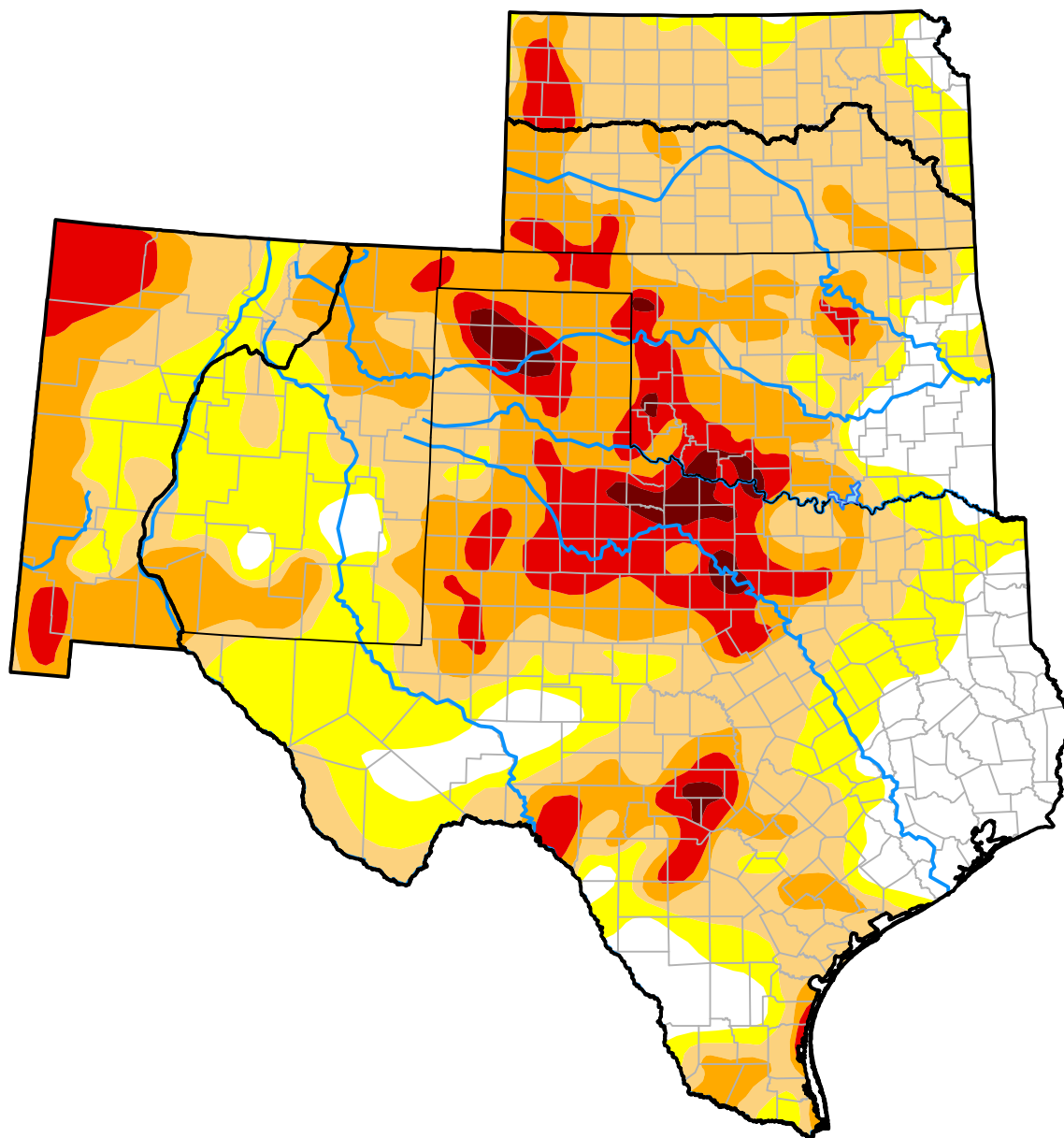


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	14.82	22.19	25.20	24.67	11.17	1.95
Last Week <i>08-14-2014</i>	13.54	23.21	24.20	26.46	10.73	1.87
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2014</i>	6.61	13.01	13.29	24.37	21.44	21.28
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>08-22-2013</i>	9.92	7.39	15.99	41.83	20.64	4.23

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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