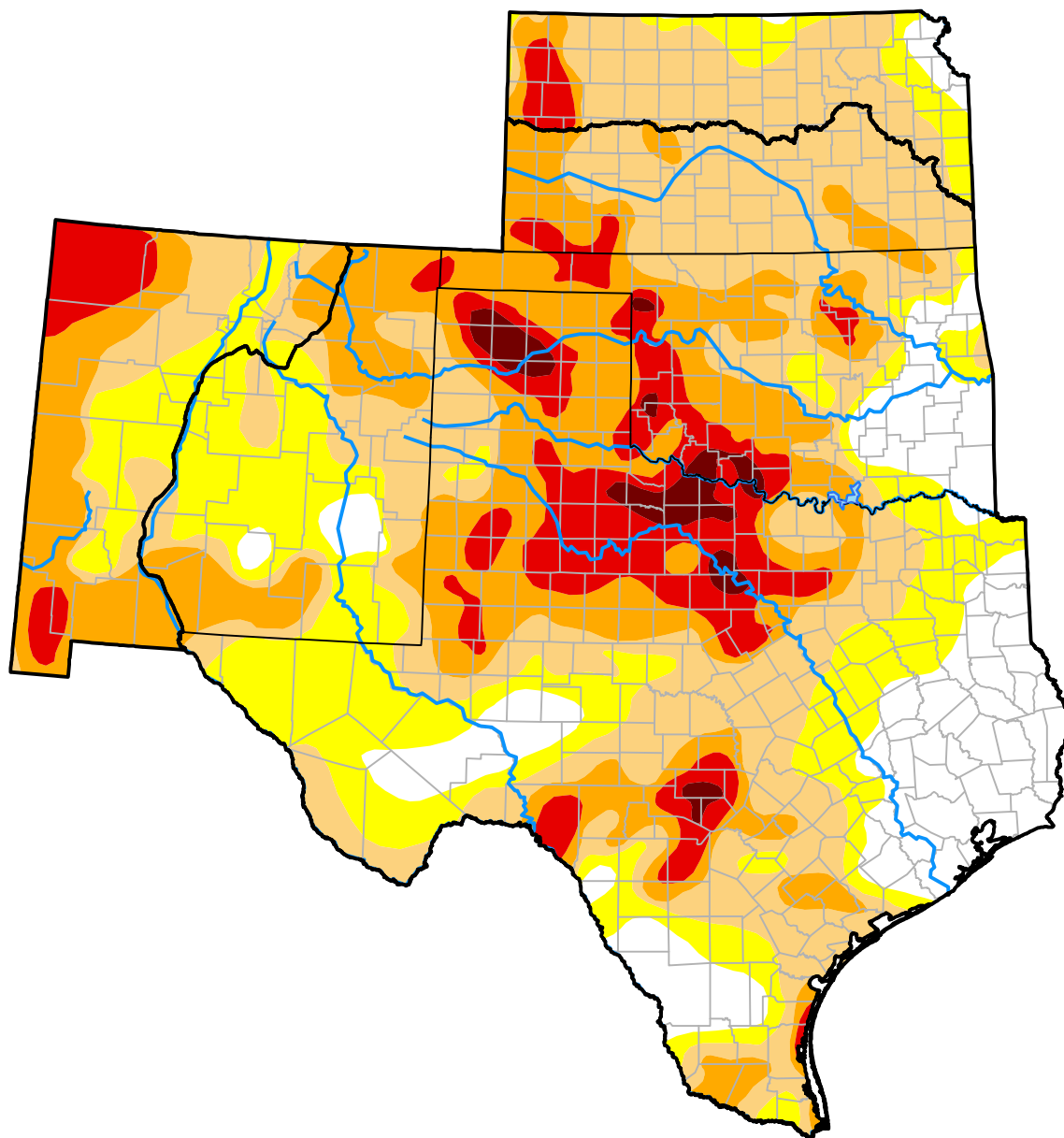


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	14.82	85.18	62.99	37.79	13.12	1.95
Last Week <i>08-14-2014</i>	13.54	86.46	63.25	39.06	12.60	1.87
3 Months Ago <i>05-22-2014</i>	6.61	93.39	80.38	67.09	42.72	21.28
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>08-22-2013</i>	9.92	90.08	82.68	66.69	24.87	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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