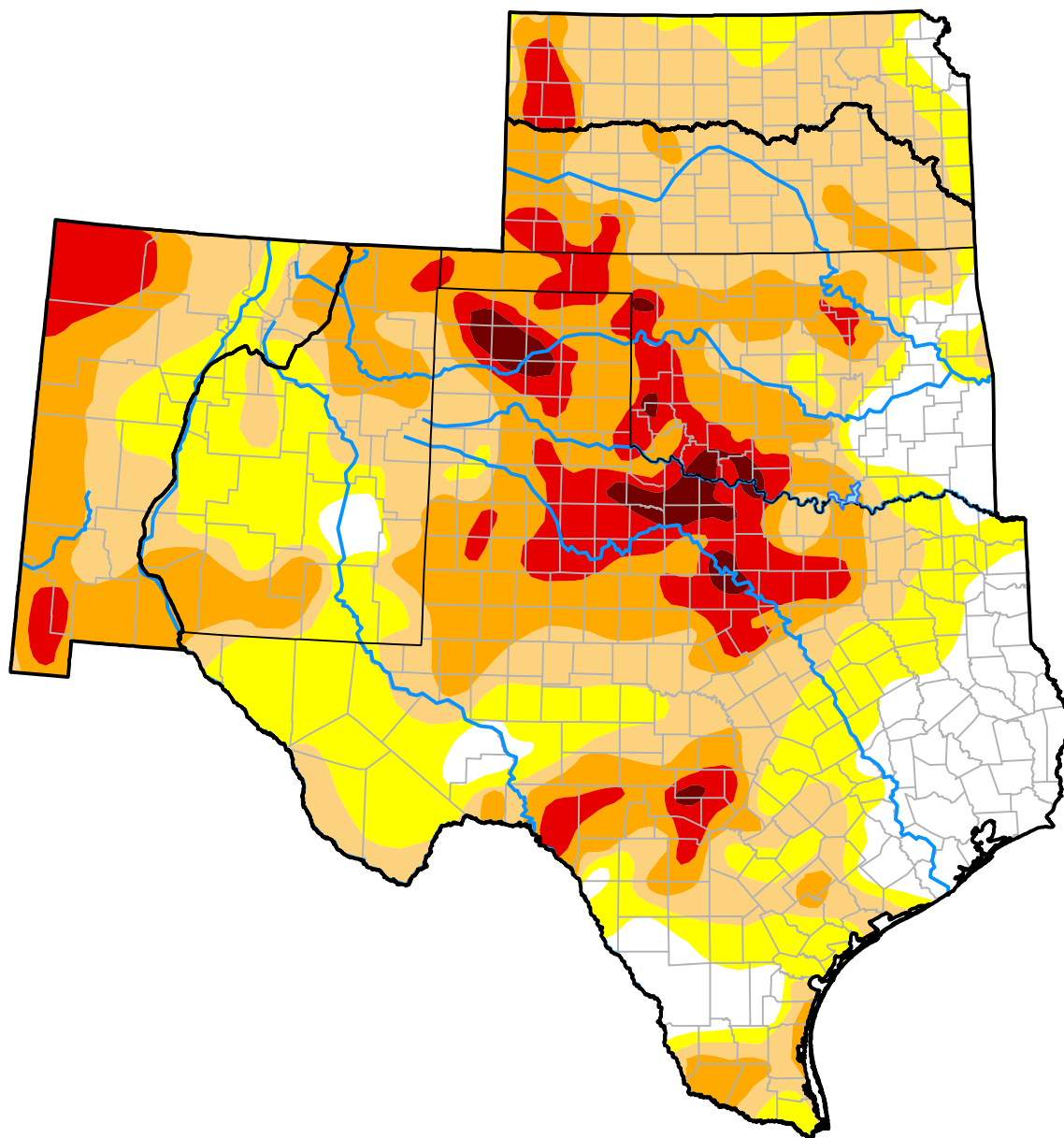


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	13.54	23.21	24.20	26.46	10.73	1.87
Last Week <i>08-07-2014</i>	12.51	21.58	26.47	26.65	10.74	2.06
3 Months Ago <i>05-15-2014</i>	6.45	13.65	14.49	25.71	21.80	17.89
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>08-15-2013</i>	9.23	8.64	15.52	35.00	24.08	7.53

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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