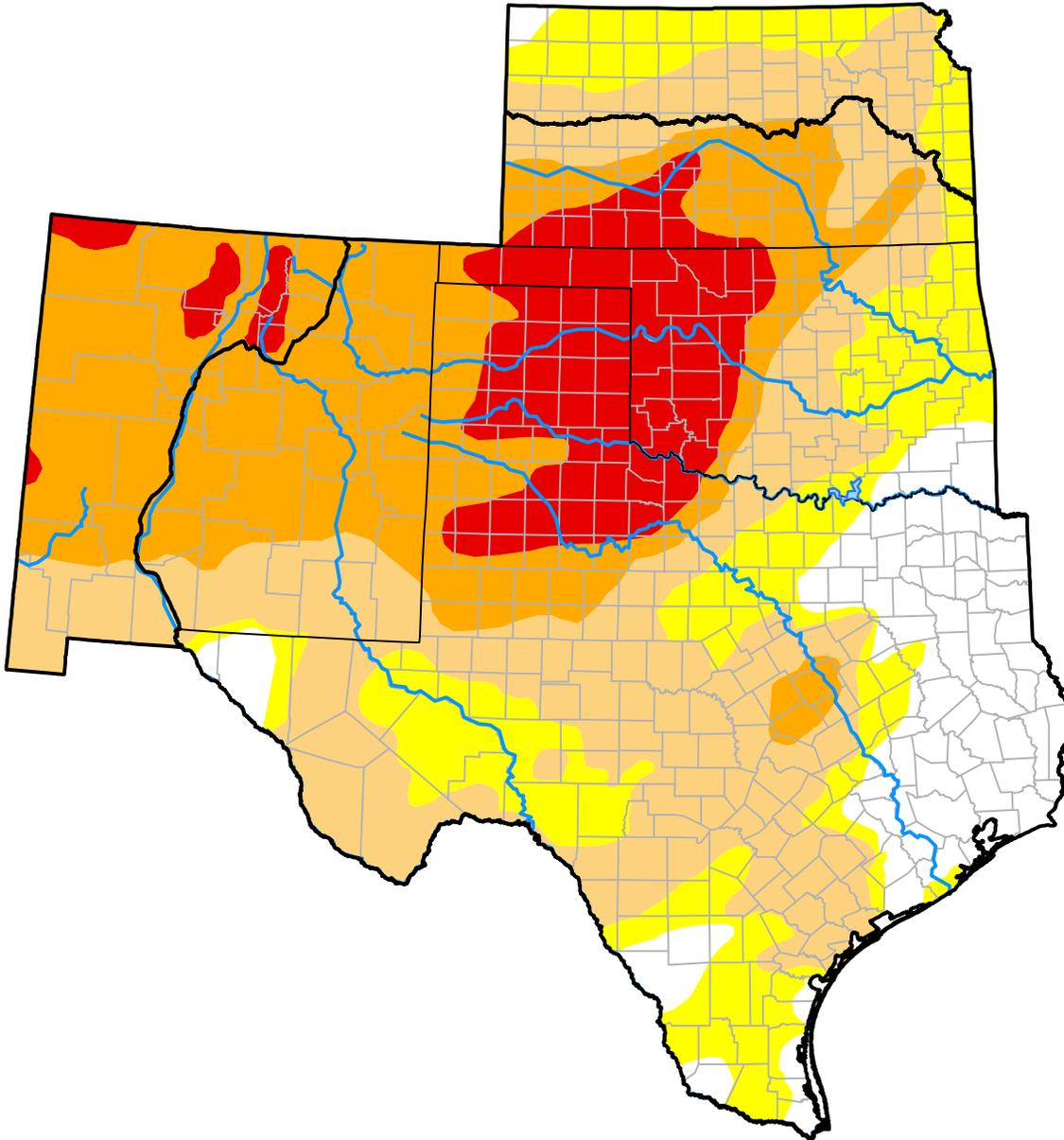


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.41	16.91	28.40	27.19	13.09	0.00
Last Week <i>02-22-2018</i>	6.93	10.19	26.69	42.55	13.64	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>11-30-2017</i>	33.86	35.33	24.44	6.26	0.12	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-04-2018</i>	21.24	35.22	32.89	10.59	0.06	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-28-2017</i>	73.50	23.96	2.52	0.02	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>03-02-2017</i>	66.28	19.58	9.15	4.97	0.03	0.00

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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