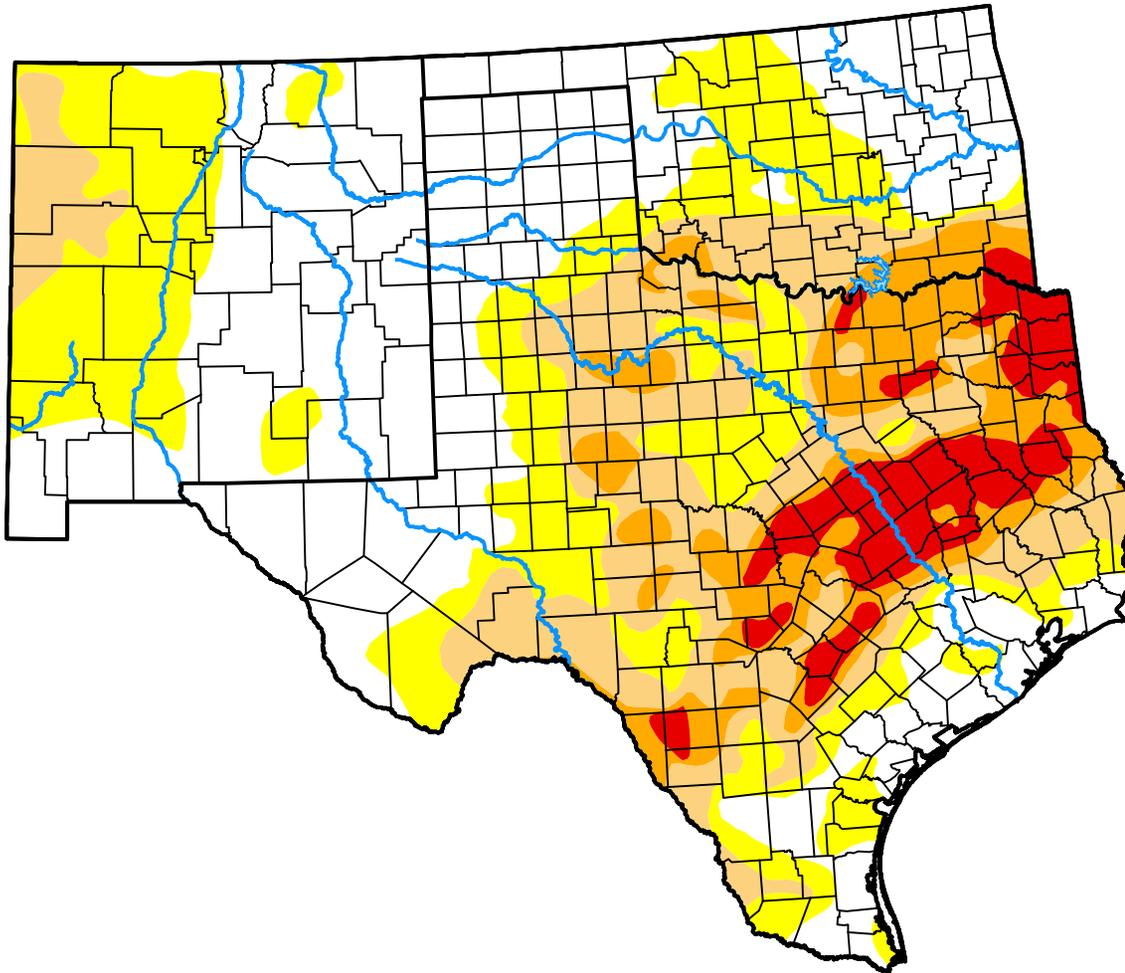


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
<b>Current</b>	40.12	26.14	18.04	9.57	6.13	0.00
<b>Last Week</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-07-2015</i>	83.53	10.60	4.78	1.10	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-07-2014</i>	22.97	20.49	22.51	21.82	9.80	2.41

**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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