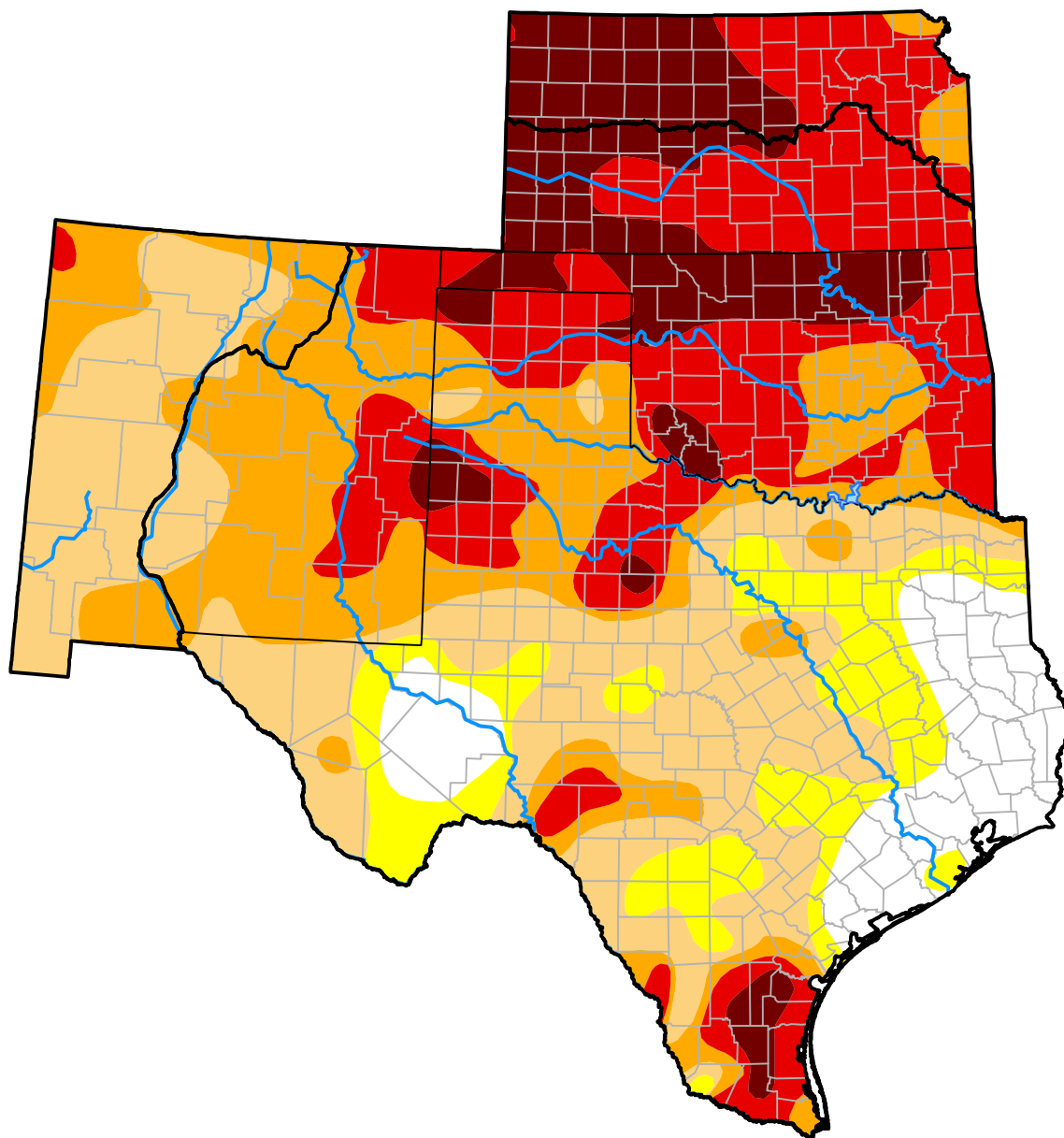


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	9.58	10.57	29.53	25.51	18.09	6.73
Last Week <i>10-04-2012</i>	9.69	10.14	29.40	25.85	18.55	6.37
3 Months Ago <i>07-12-2012</i>	2.65	10.76	36.56	36.18	13.85	0.00
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>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	7.05	22.35	32.98	22.69	9.63
One Year Ago <i>10-13-2011</i>	0.65	1.15	2.14	13.59	23.95	58.52

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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