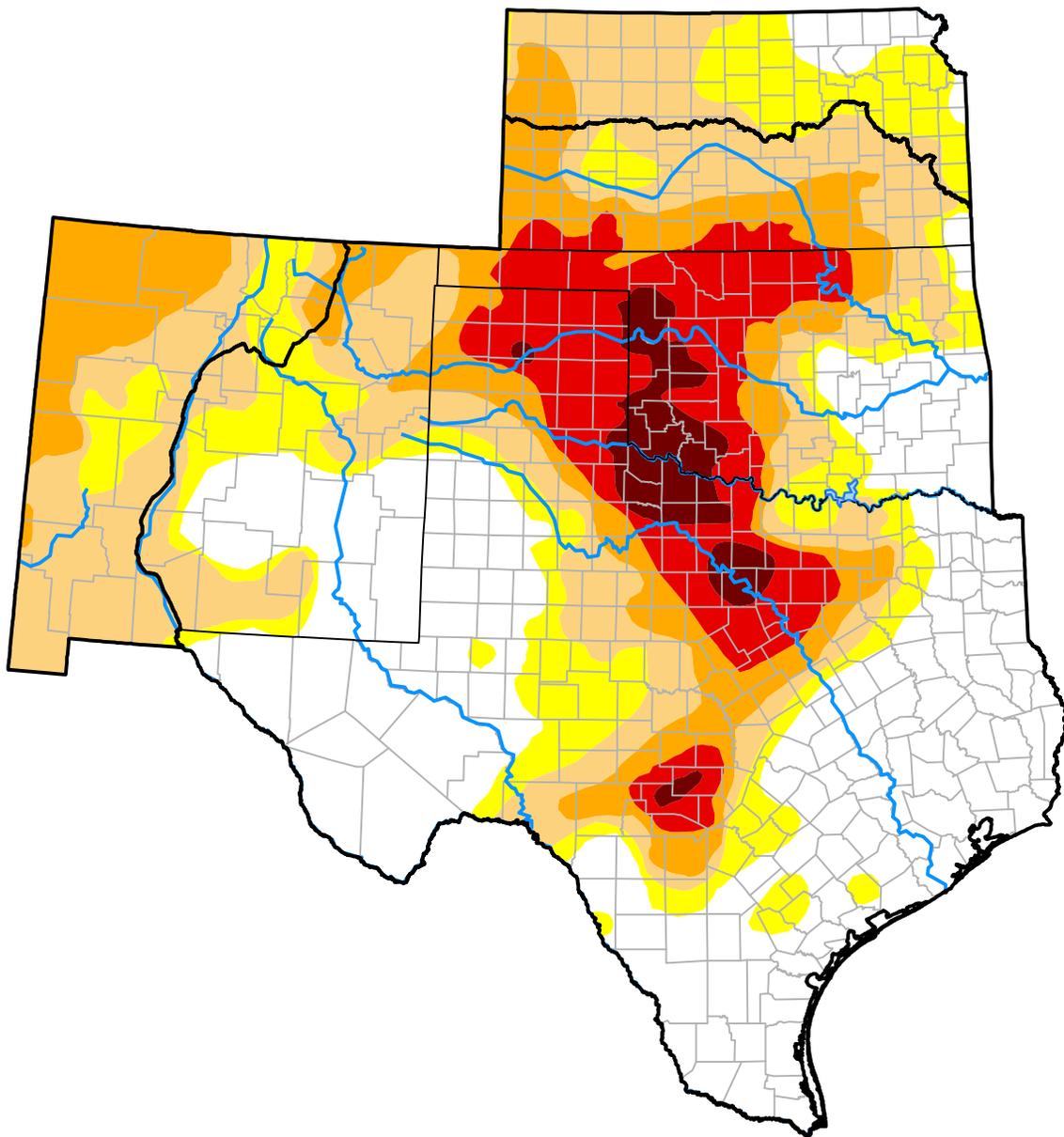


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	39.47	60.53	46.99	27.21	14.74	3.58
Last Week <i>04-09-2015</i>	37.44	62.56	48.11	27.81	15.06	4.03
3 Months Ago <i>01-15-2015</i>	30.84	69.16	49.67	27.91	10.85	2.55
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
Start of Water Year <i>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	77.46	56.31	34.05	11.89	2.28
One Year Ago <i>04-17-2014</i>	11.41	88.59	76.17	55.26	27.51	8.14

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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