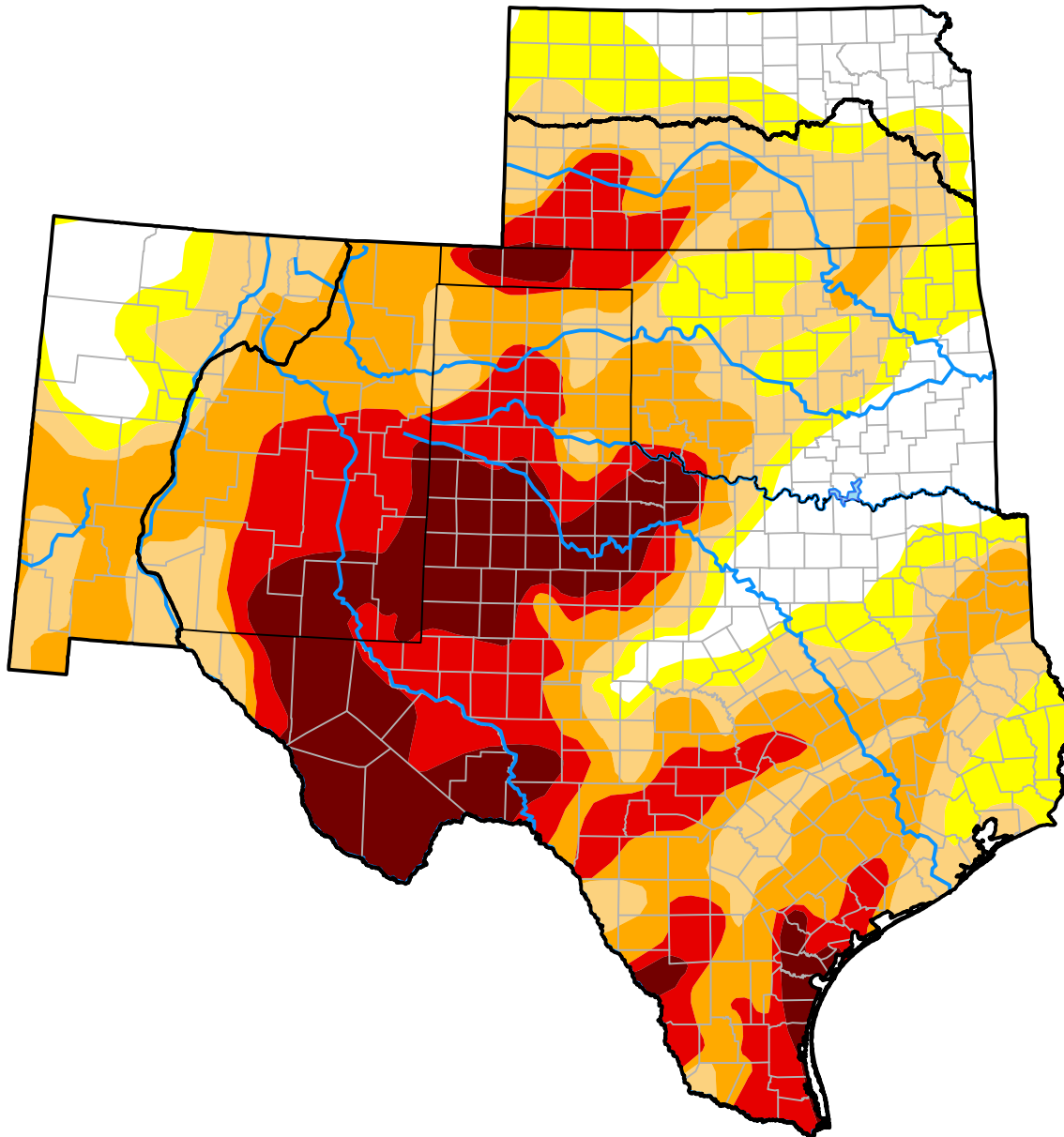


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**March 13, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	11.13	88.87	78.23	58.64	32.15	14.84
<b>Last Week</b> <i>03-08-2012</i>	10.34	89.66	82.22	63.07	33.96	14.99
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>12-15-2011</i>	4.22	95.78	93.64	81.89	59.79	29.07
<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>03-17-2011</i>	4.63	95.37	83.68	47.57	12.69	0.00

***Intensity:***

- None
- D0 Abnormally Dry
- D1 Moderate Drought
- D2 Severe Drought
- D3 Extreme 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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