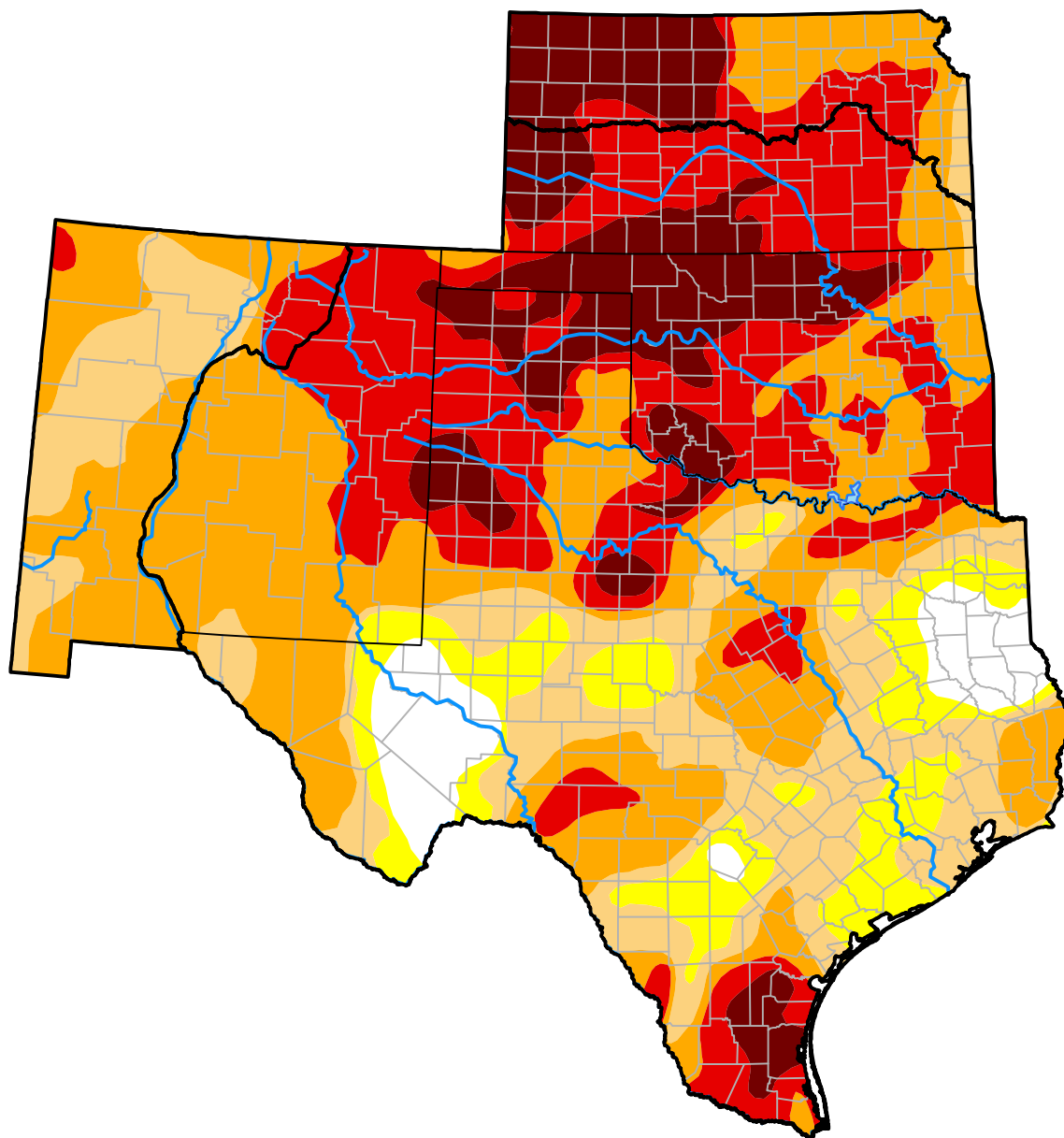


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	5.04	94.96	85.65	64.79	30.52	9.65
Last Week <i>11-15-2012</i>	6.14	93.86	82.03	56.55	26.30	8.62
3 Months Ago <i>08-23-2012</i>	6.82	93.18	84.68	59.74	25.97	8.05
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>11-23-2011</i>	2.45	97.55	95.80	89.08	73.64	45.73

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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