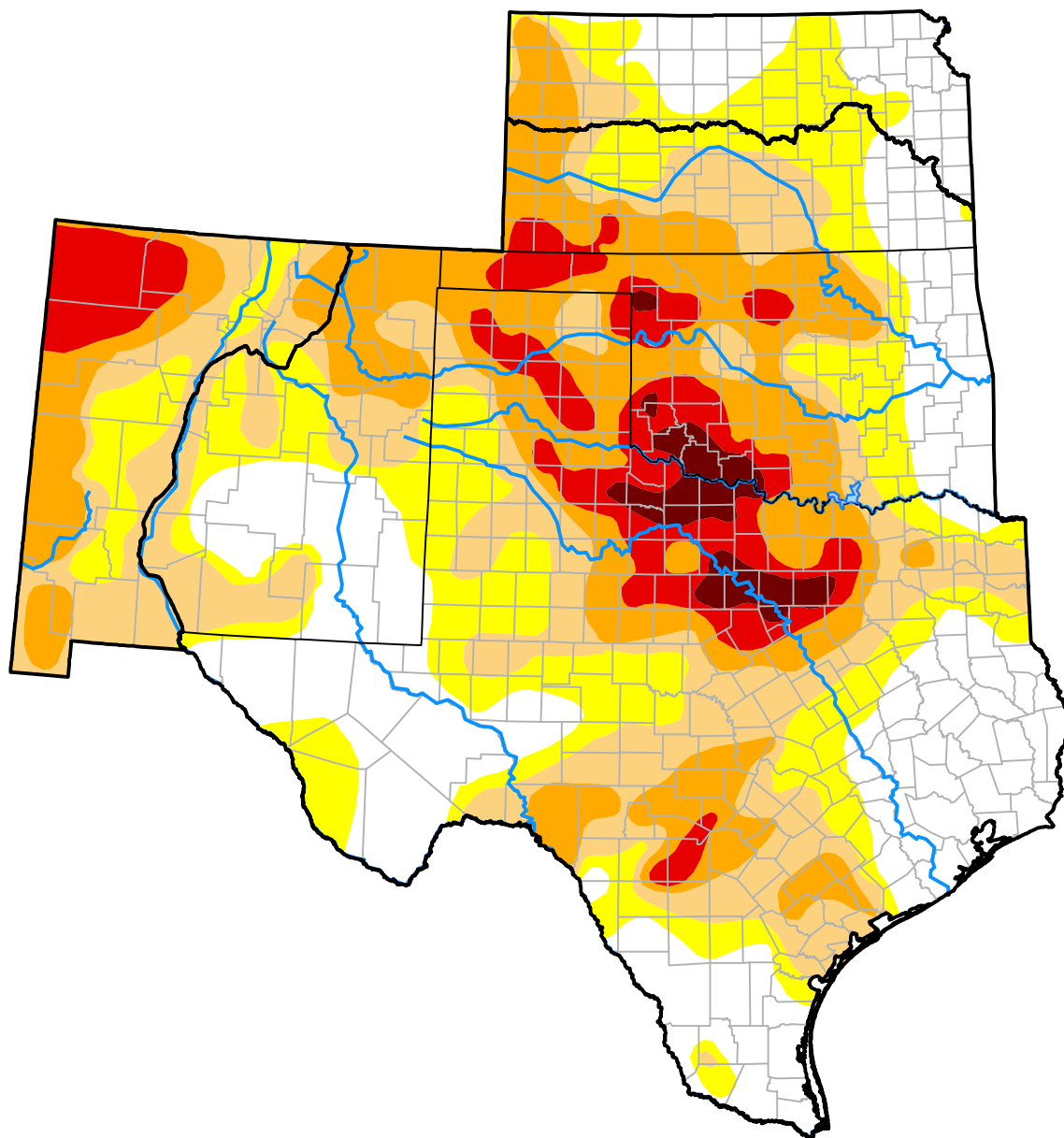


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	25.80	19.53	22.21	20.74	9.31	2.41
Last Week <i>10-09-2014</i>	22.96	20.50	22.51	21.83	9.80	2.41
3 Months Ago <i>07-17-2014</i>	8.90	16.44	22.99	25.75	22.64	3.29
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>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	21.15	22.26	22.16	9.62	2.28
One Year Ago <i>10-17-2013</i>	12.18	24.43	38.46	21.50	3.14	0.29

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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