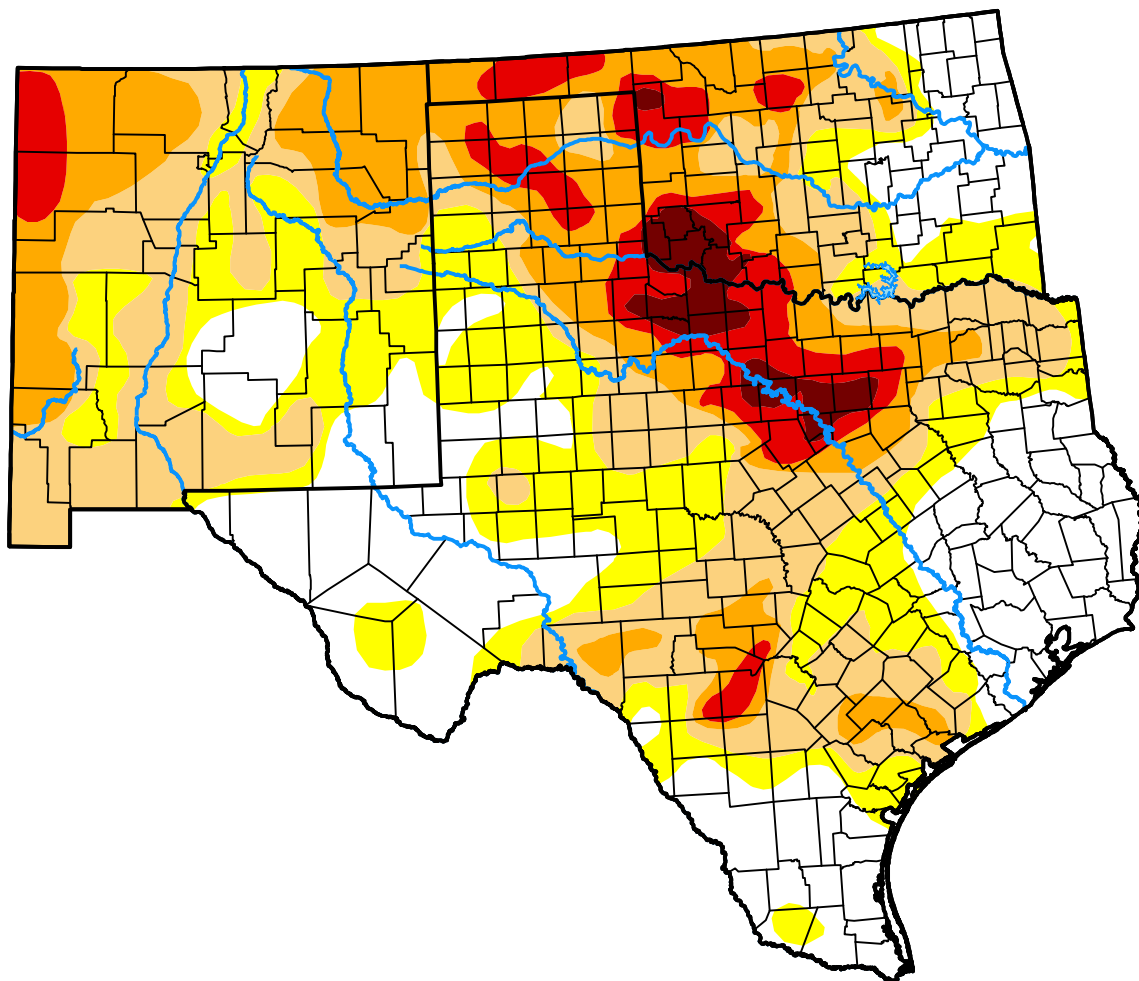


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.72	21.63	24.84	17.50	7.04	2.27
Last Week <i>11-25-2014</i>	28.13	21.34	24.07	17.73	6.47	2.27
3 Months Ago <i>09-02-2014</i>	11.38	23.48	25.35	25.89	11.94	1.95
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>09-30-2014</i>	22.55	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
One Year Ago <i>12-03-2013</i>	22.36	24.92	28.26	19.27	4.27	0.92

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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