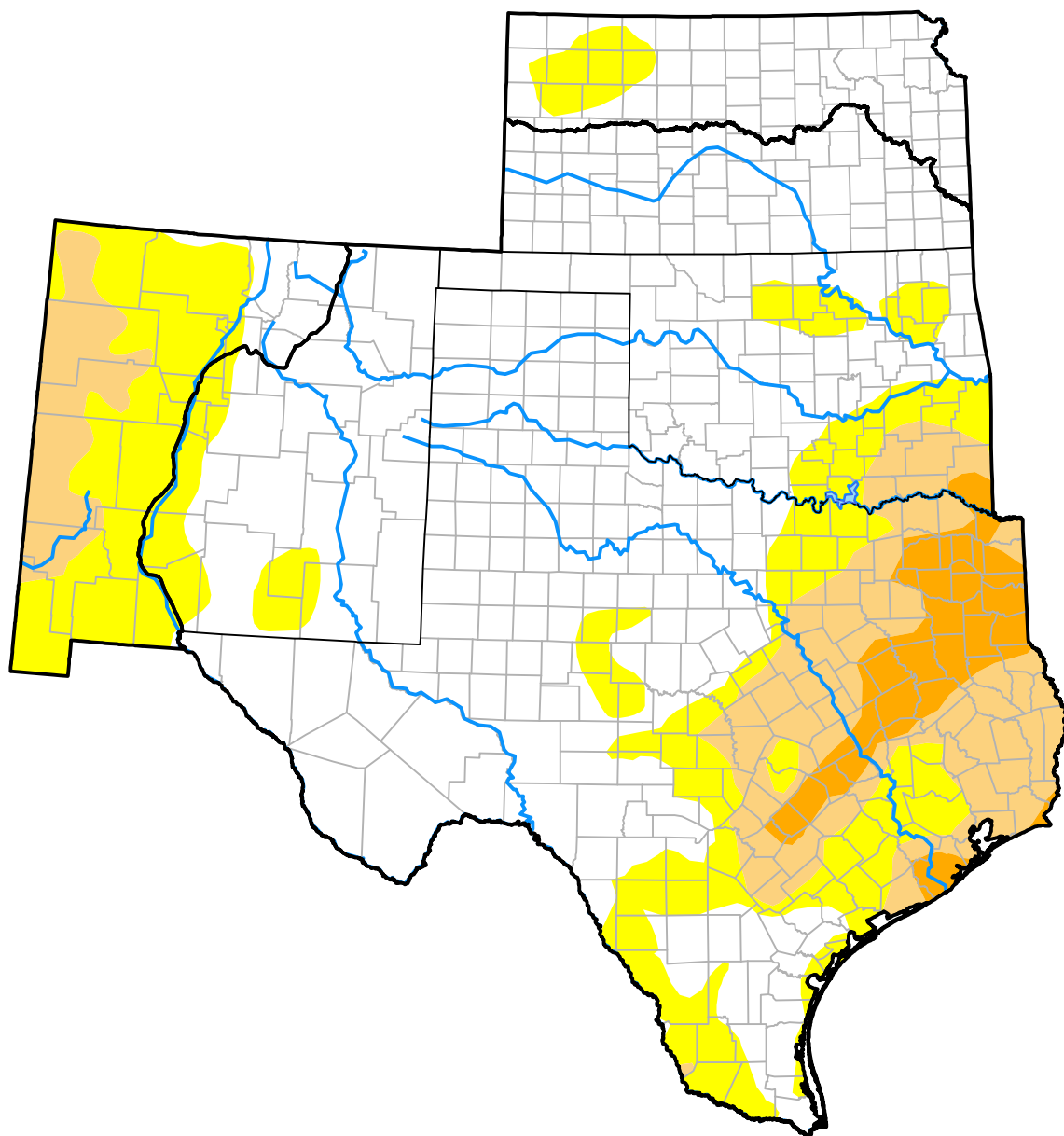


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	57.23	23.18	14.51	5.07	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-13-2015</i>	61.77	22.15	13.53	2.55	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-21-2015</i>	56.54	18.36	18.48	6.62	0.00	0.00
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>08-21-2014</i>	14.82	22.19	25.20	24.67	11.17	1.95

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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