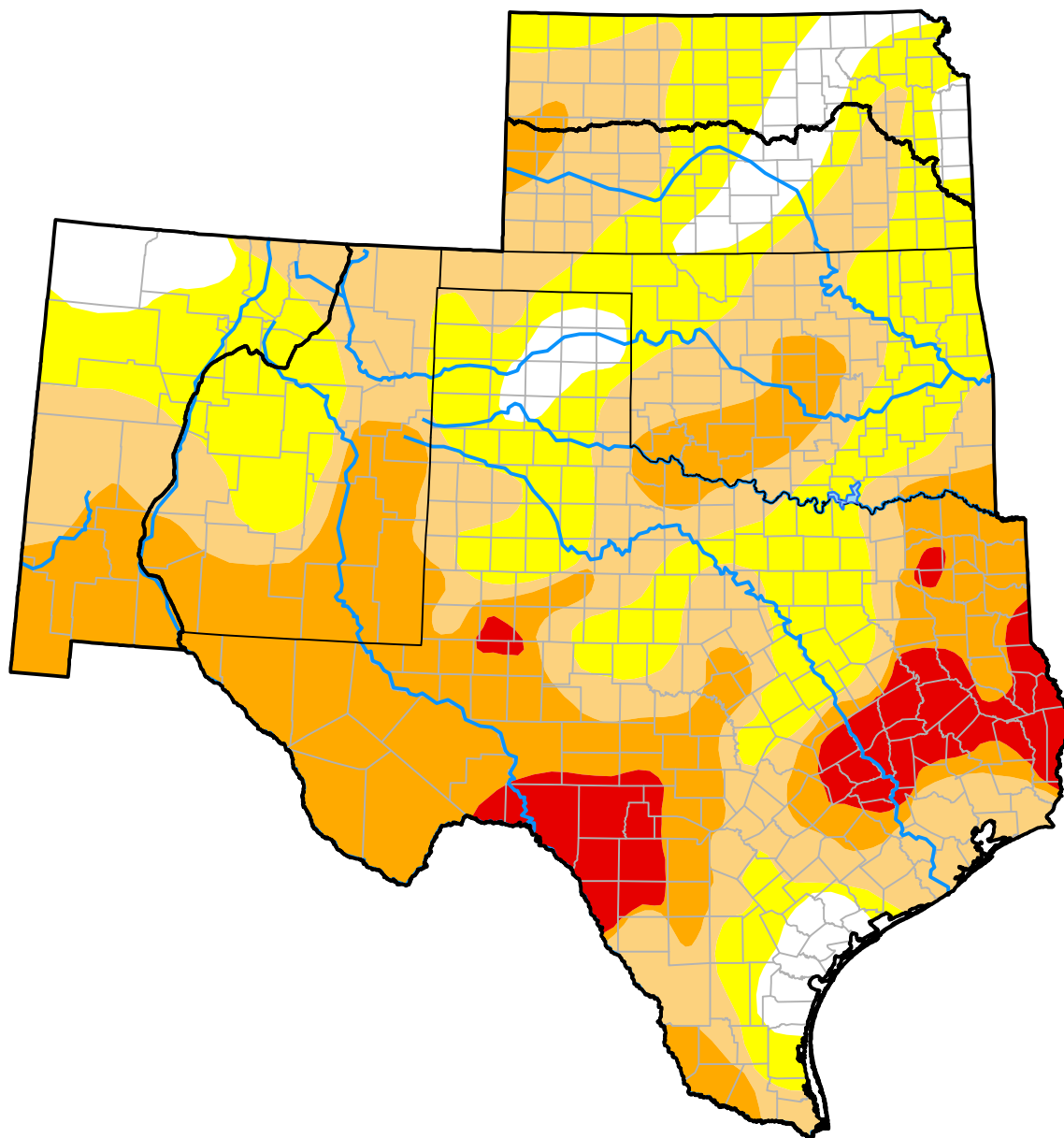


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.97	95.03	68.35	38.56	7.39	0.00
Last Week <i>02-24-2011</i>	5.03	94.97	67.18	37.92	7.34	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>12-01-2010</i>	42.55	57.45	19.52	8.29	0.47	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>03-04-2010</i>	86.62	13.38	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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