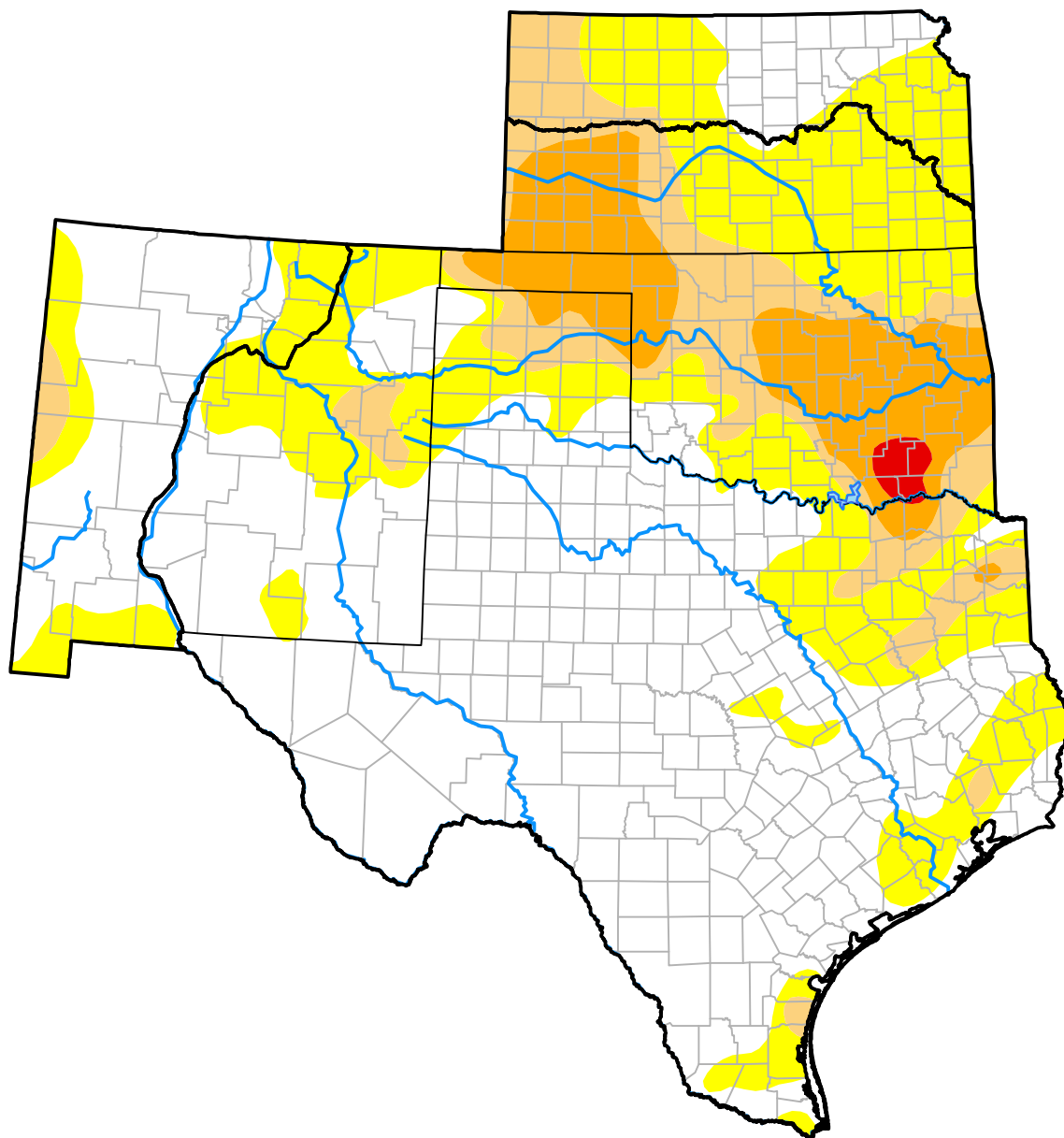


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	62.36	21.39	8.22	7.53	0.50	0.00
Last Week <i>12-22-2016</i>	60.25	22.91	9.22	7.12	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>09-29-2016</i>	78.11	17.59	3.83	0.47	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	78.11	17.59	3.83	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>12-31-2015</i>	90.39	9.61	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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