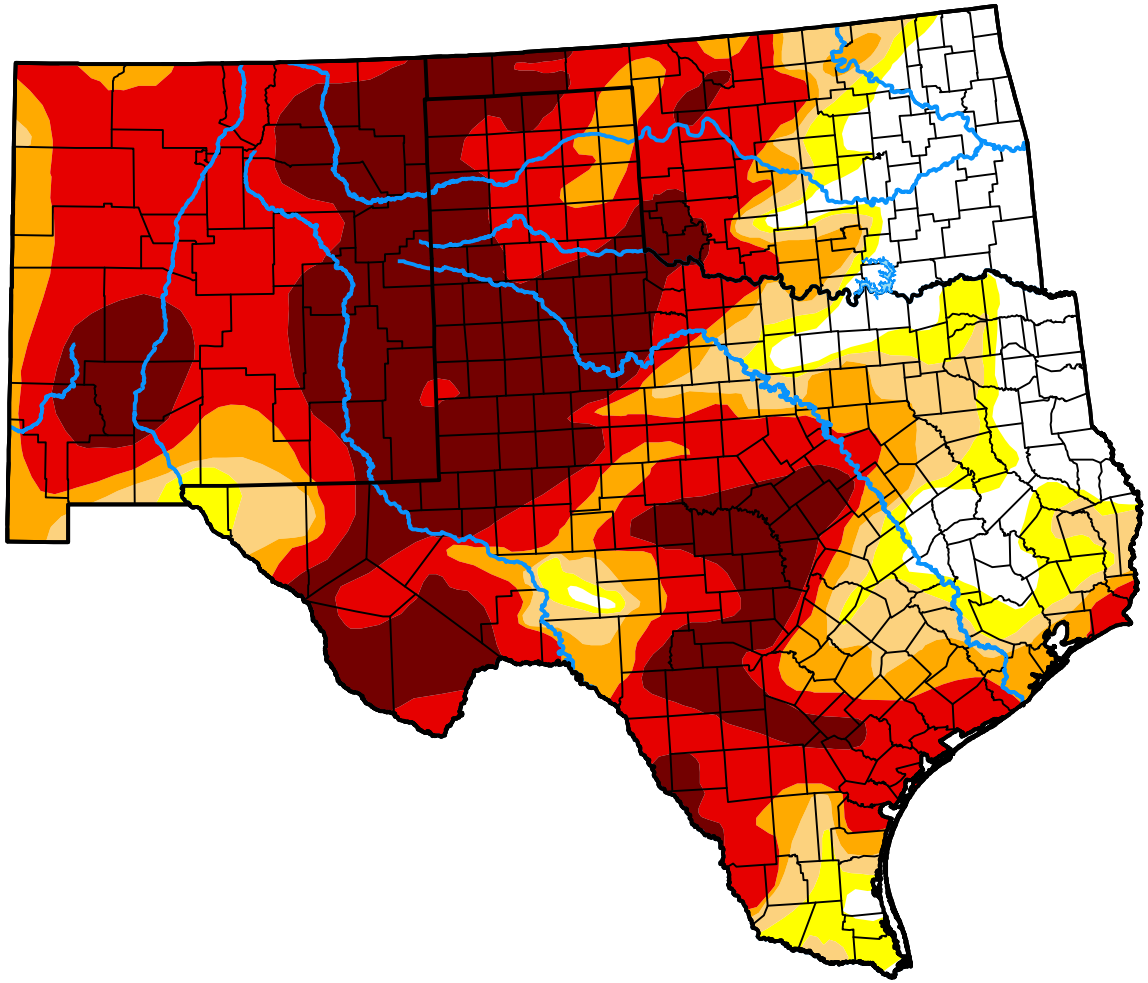
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# Southern Plains RDEWS

## May 17, 2022

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

| | None | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Current** | 11.60 | 88.40 | 81.90 | 73.09 | 60.22 | 28.13 |
| **Last Week** *05-10-2022* | 12.20 | 87.80 | 80.55 | 71.92 | 57.28 | 22.41 |
| **3 Months Ago** *02-15-2022* | 7.23 | 92.77 | 84.38 | 64.77 | 30.68 | 1.12 |
| **Start of Calendar Year** *01-04-2022* | 5.17 | 94.83 | 85.89 | 62.76 | 21.45 | 0.00 |
| **Start of Water Year** *09-28-2021* | 30.30 | 69.70 | 36.58 | 16.92 | 5.50 | 0.00 |
| **One Year Ago** *05-18-2021* | 36.88 | 63.12 | 47.22 | 37.76 | 27.70 | 16.18 |

*Intensity:*

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