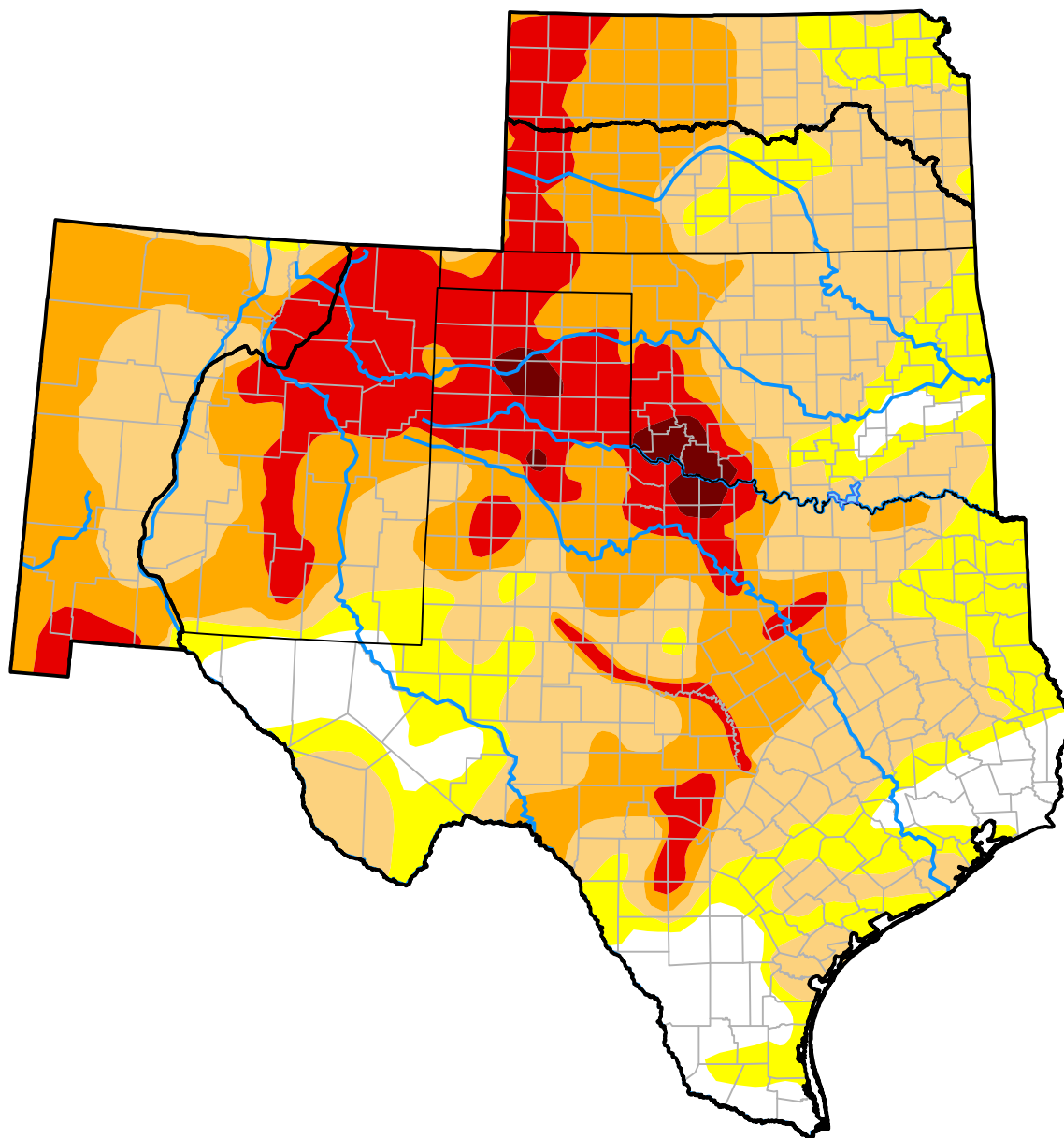


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	9.60	90.40	74.56	41.17	16.66	1.44
Last Week <i>03-13-2014</i>	9.10	90.90	74.27	42.05	15.09	1.54
3 Months Ago <i>12-19-2013</i>	22.53	77.47	53.57	25.78	5.71	1.05
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-02-2014</i>	24.42	75.58	51.33	23.89	5.17	0.82
Start of Water Year <i>10-03-2013</i>	7.61	92.39	67.73	27.33	3.90	0.29
One Year Ago <i>03-21-2013</i>	2.17	97.83	90.90	71.21	37.87	8.36

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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