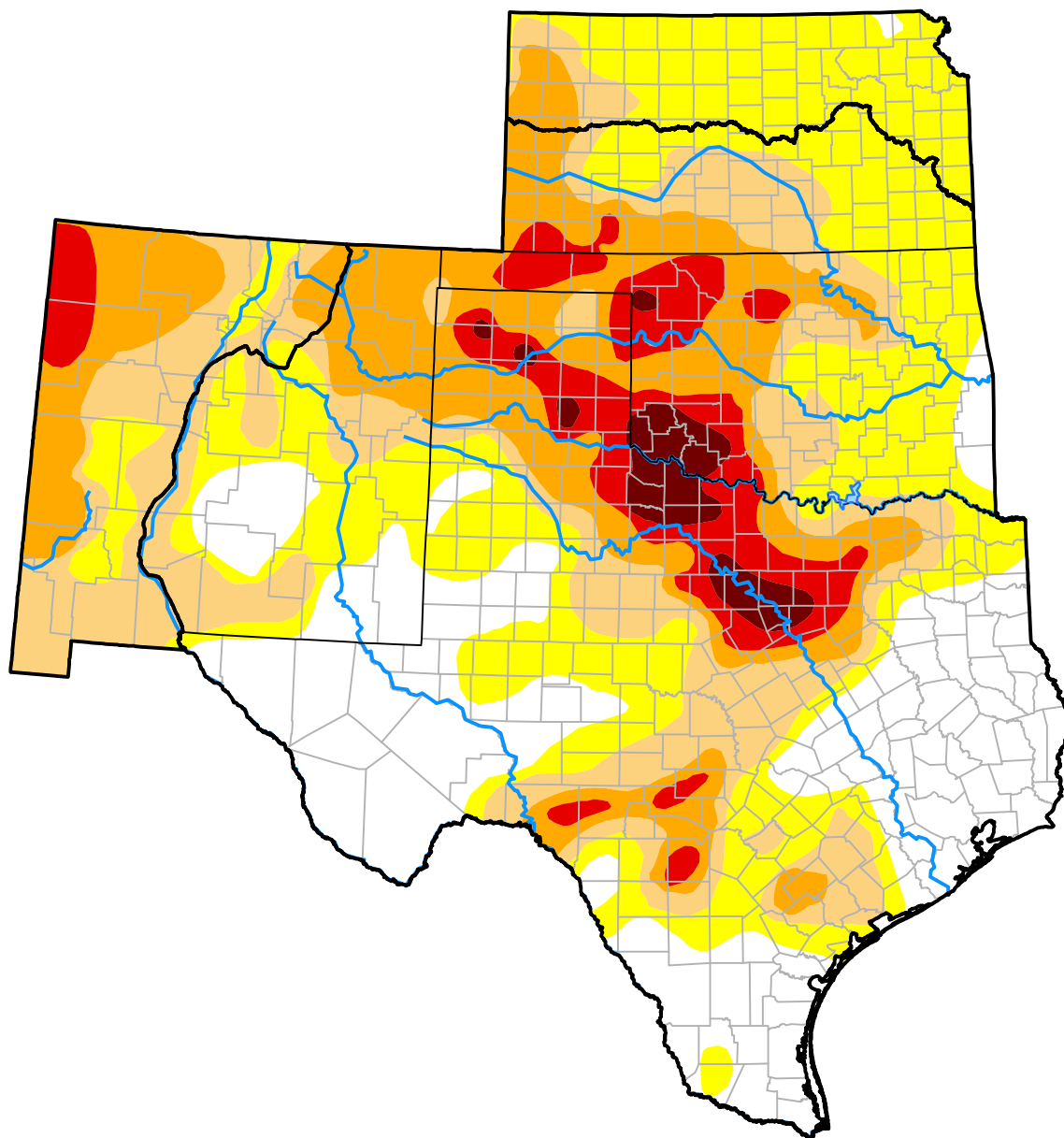


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	28.02	22.70	20.65	17.66	8.33	2.64
Last Week <i>01-22-2015</i>	27.07	22.82	21.22	17.86	8.38	2.64
3 Months Ago <i>10-30-2014</i>	22.15	22.73	22.96	21.33	7.68	3.15
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
One Year Ago <i>01-30-2014</i>	15.88	22.71	30.99	21.29	8.31	0.82

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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