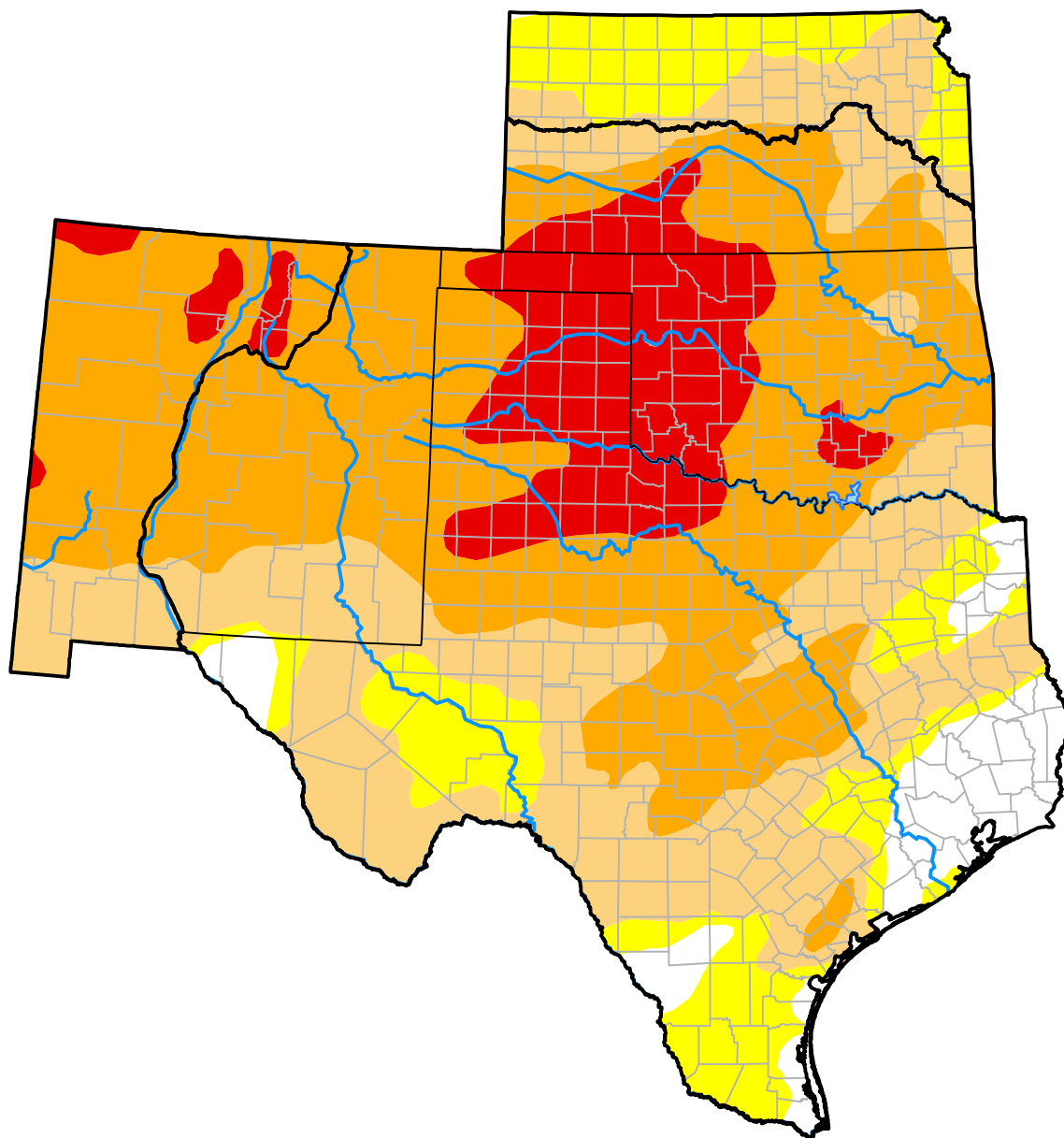


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	6.93	93.07	82.88	56.19	13.64	0.00
Last Week <i>02-15-2018</i>	5.96	94.04	83.19	56.74	14.43	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-22-2017</i>	50.14	49.86	17.31	3.25	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	21.24	78.76	43.54	10.65	0.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	73.50	26.50	2.54	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>02-23-2017</i>	78.02	21.98	12.27	4.55	0.03	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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