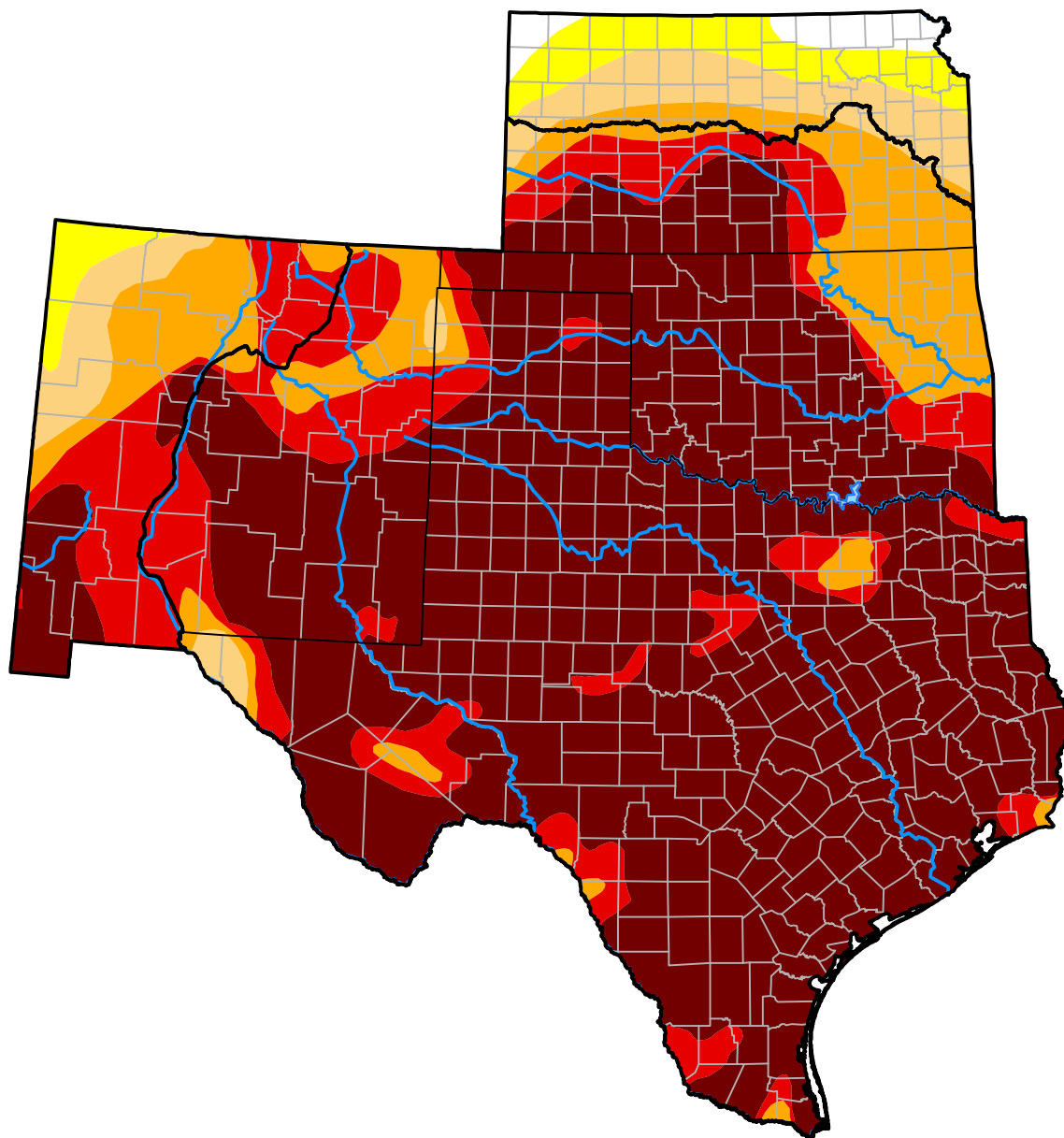


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.64	15.56	71.38
Last Week <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.84	17.43	69.32
3 Months Ago <i>07-07-2011</i>	1.40	2.04	7.44	8.85	20.78	59.49
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>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.84	17.43	69.32
One Year Ago <i>10-07-2010</i>	74.46	23.48	1.47	0.58	0.01	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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