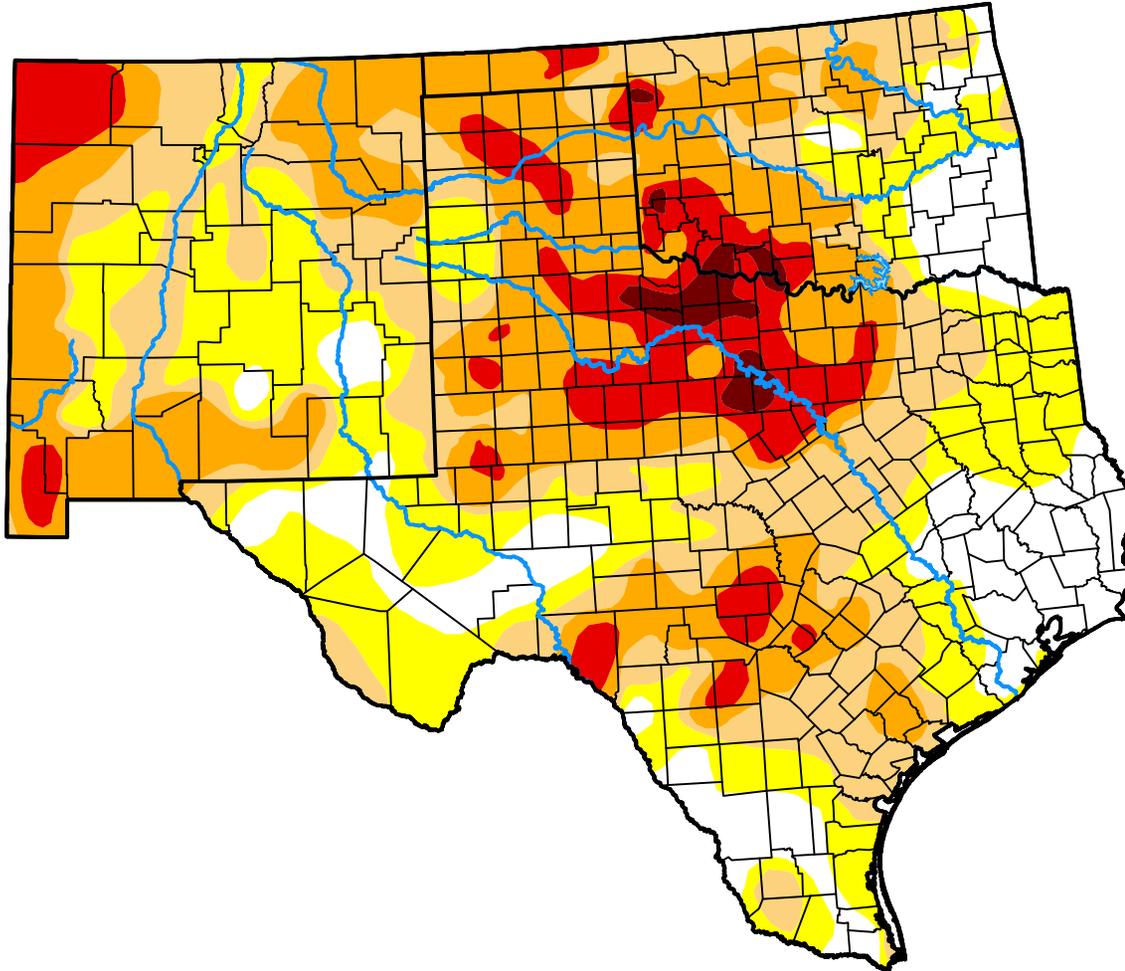


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

| | None | D0 | D1 | D2 | D3 | D4 |
|--|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Current | 13.88 | 24.38 | 24.41 | 26.07 | 9.86 | 1.39 |
| Last Week <i>09-09-2014</i> | 10.89 | 26.41 | 24.43 | 26.54 | 10.49 | 1.24 |
| 3 Months Ago <i>06-17-2014</i> | 7.37 | 13.71 | 21.20 | 30.04 | 21.55 | 6.14 |
| Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i> | 24.42 | 24.25 | 27.44 | 18.72 | 4.35 | 0.82 |
| Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i> | 7.61 | 24.66 | 40.40 | 23.42 | 3.61 | 0.29 |
| One Year Ago <i>09-17-2013</i> | 4.36 | 18.05 | 24.98 | 35.63 | 15.80 | 1.18 |

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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