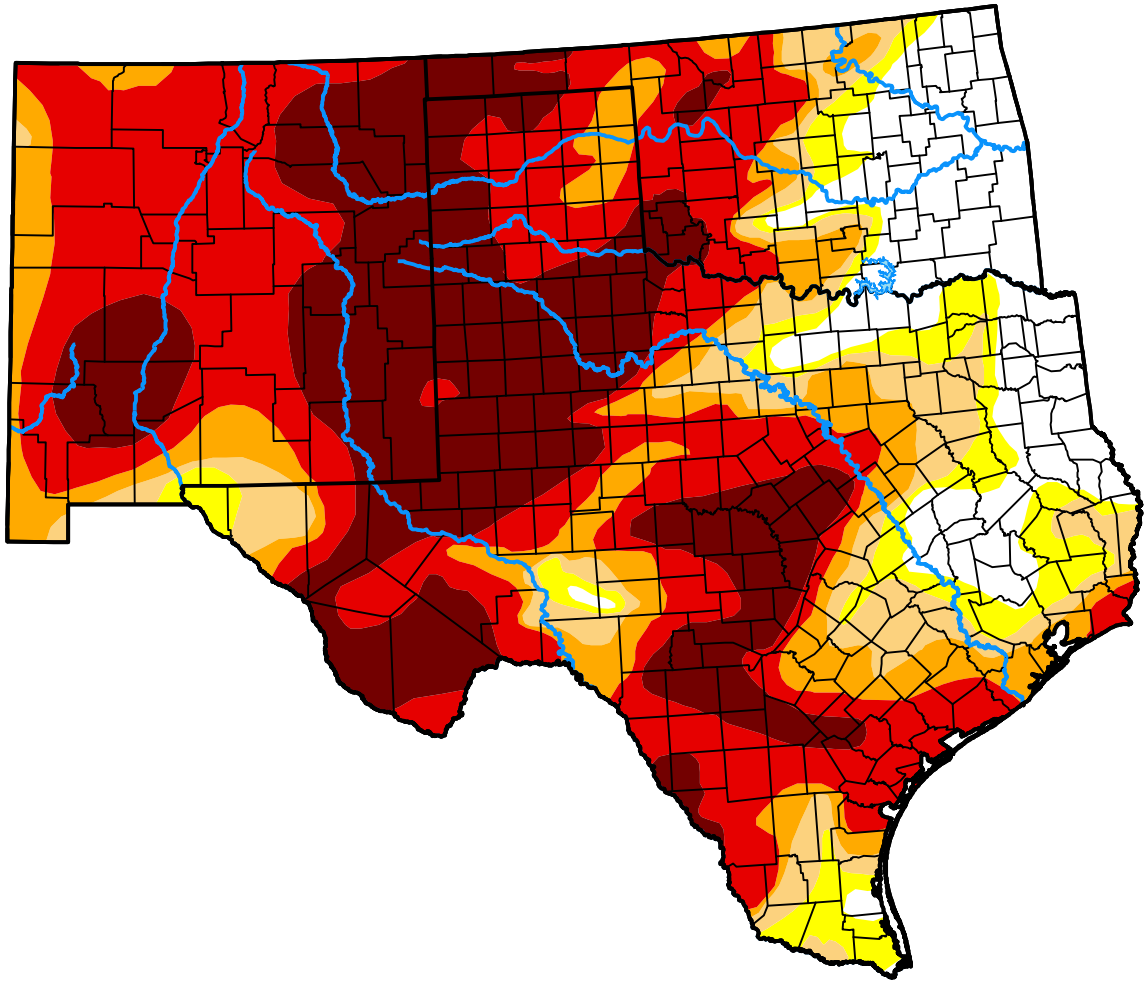
U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	11.60	6.50	8.82	12.86	32.10	28.13
Last Week *05-10-2022*	12.20	7.25	8.63	14.63	34.88	22.41
3 Months Ago *02-15-2022*	7.23	8.39	19.61	34.09	29.57	1.12
Start of Calendar Year *01-04-2022*	5.17	8.94	23.13	41.31	21.45	0.00
Start of Water Year *09-28-2021*	30.30	33.12	19.66	11.43	5.50	0.00
One Year Ago *05-18-2021*	36.88	15.90	9.46	10.06	11.52	16.18

Intensity:

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

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