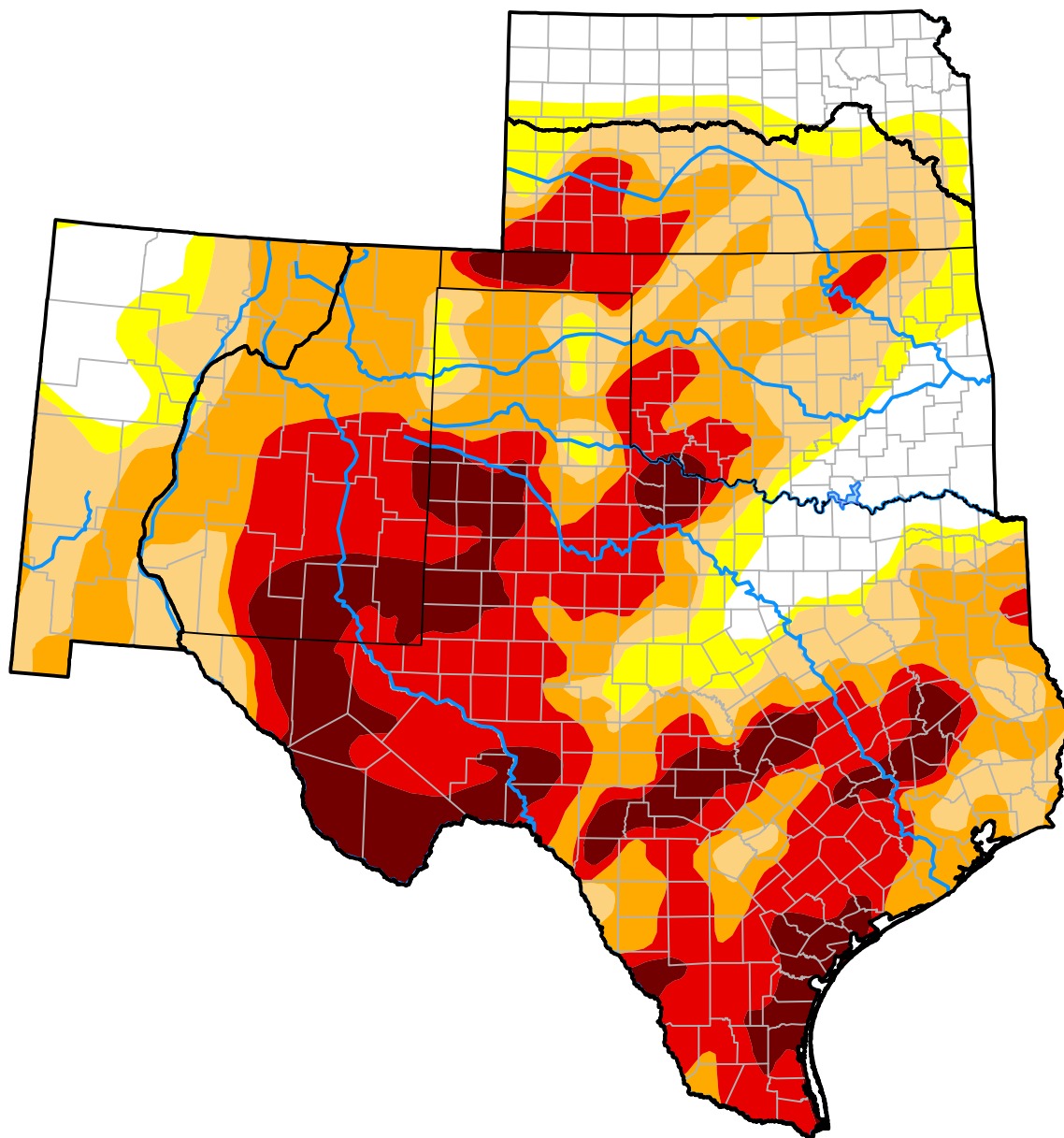


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.79	6.60	16.96	26.20	25.85	14.60
Last Week <i>02-09-2012</i>	8.83	5.36	17.46	26.99	25.19	16.17
3 Months Ago <i>11-17-2011</i>	1.67	1.22	4.62	15.69	27.18	49.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
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>02-17-2011</i>	9.36	33.47	28.55	24.10	4.52	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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