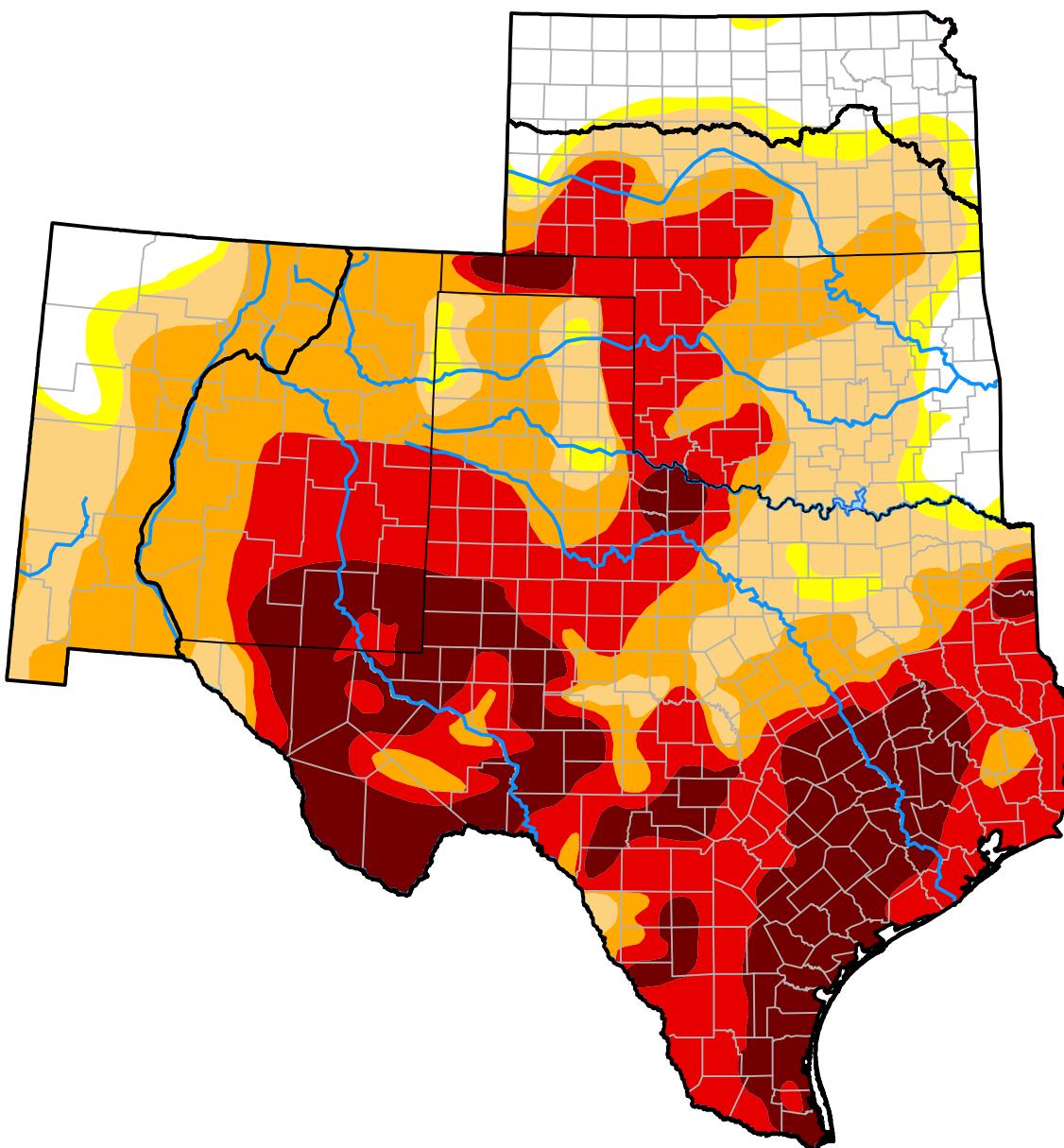


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS



December 27, 2011  
(Released Thursday, Dec. 29, 2011)  
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### Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.32
Last Week 12-22-2011	4.58	95.42	92.20	76.19	54.59	27.80
3 Months Ago 09-29-2011	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
Start of Calendar Year 01-06-2011	10.90	89.10	51.41	21.36	7.57	0.00
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
One Year Ago 12-30-2010	8.33	91.67	58.41	21.98	5.57	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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