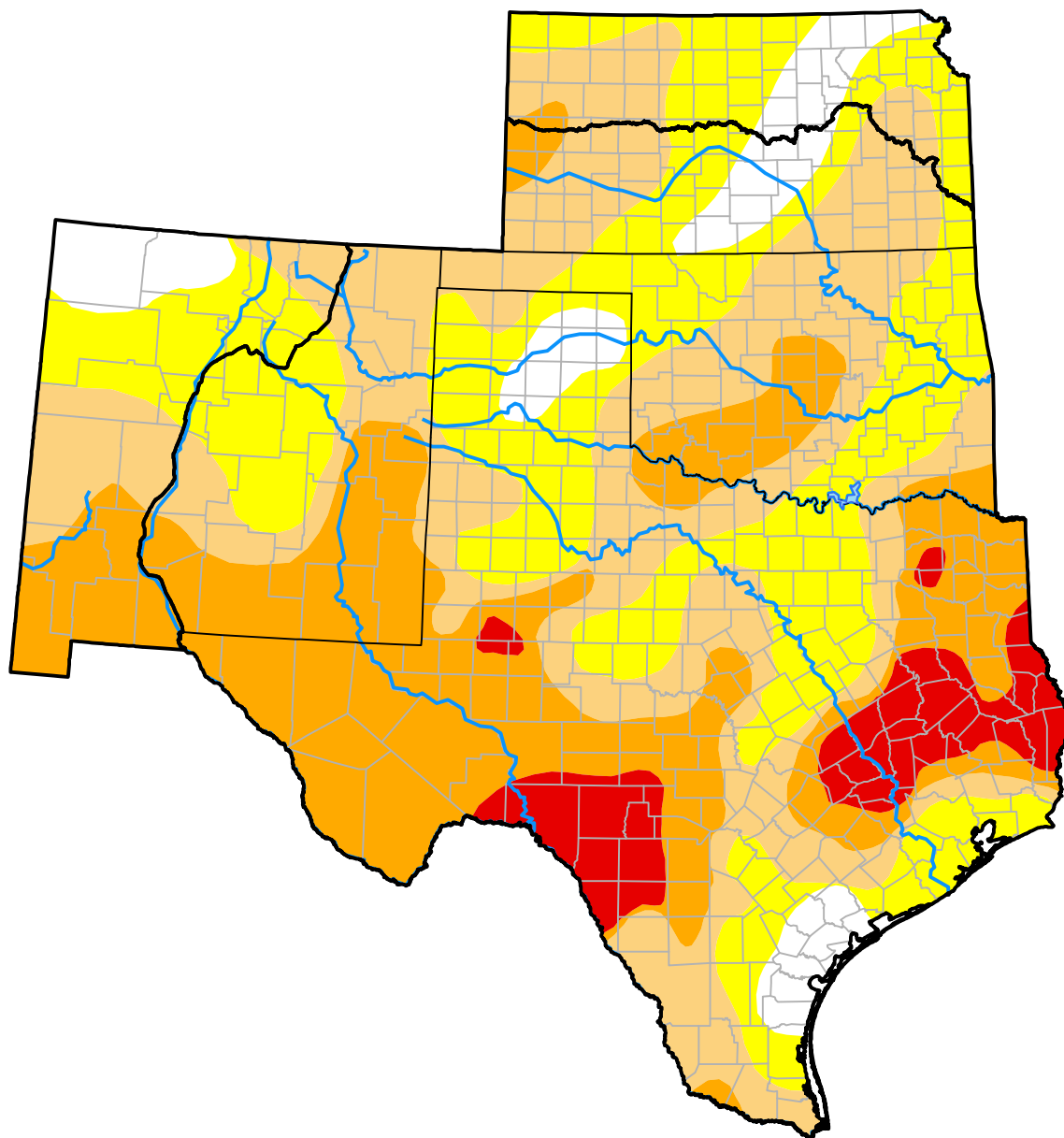


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**February 22, 2011**  
*(Released Thursday, Feb. 24, 2011)*  
 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 5.03  | 94.97 | 67.18 | 37.92 | 7.34  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>02-17-2011</i>              | 9.36  | 90.64 | 57.17 | 28.62 | 4.52  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>11-25-2010</i>           | 51.02 | 48.98 | 15.05 | 3.22  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-06-2011</i> | 10.90 | 89.10 | 51.41 | 21.36 | 7.57  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-30-2010</i>    | 74.44 | 25.56 | 2.06  | 0.57  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>02-25-2010</i>           | 85.01 | 14.99 | 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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