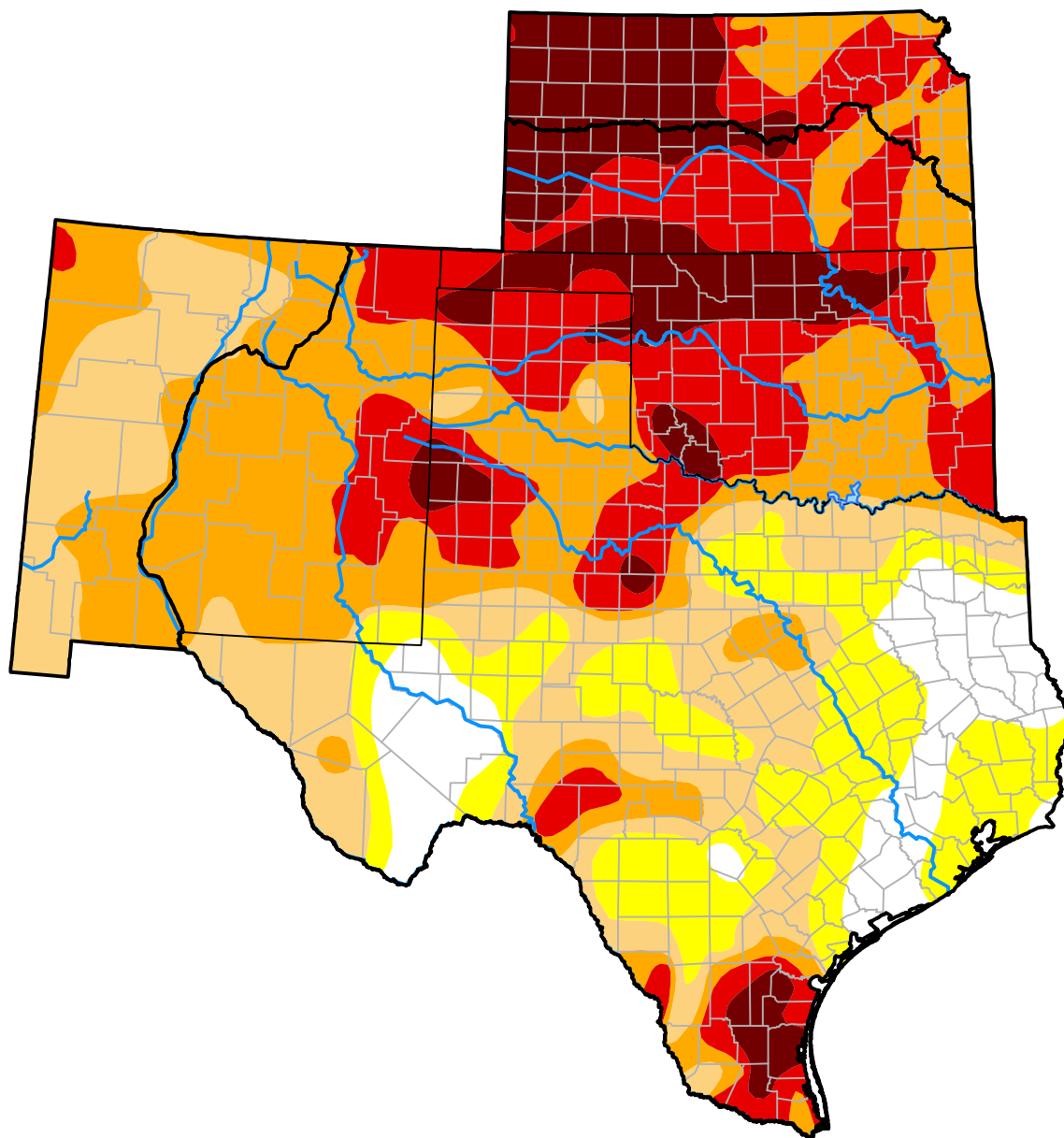


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	8.94	15.85	22.72	29.66	16.36	6.47
Last Week <i>10-25-2012</i>	8.20	14.43	26.28	28.71	16.20	6.19
3 Months Ago <i>08-02-2012</i>	6.61	9.87	27.67	32.18	22.43	1.23
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>11-03-2011</i>	1.67	0.79	2.48	12.70	31.07	51.29

Intensity:

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

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