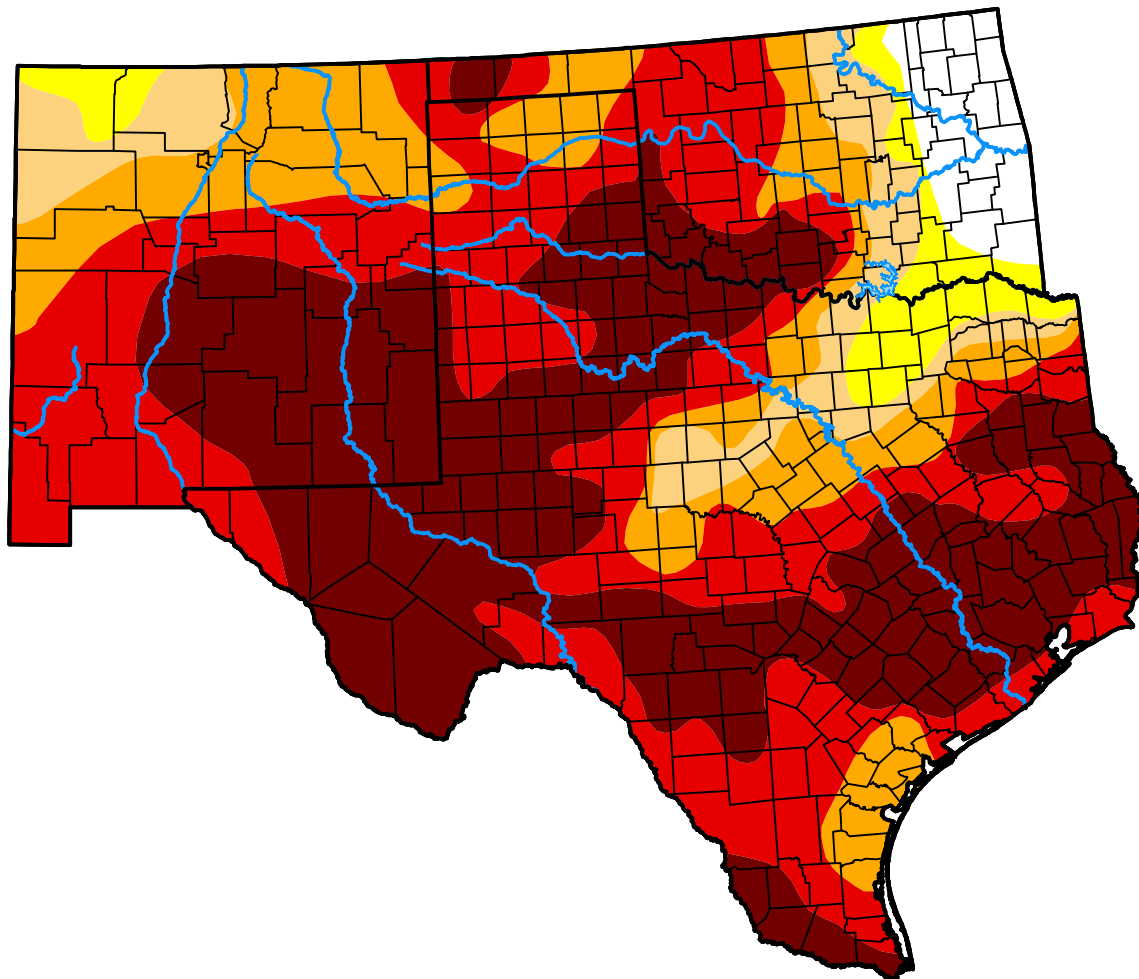


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	3.58	96.42	92.41	85.33	69.81	38.32
Last Week <i>05-10-2011</i>	3.38	96.62	93.17	87.15	70.05	37.95
3 Months Ago <i>02-15-2011</i>	9.36	90.64	57.17	28.62	4.52	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2011</i>	10.90	89.10	51.40	21.36	7.57	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2010</i>	74.44	25.56	2.06	0.57	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>05-18-2010</i>	90.52	9.48	2.04	0.00	0.00	0.00

Intensity:



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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