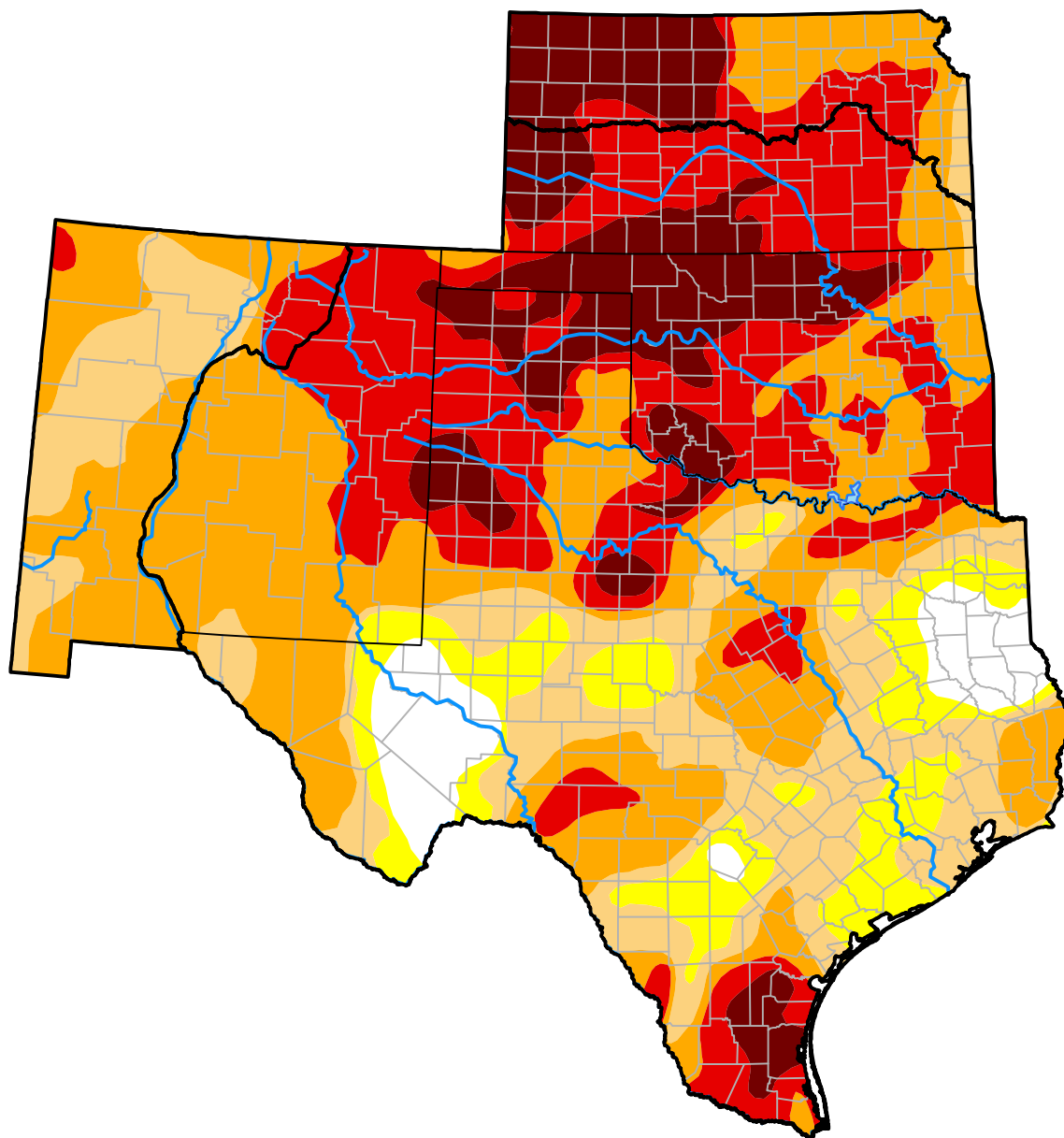


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	5.04	9.31	20.86	34.27	20.87	9.65
Last Week <i>11-15-2012</i>	6.14	11.83	25.47	30.25	17.68	8.62
3 Months Ago <i>08-23-2012</i>	6.82	8.51	24.94	33.77	17.91	8.05
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>11-23-2011</i>	2.45	1.75	6.72	15.44	27.91	45.73

Intensity:

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

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