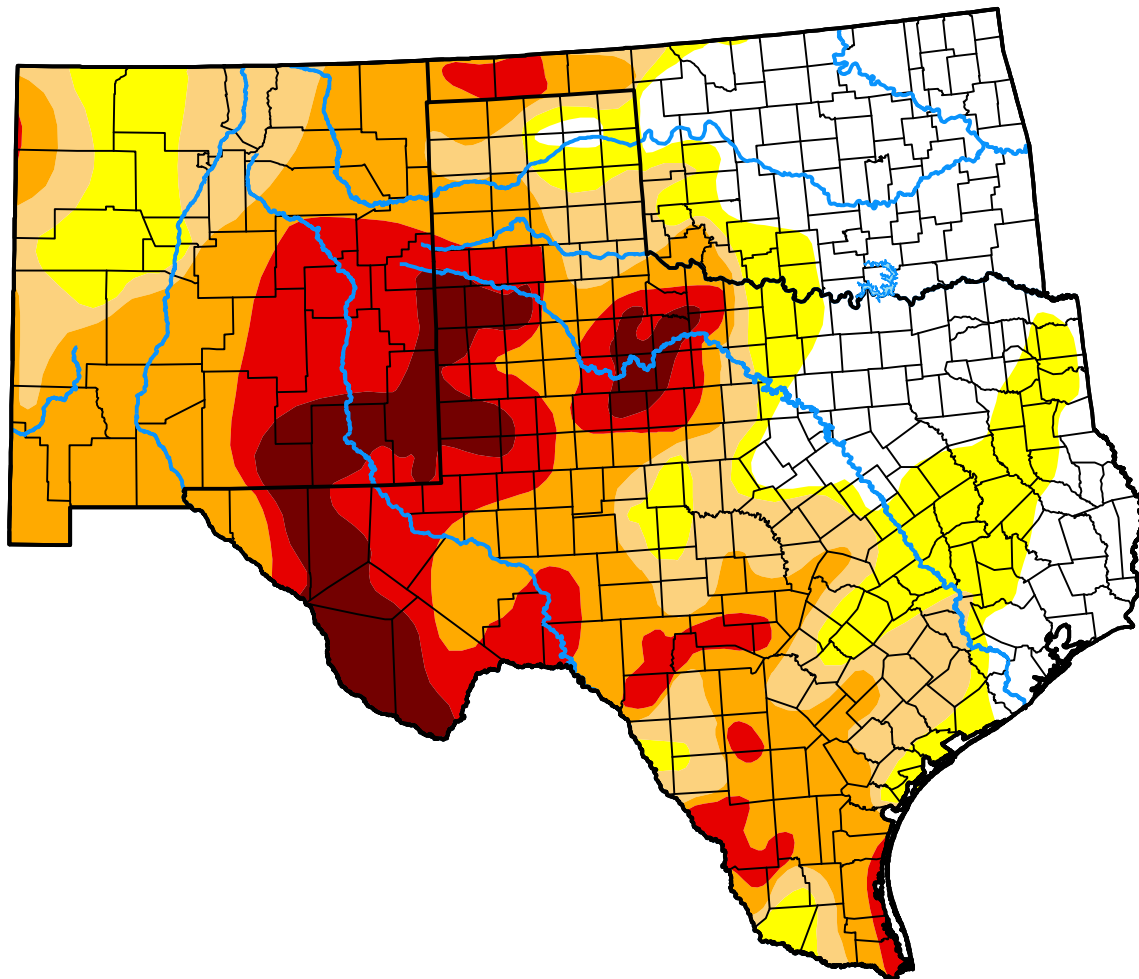


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**May 1, 2012**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	21.51	14.61	15.24	26.53	14.70	7.41
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-24-2012</i>	22.28	15.91	14.95	24.34	14.76	7.76
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-31-2012</i>	8.83	5.01	14.66	26.12	26.75	18.63
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>01-03-2012</i>	4.58	3.24	16.00	26.67	28.11	21.41
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-27-2011</i>	0.00	0.96	2.46	9.84	17.43	69.32
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>05-03-2011</i>	3.74	2.53	7.35	21.57	45.28	19.53

***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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