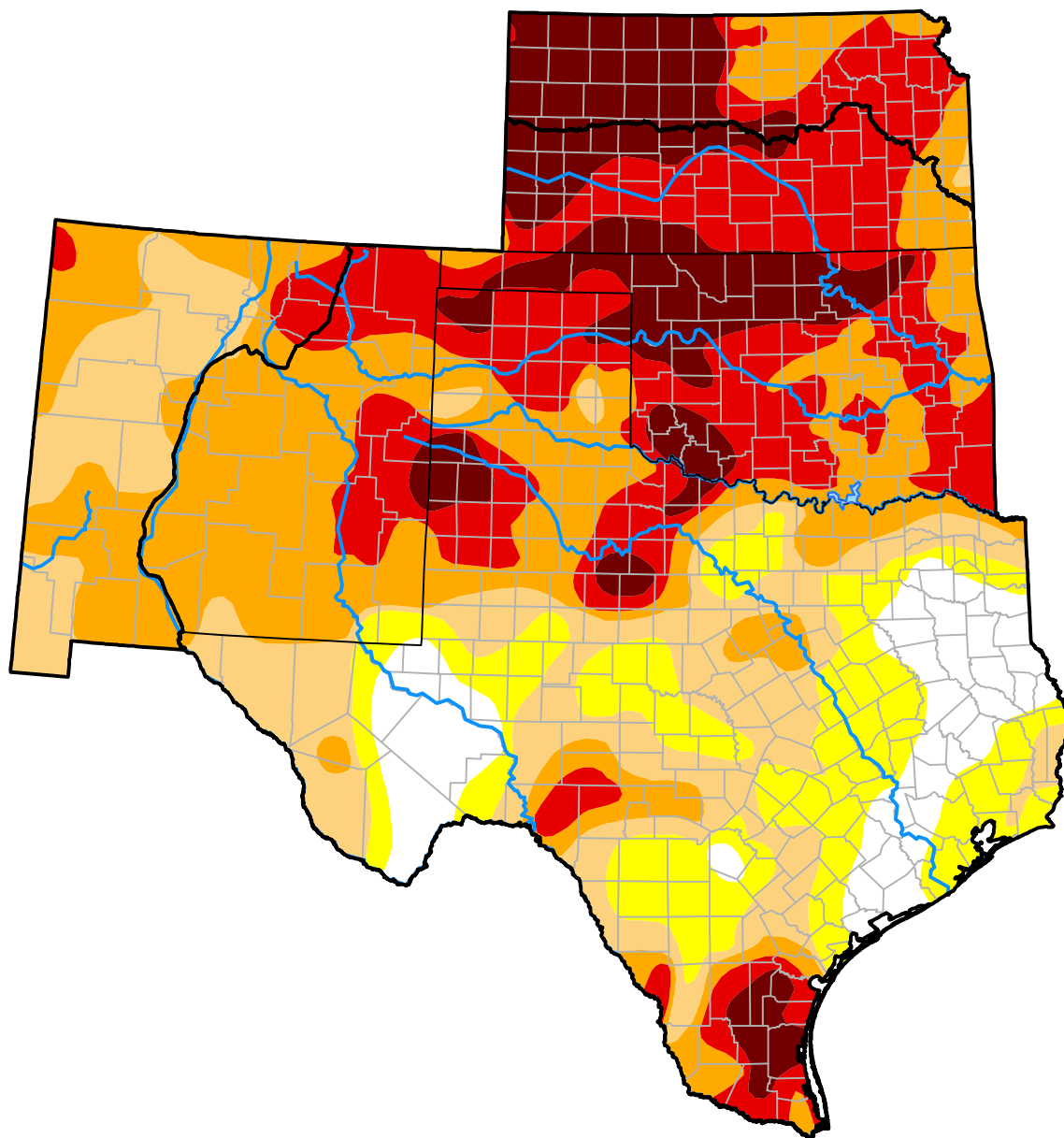


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**November 6, 2012**  
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 Valid 7 a.m. EST



*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4    |
|----------------------------------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 8.99 | 91.01 | 76.40 | 54.72 | 25.79 | 7.78  |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>11-01-2012</i>              | 8.94 | 91.06 | 75.21 | 52.49 | 22.83 | 6.47  |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>08-09-2012</i>           | 6.61 | 93.39 | 85.59 | 59.88 | 27.98 | 2.89  |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>01-05-2012</i> | 4.58 | 95.42 | 92.19 | 76.19 | 49.52 | 21.41 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>09-27-2012</i>    | 5.30 | 94.70 | 87.65 | 65.30 | 32.32 | 9.63  |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>11-10-2011</i>           | 1.68 | 98.32 | 97.53 | 94.34 | 79.41 | 50.15 |

### 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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