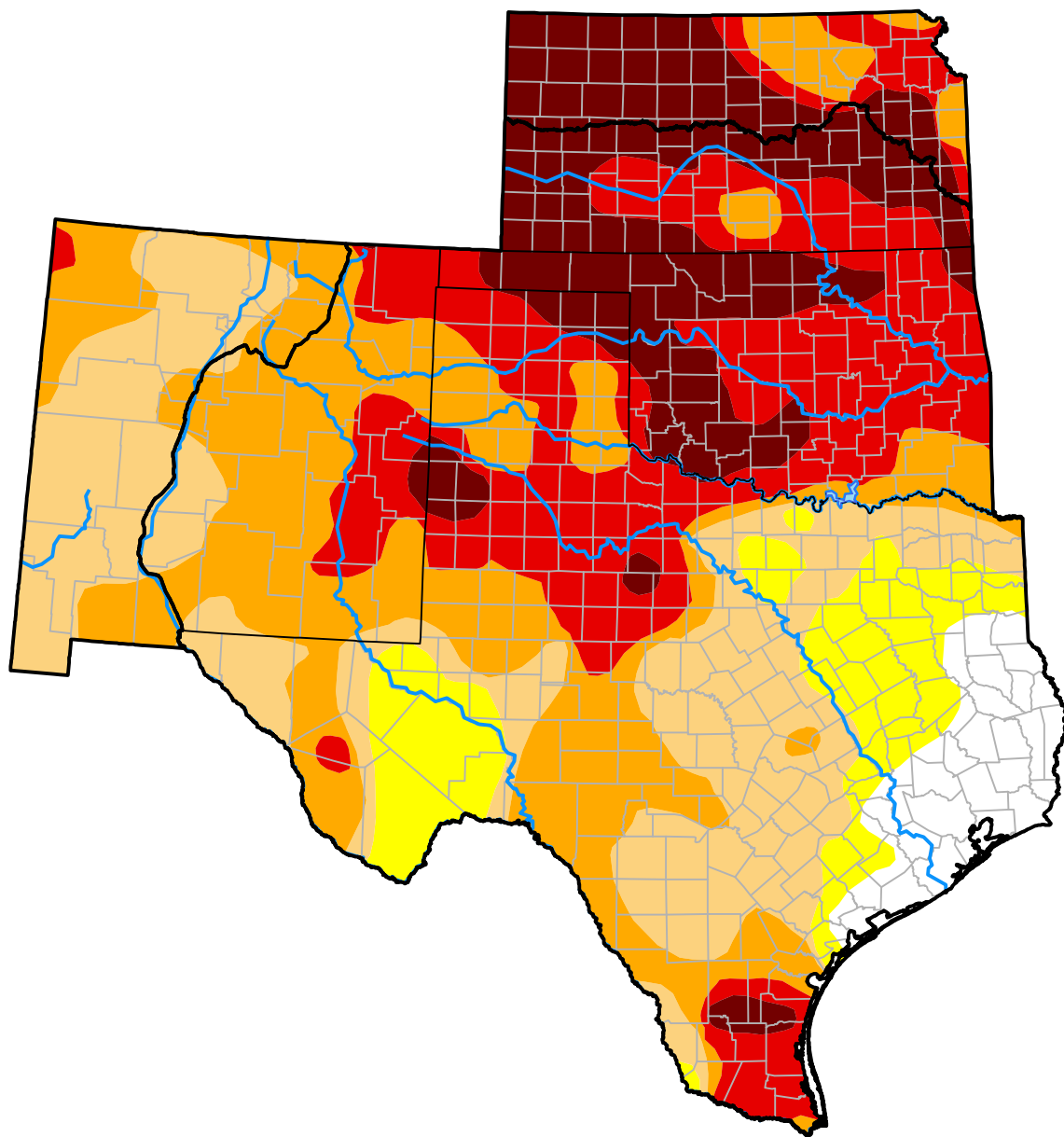


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.98	10.04	26.48	28.00	21.17	8.32
Last Week <i>08-30-2012</i>	5.92	10.05	29.26	28.93	18.13	7.71
3 Months Ago <i>06-07-2012</i>	6.68	25.13	32.41	23.66	11.89	0.22
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>09-08-2011</i>	0.00	0.04	3.39	8.71	19.99	67.87

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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