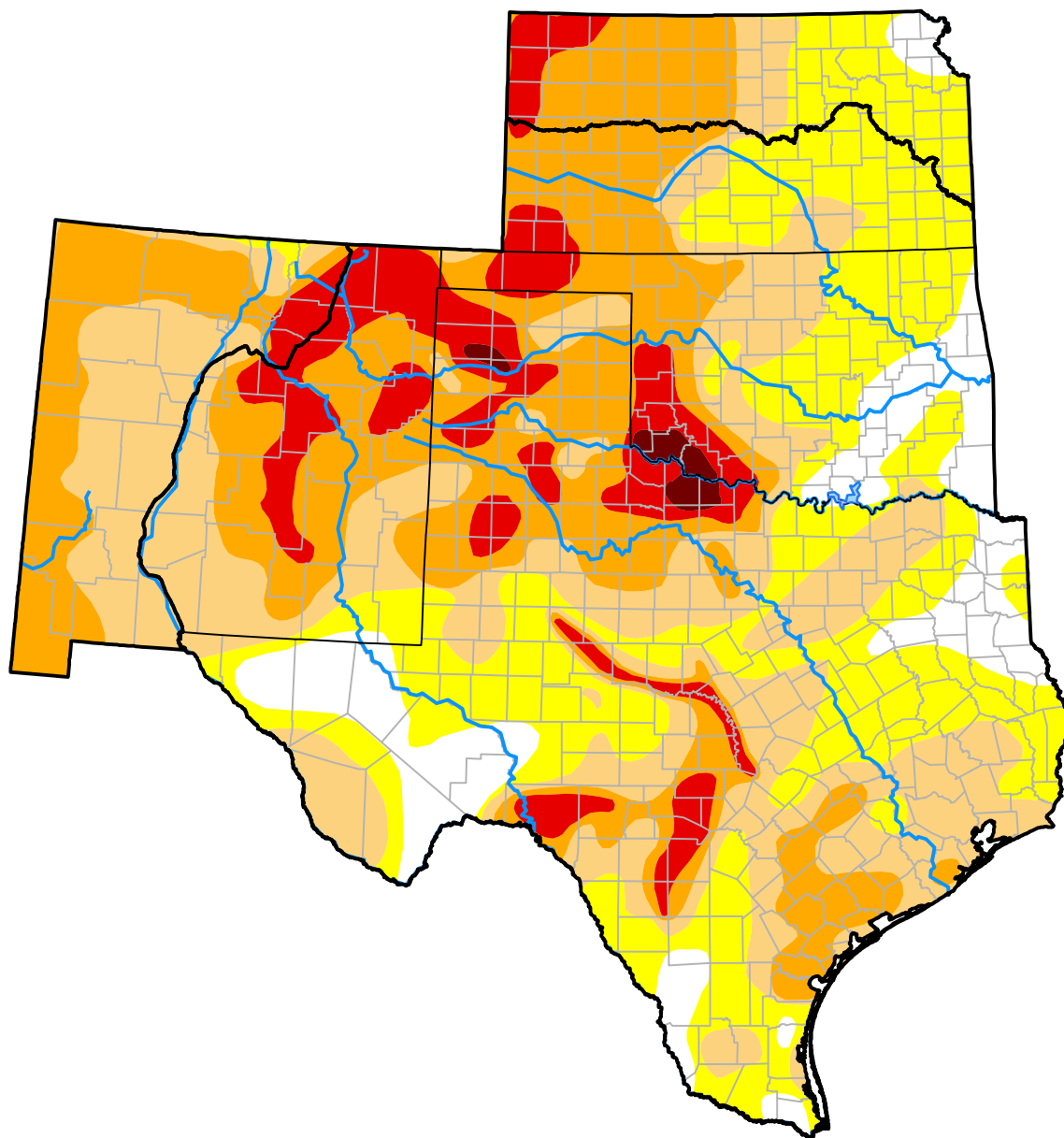


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	10.09	23.27	31.07	24.74	10.04	0.78
Last Week <i>02-13-2014</i>	11.79	23.77	33.86	20.38	9.42	0.78
3 Months Ago <i>11-21-2013</i>	18.68	26.13	28.47	20.91	4.99	0.82
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	24.42	24.25	27.44	18.72	4.35	0.82
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	24.66	40.40	23.42	3.61	0.29
One Year Ago <i>02-21-2013</i>	7.03	8.72	16.53	26.25	30.19	11.28

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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