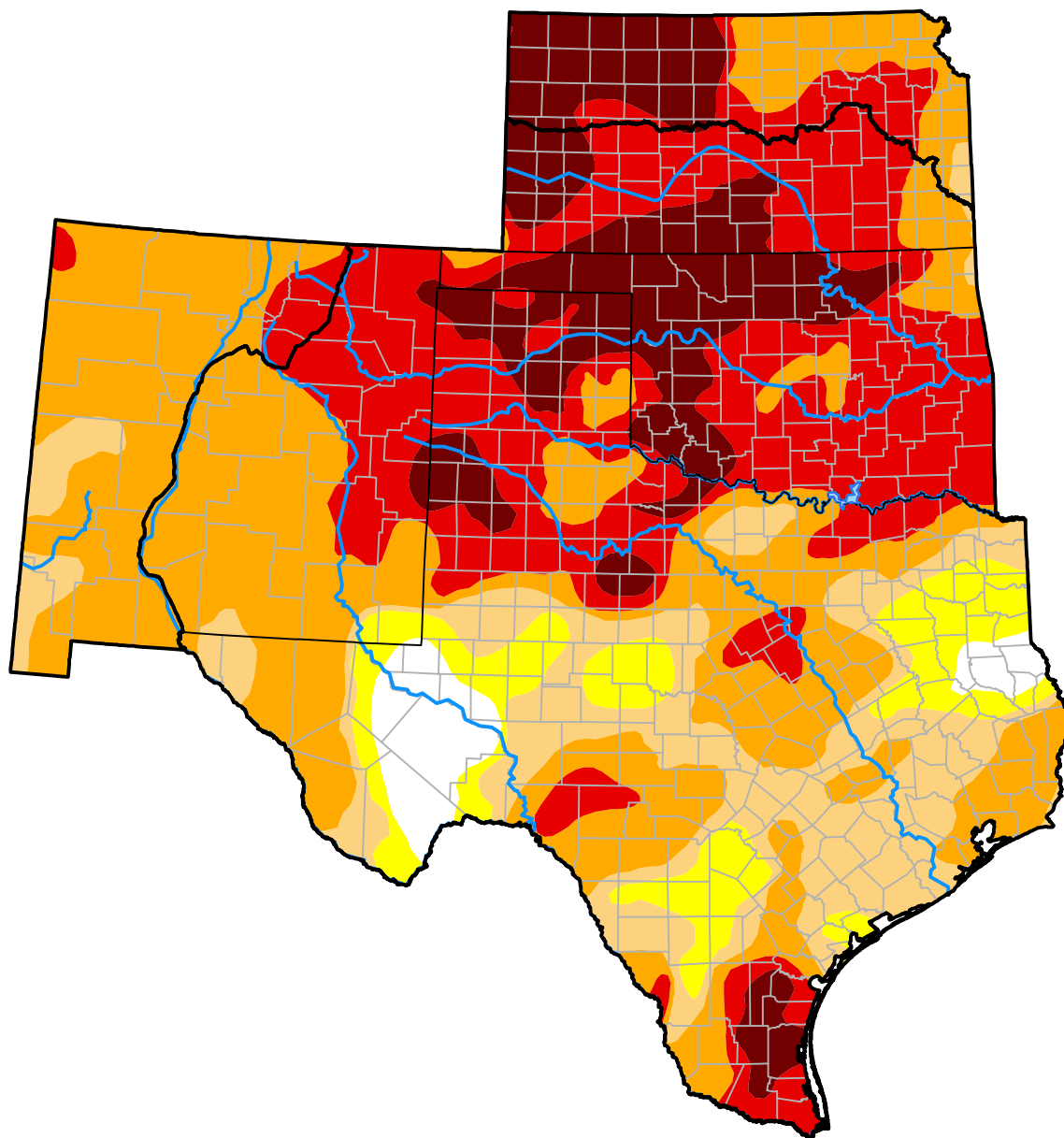


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.60	96.40	88.37	71.47	34.24	9.97
Last Week <i>11-22-2012</i>	5.04	94.96	85.65	64.79	30.52	9.65
3 Months Ago <i>08-30-2012</i>	5.92	94.08	84.03	54.77	25.84	7.71
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>12-01-2011</i>	2.79	97.21	95.33	86.62	70.87	37.05

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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