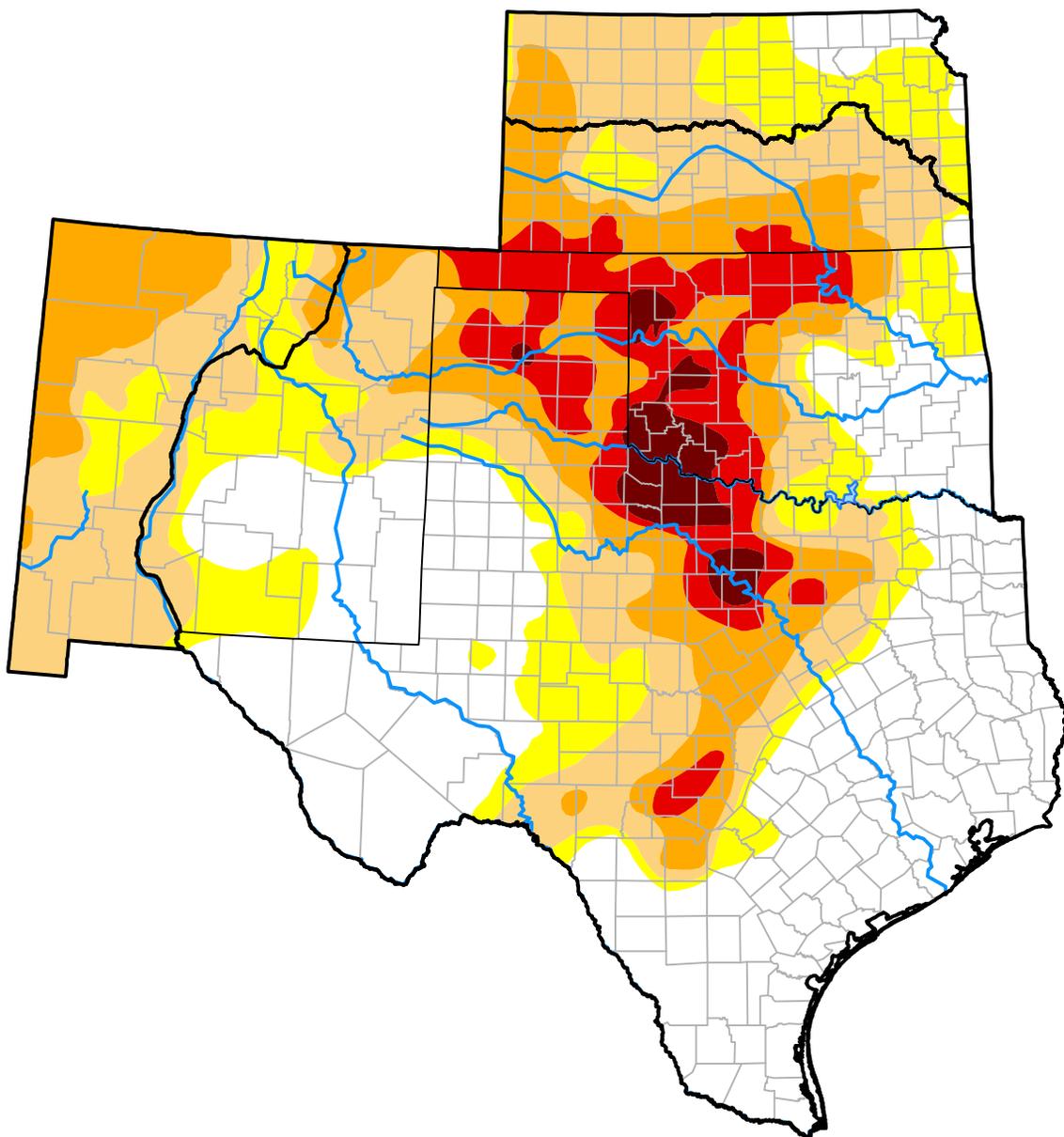


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	41.23	58.77	44.92	25.75	11.11	2.76
<b>Last Week</b> <i>04-16-2015</i>	39.47	60.53	46.99	27.21	14.74	3.58
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>01-22-2015</i>	27.07	72.93	50.11	28.88	11.03	2.64
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	77.46	56.31	34.05	11.89	2.28
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>04-24-2014</i>	8.95	91.05	77.92	57.83	31.38	10.48

**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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