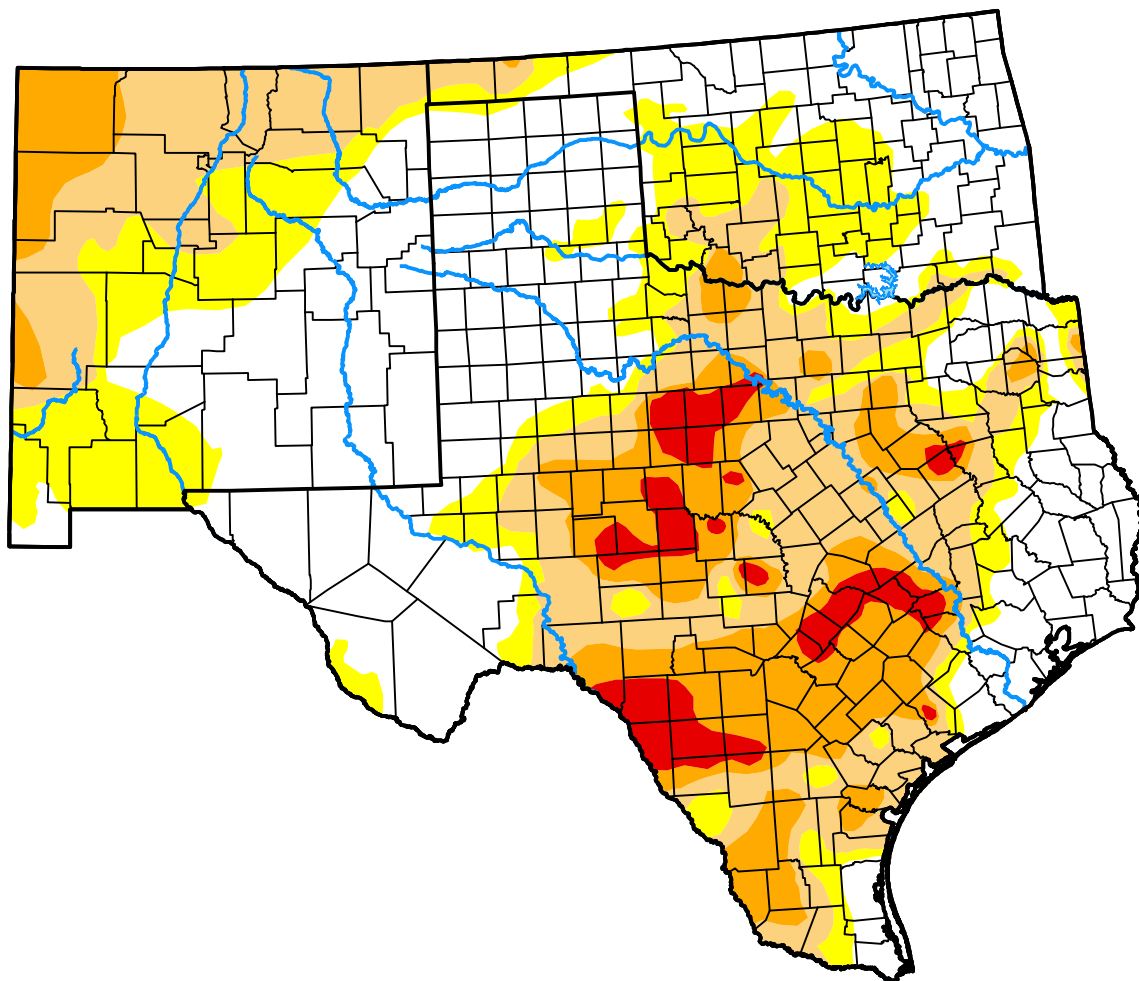


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	41.82	58.18	39.16	17.49	3.88	0.00
Last Week <i>10-15-2019</i>	45.09	54.91	35.40	17.47	5.44	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-23-2019</i>	85.22	14.78	3.48	0.38	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-01-2019</i>	78.63	21.37	12.67	9.33	5.24	3.77
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2019</i>	39.37	60.63	36.37	14.94	3.67	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-23-2018</i>	69.66	30.34	25.20	14.57	6.38	4.13

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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