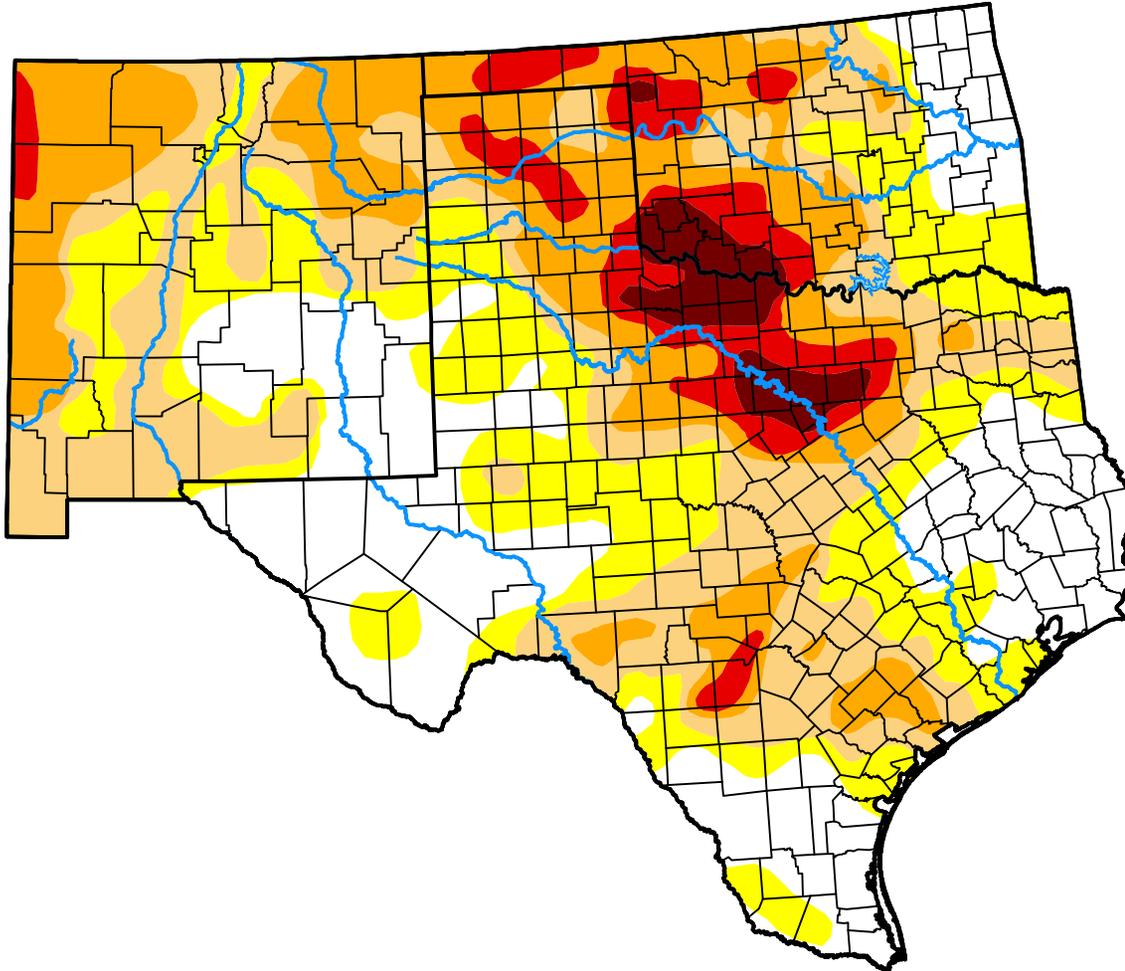


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**November 18, 2014**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	25.44	74.56	52.01	28.49	9.41	3.01
<b>Last Week</b> <i>11-11-2014</i>	25.60	74.40	52.01	28.49	9.41	3.01
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>08-19-2014</i>	14.82	85.18	62.99	37.79	13.12	1.95
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2013</i>	24.42	75.58	51.33	23.89	5.17	0.82
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	77.45	56.30	34.05	11.89	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>11-19-2013</i>	18.68	81.32	55.19	26.72	5.81	0.82

***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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