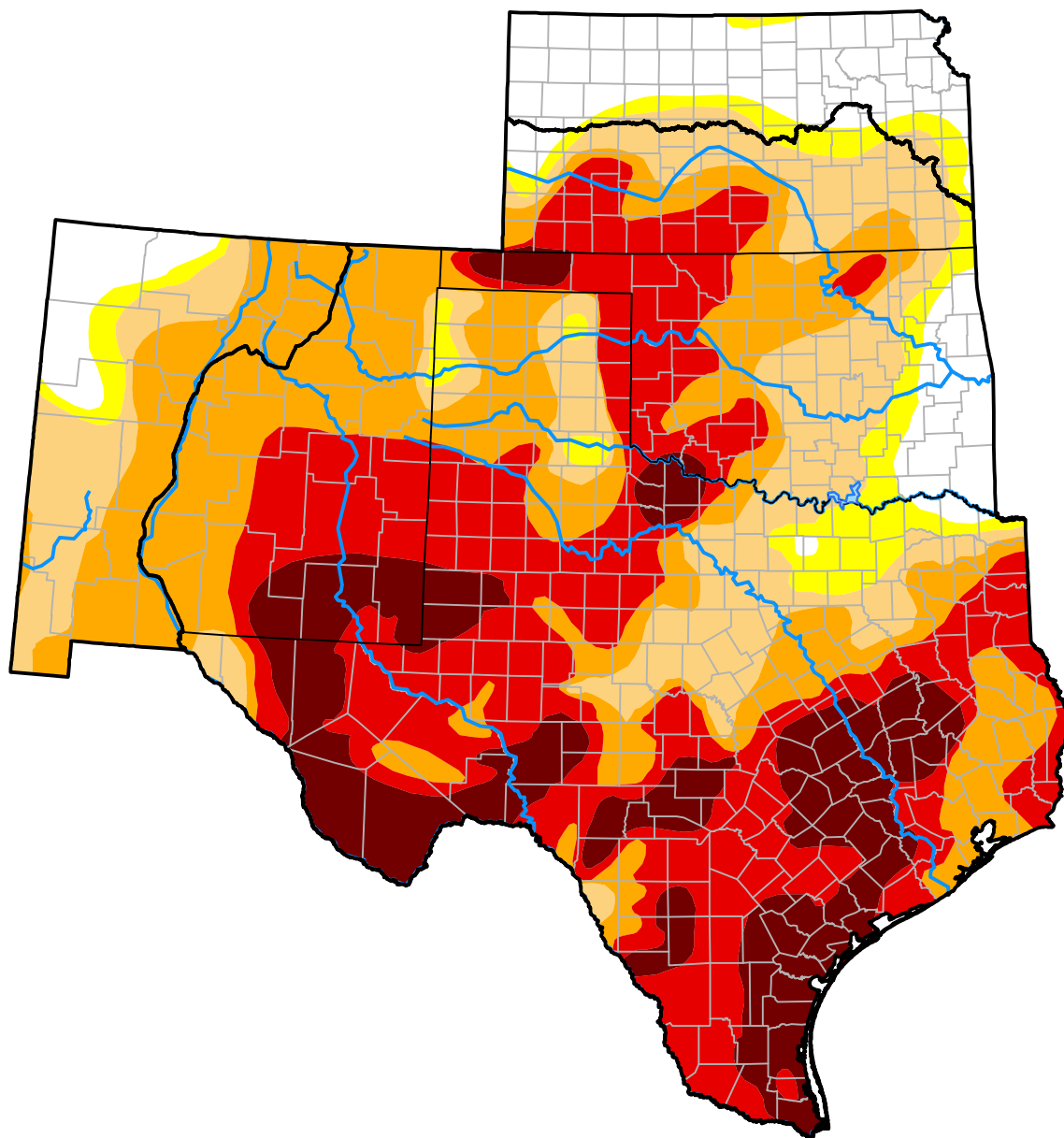


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**January 10, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	5.33	94.67	90.19	74.95	46.93	17.27
<b>Last Week</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>10-13-2011</i>	0.65	99.35	98.20	96.06	82.47	58.52
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2011</i>	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>01-13-2011</i>	15.34	84.66	52.45	14.99	5.51	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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