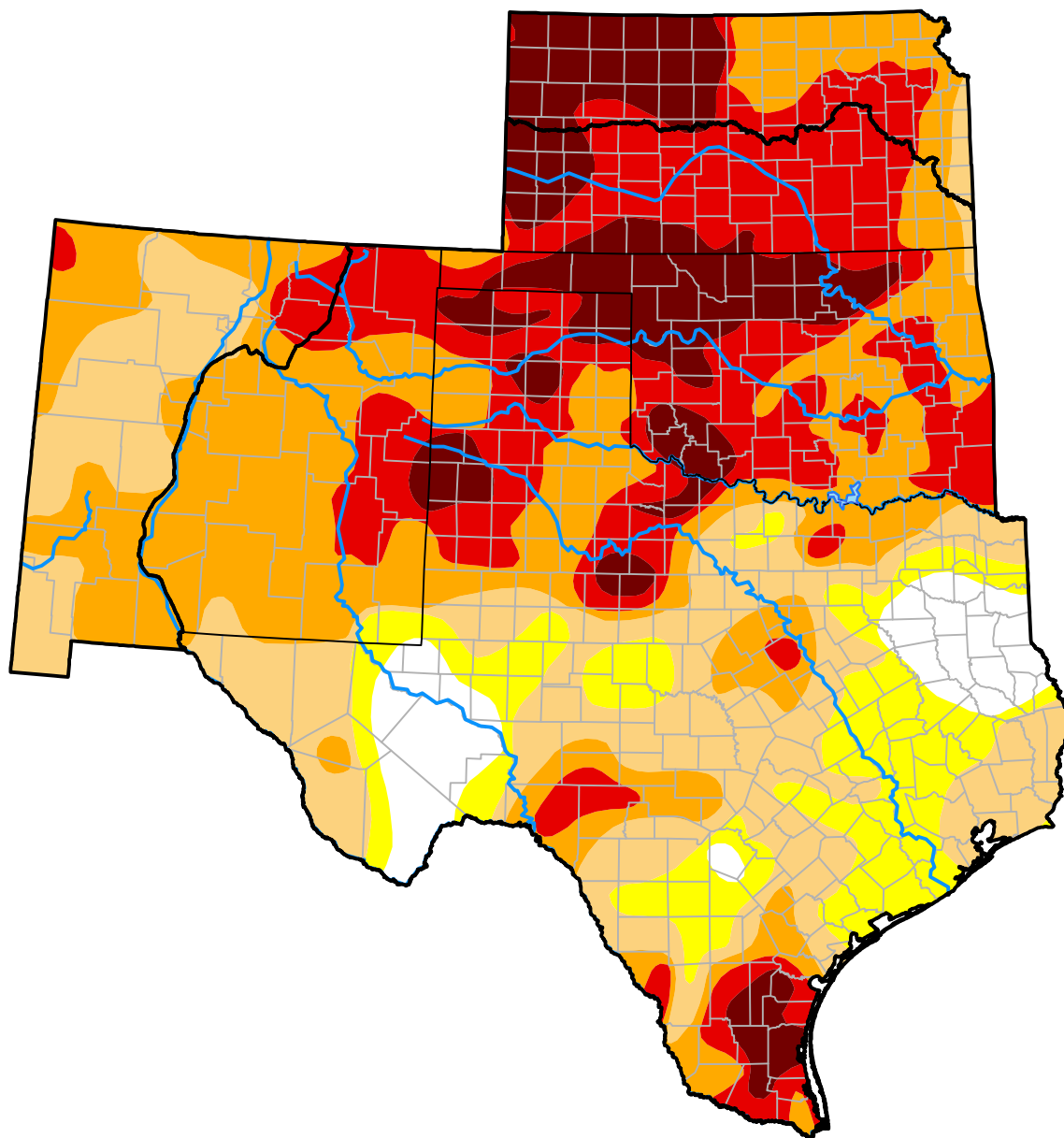


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.14	93.86	82.03	56.55	26.30	8.62
Last Week <i>11-08-2012</i>	8.99	91.01	76.40	54.72	25.79	7.78
3 Months Ago <i>08-16-2012</i>	6.43	93.57	87.64	63.54	28.68	6.43
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2012</i>	4.58	95.42	92.19	76.19	49.52	21.41
Start of Water Year <i>09-27-2012</i>	5.30	94.70	87.65	65.30	32.32	9.63
One Year Ago <i>11-17-2011</i>	1.67	98.33	97.11	92.49	76.81	49.62

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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