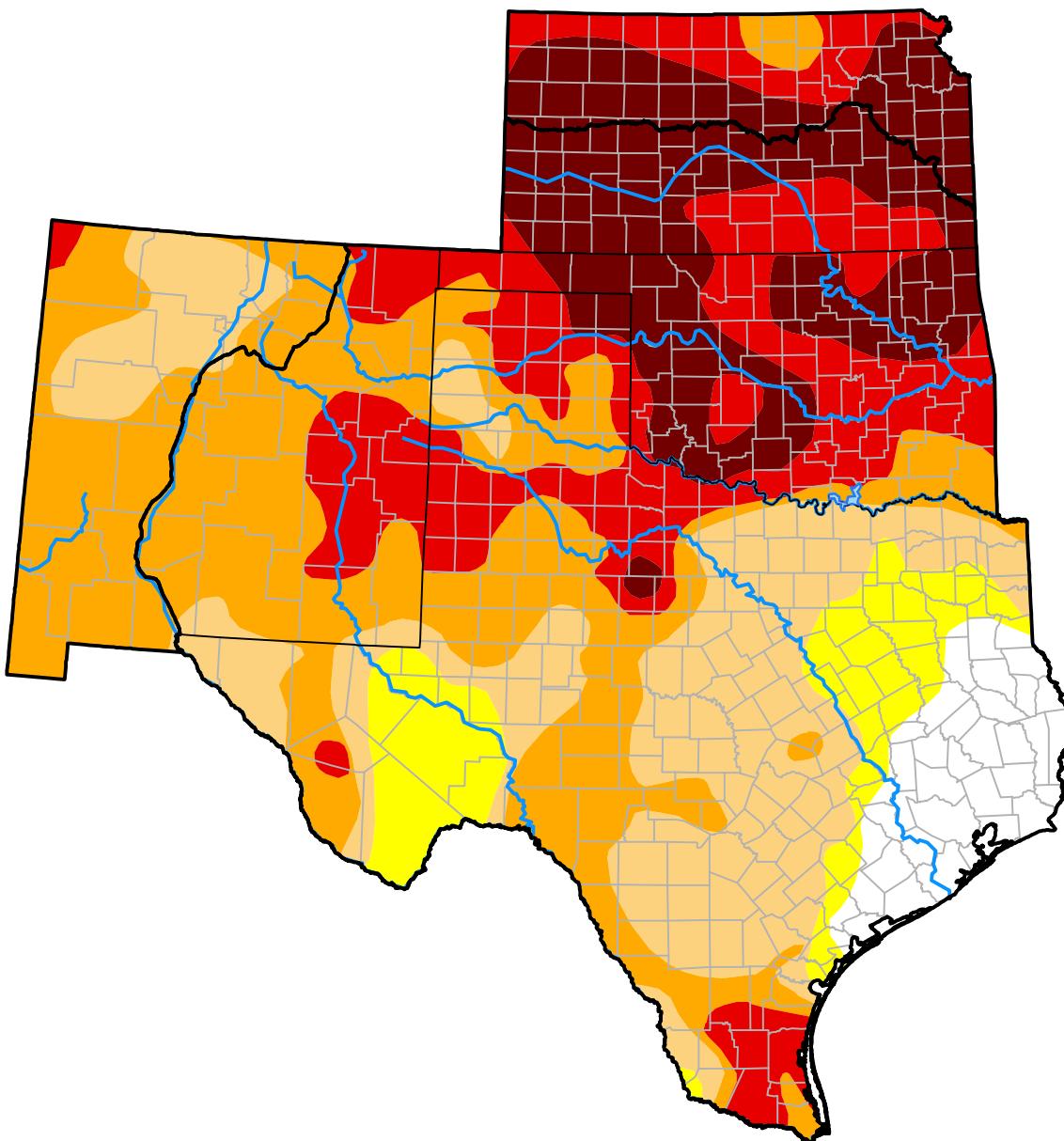


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS



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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.82	93.18	84.68	59.74	25.97	8.05
Last Week 08-16-2012	6.43	93.57	87.64	63.54	28.68	6.43
3 Months Ago 05-24-2012	10.04	89.96	62.16	39.88	14.79	0.67
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 08-25-2011	0.00	100.00	99.96	96.93	87.63	66.83

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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