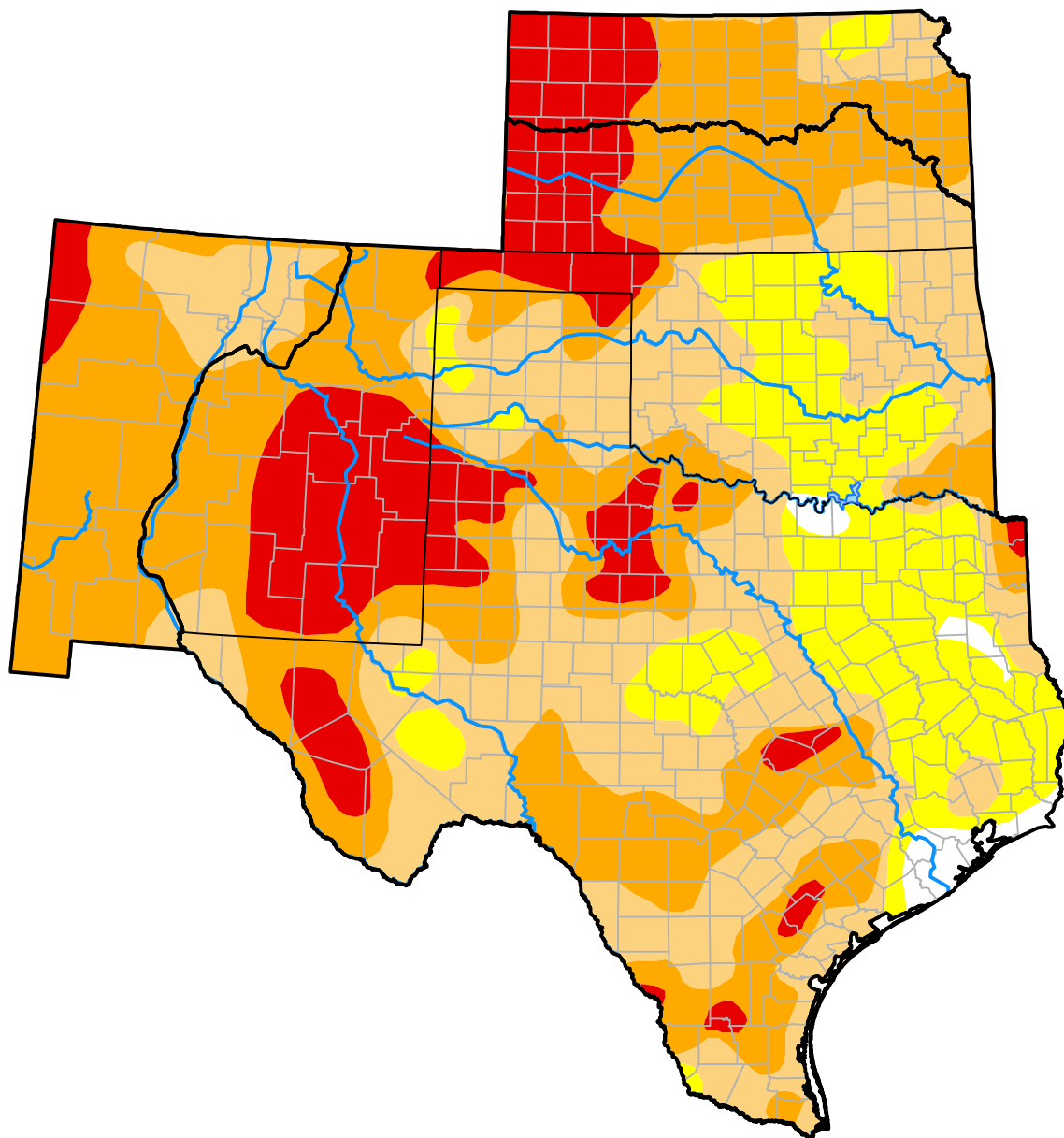


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	1.59	17.91	33.52	33.80	13.17	0.00
Last Week <i>06-28-2012</i>	2.42	21.02	31.27	33.79	11.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>04-05-2012</i>	19.81	17.62	13.84	21.29	16.86	10.57
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>07-07-2011</i>	1.40	2.04	7.44	8.85	20.78	59.49

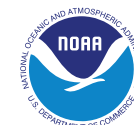
Intensity:

None	D2 Severe Drought
D0 Abnormally Dry	D3 Extreme Drought
D1 Moderate Drought	D4 Exceptional Drought

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