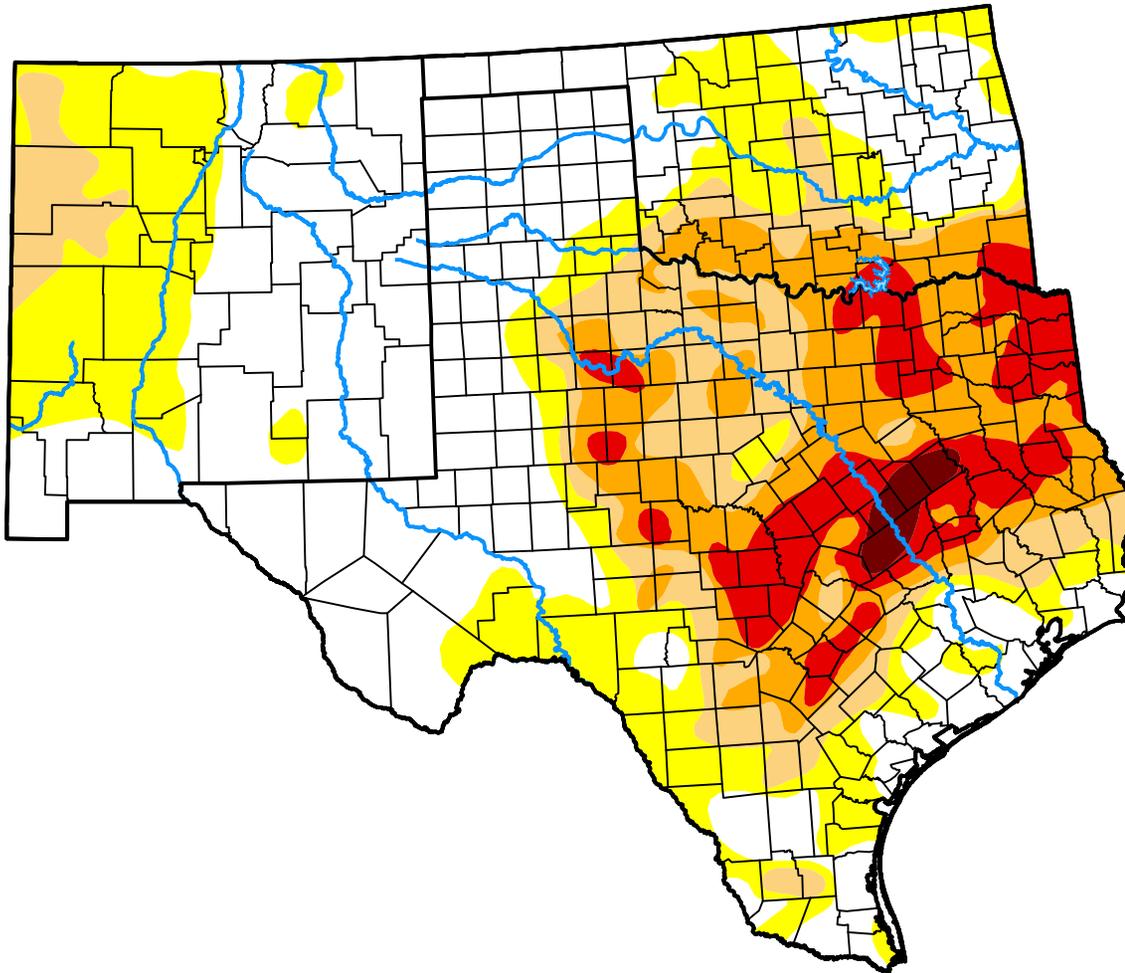


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	43.51	22.73	12.46	12.71	7.77	0.82
Last Week <i>10-06-2015</i>	40.12	26.14	18.04	9.57	6.13	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>07-14-2015</i>	84.89	9.50	4.52	1.10	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>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	29.88	15.77	7.38	3.79	0.00
One Year Ago <i>10-14-2014</i>	25.81	19.53	22.21	20.74	9.31	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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