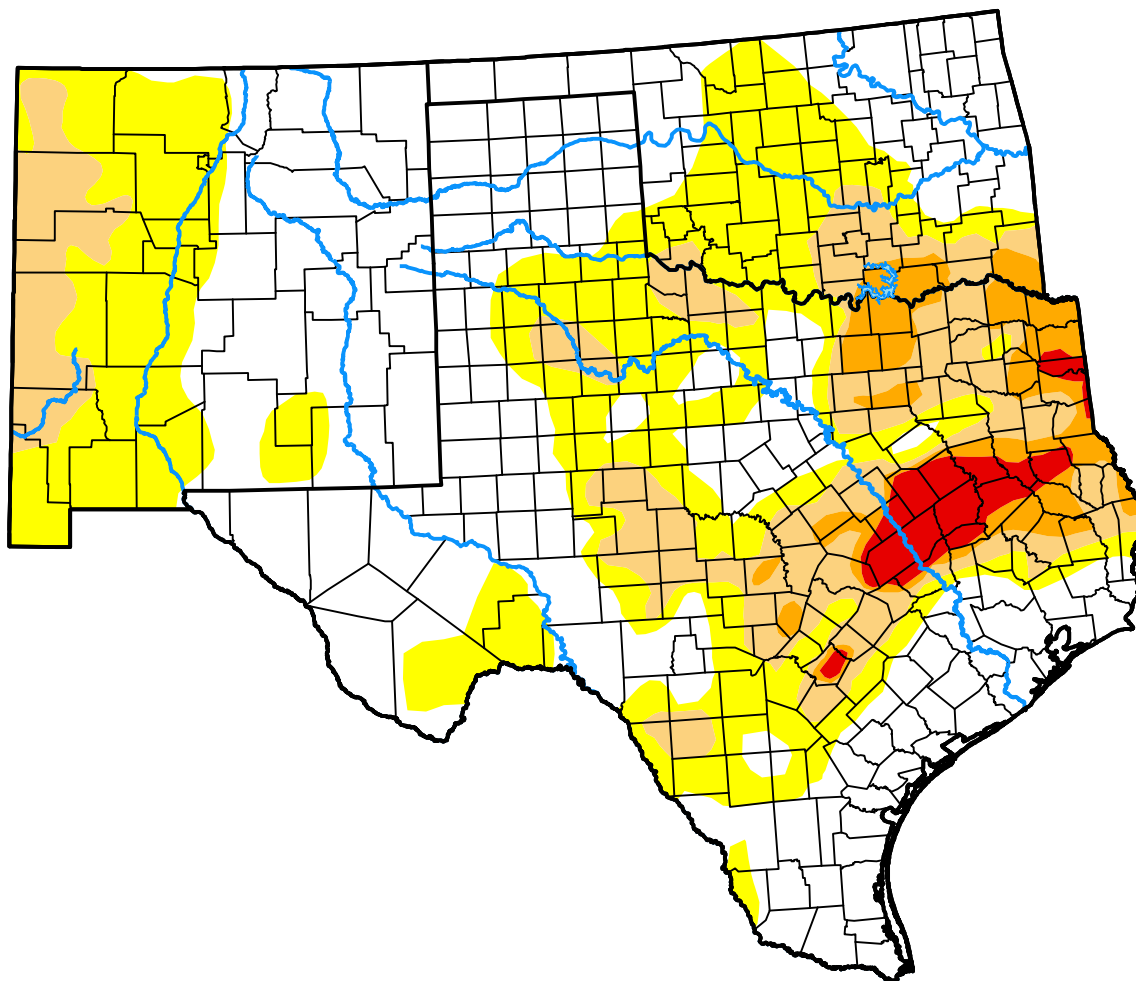


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	48.76	29.87	14.60	4.49	2.28	0.00
Last Week <i>09-08-2015</i>	55.10	23.74	12.88	6.83	1.45	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-16-2015</i>	82.26	8.61	7.36	1.76	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
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>09-16-2014</i>	13.88	24.38	24.41	26.07	9.86	1.39

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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