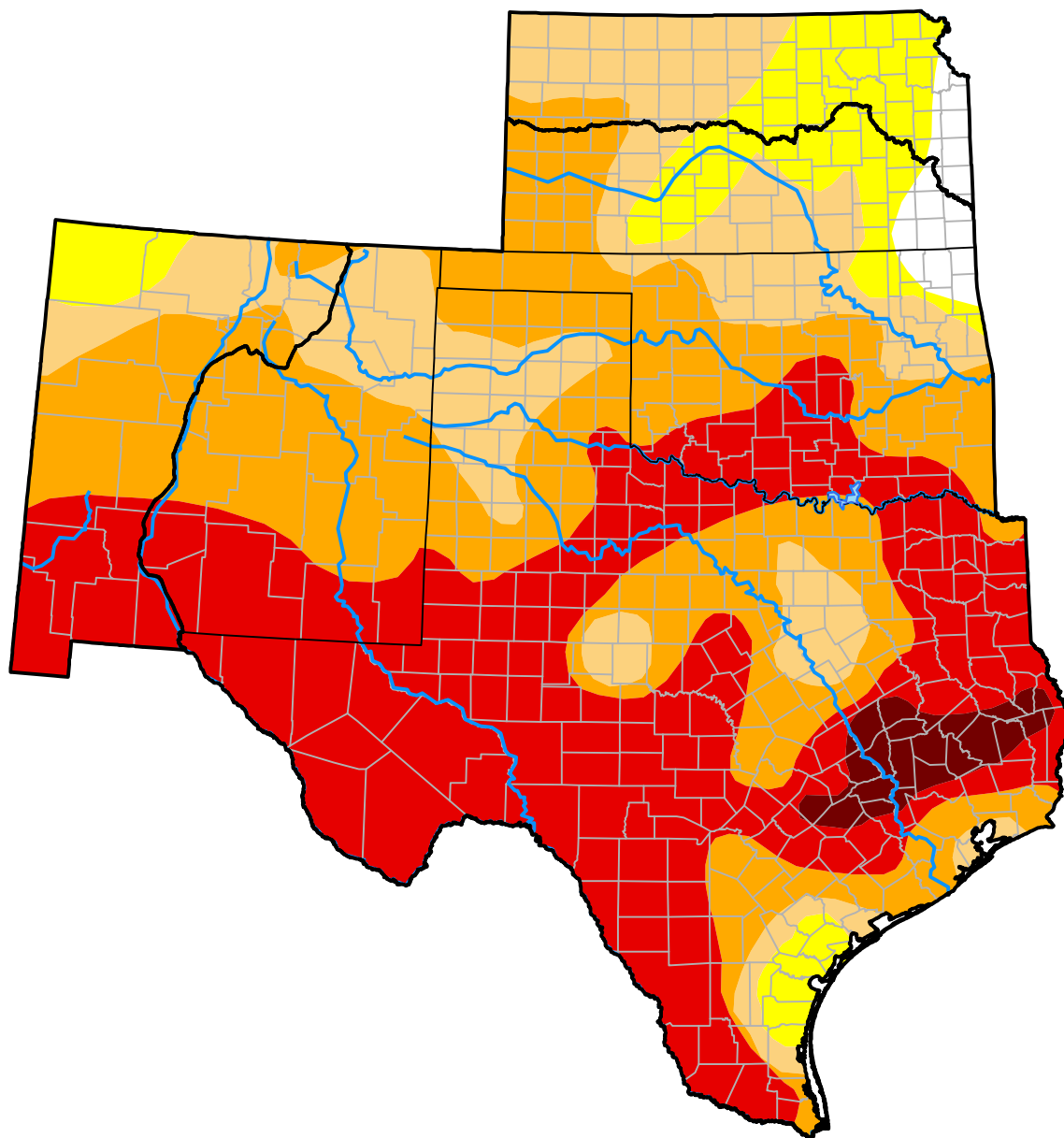


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.54	3.24	15.13	34.58	43.71	2.80
Last Week <i>03-31-2011</i>	1.71	4.83	17.15	46.10	30.21	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	37.69	30.04	13.79	7.57	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-06-2011</i>	10.90	37.69	30.04	13.79	7.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-30-2010</i>	74.44	23.51	1.48	0.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>04-08-2010</i>	92.01	7.98	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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