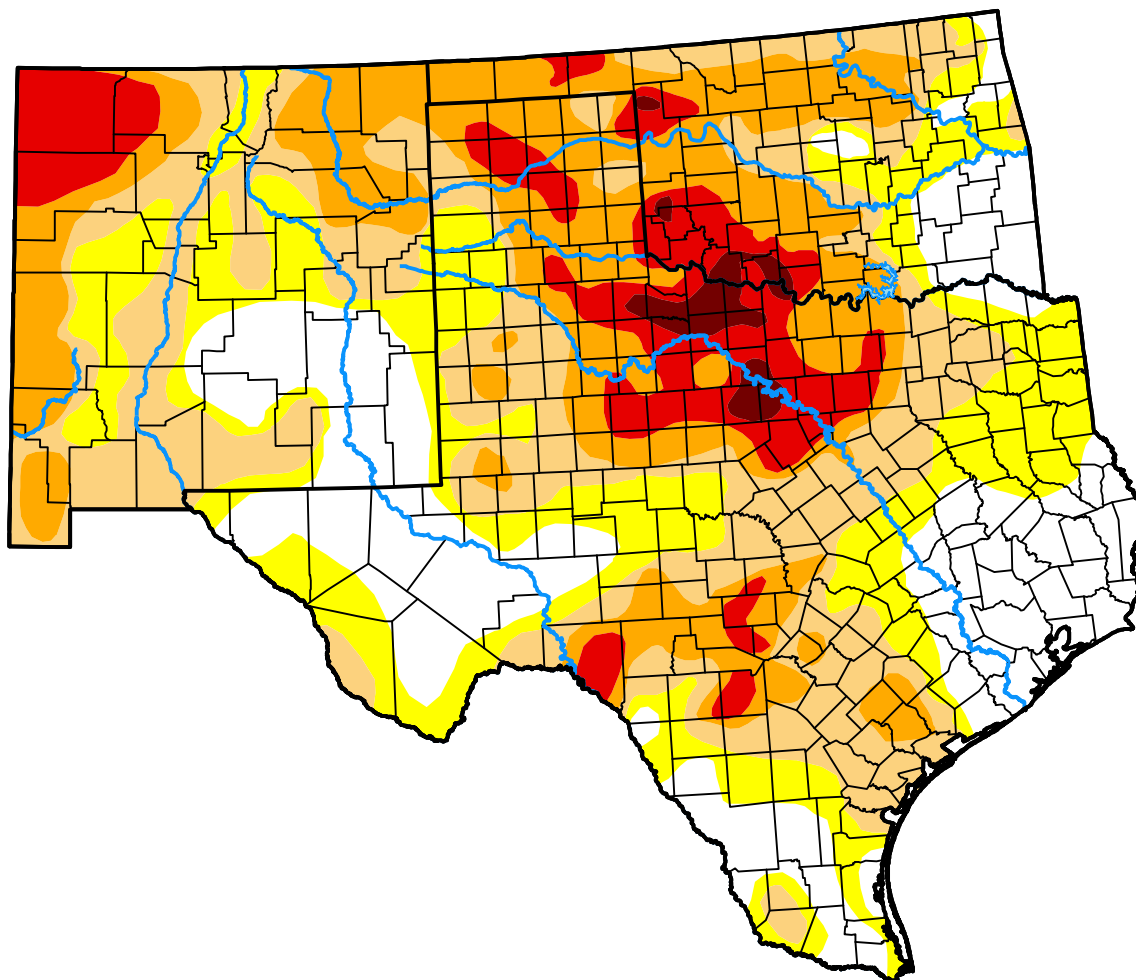


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	21.10	78.90	57.55	32.12	10.93	1.39
Last Week <i>09-16-2014</i>	13.88	86.12	61.74	37.32	11.25	1.39
3 Months Ago <i>06-24-2014</i>	8.01	91.99	77.65	53.96	25.19	4.62
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2013</i>	24.42	75.58	51.33	23.89	5.17	0.82
Start of Water Year <i>10-01-2013</i>	7.61	92.39	67.73	27.33	3.90	0.29
One Year Ago <i>09-24-2013</i>	5.50	94.50	73.69	41.41	6.22	0.39

Intensity:

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