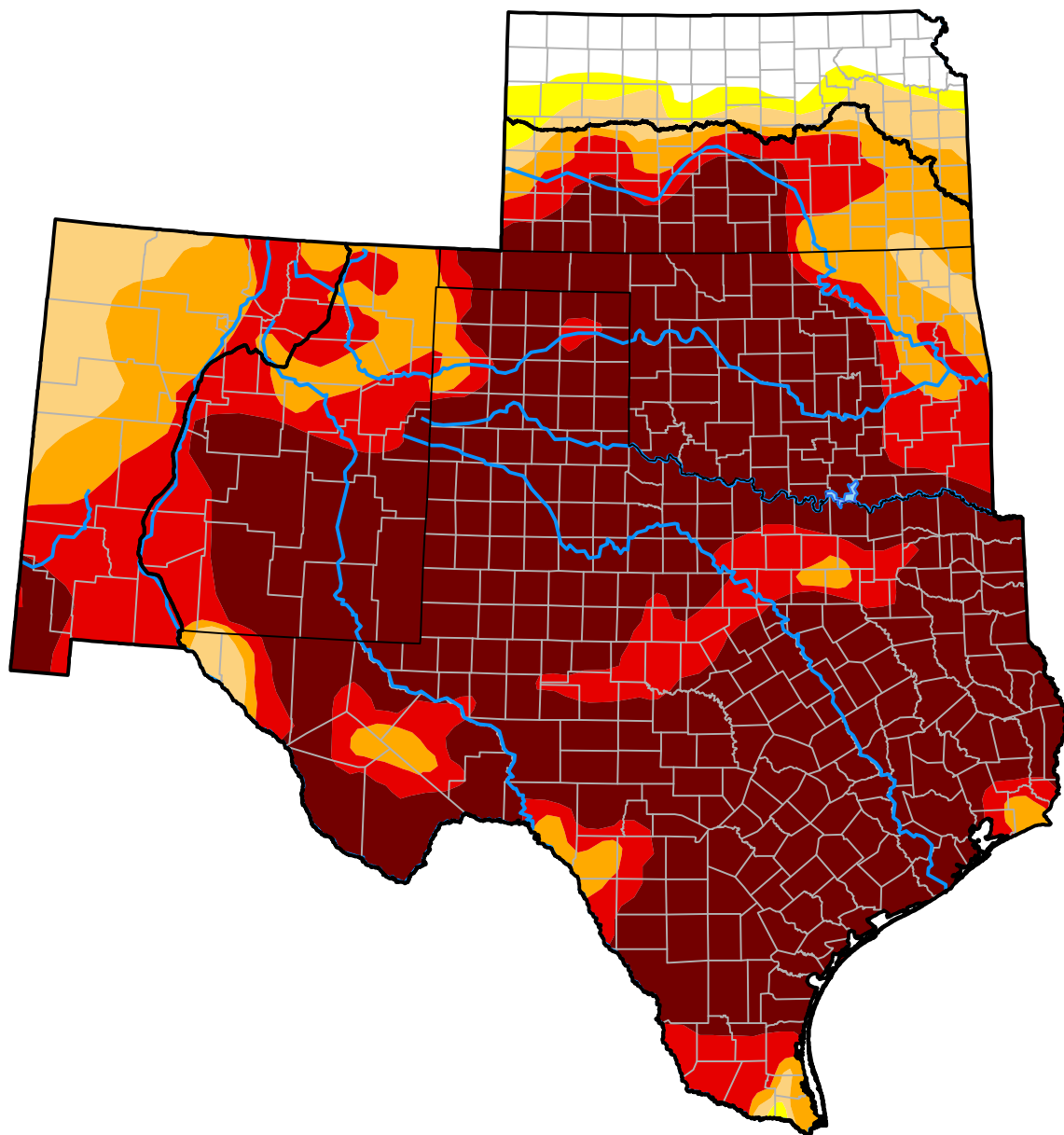


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.04	4.07	10.35	19.64	65.89
Last Week <i>08-25-2011</i>	0.00	0.04	3.02	9.30	20.80	66.83
3 Months Ago <i>06-02-2011</i>	6.45	4.27	6.34	13.50	29.99	39.45
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>09-02-2010</i>	57.57	30.21	11.83	0.39	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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