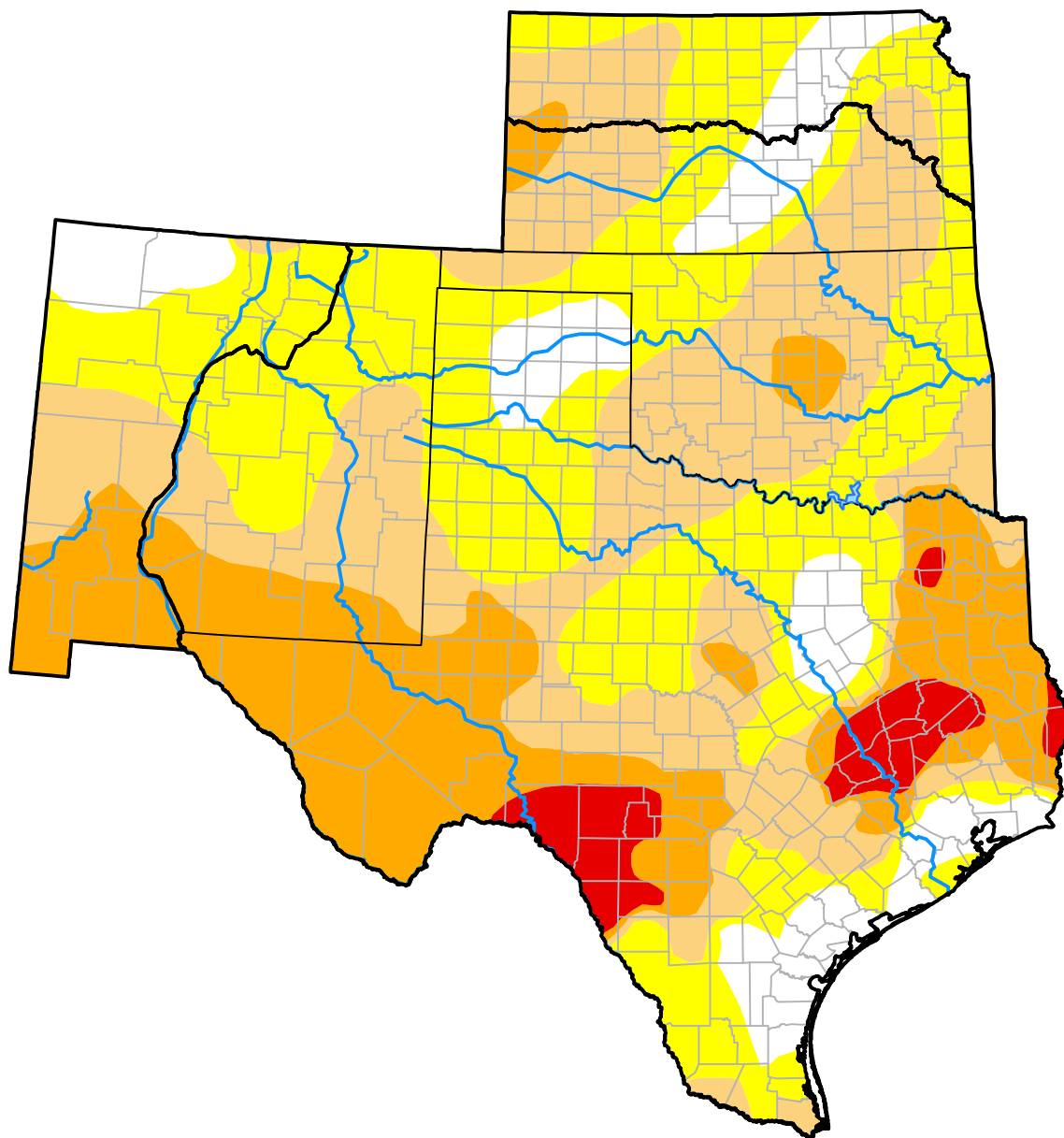


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.36	90.64	57.17	28.62	4.52	0.00
Last Week <i>02-10-2011</i>	11.33	88.67	56.13	28.62	4.52	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-18-2010</i>	51.86	48.14	15.05	2.81	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	89.10	51.41	21.36	7.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	25.56	2.06	0.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-18-2010</i>	84.83	15.17	0.00	0.00	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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