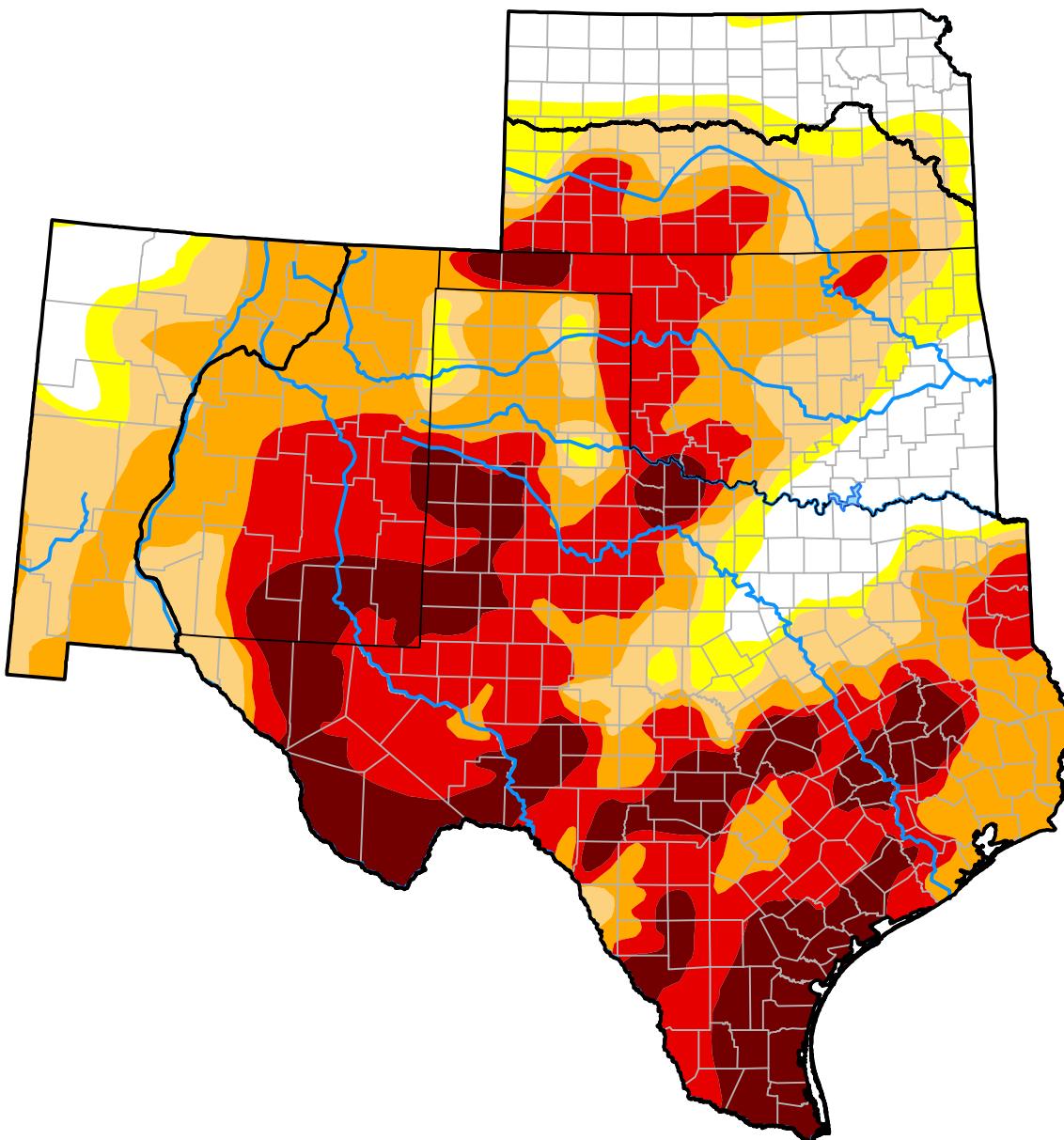


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	8.83	91.17	86.16	71.50	45.38	18.63
Last Week 01-26-2012	5.03	94.97	88.97	72.67	46.93	17.27
3 Months Ago 11-03-2011	1.67	98.33	97.54	95.06	82.37	51.29
Start of Calendar Year 01-05-2012	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
Start of Water Year 09-29-2011	0.00	100.00	99.04	96.58	86.74	69.32
One Year Ago 02-03-2011	12.77	87.23	53.09	27.33	4.02	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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