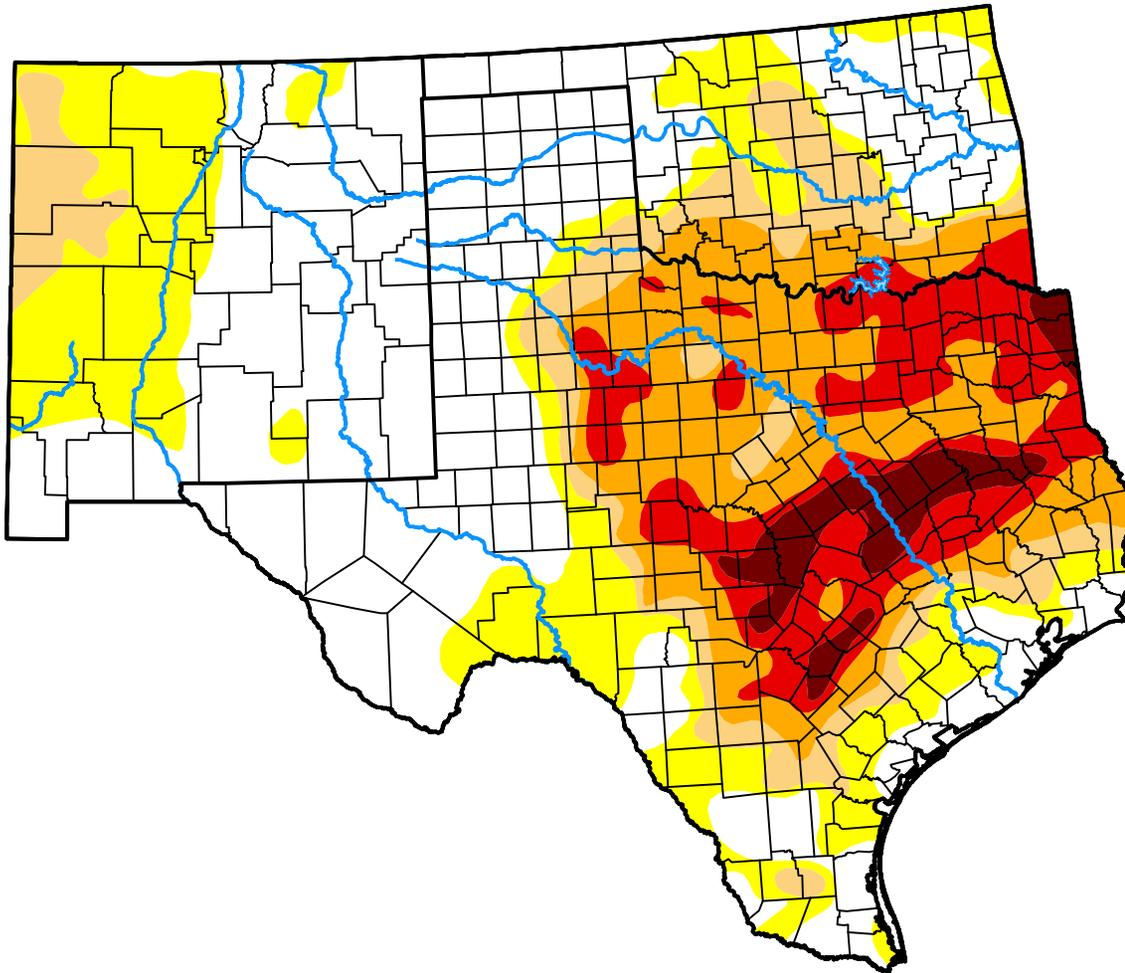


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 20, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
<b>Current</b>	42.49	57.51	36.85	27.14	13.13	3.21
<b>Last Week</b> <i>10-13-2015</i>	43.51	56.49	33.76	21.30	8.59	0.82
<b>3 Months Ago</b> <i>07-21-2015</i>	84.11	15.89	5.61	0.07	0.00	0.00
<b>Start of Calendar Year</b> <i>12-30-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
<b>Start of Water Year</b> <i>09-29-2015</i>	43.19	56.81	26.94	11.17	3.79	0.00
<b>One Year Ago</b> <i>10-21-2014</i>	25.24	74.76	54.75	31.86	10.30	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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