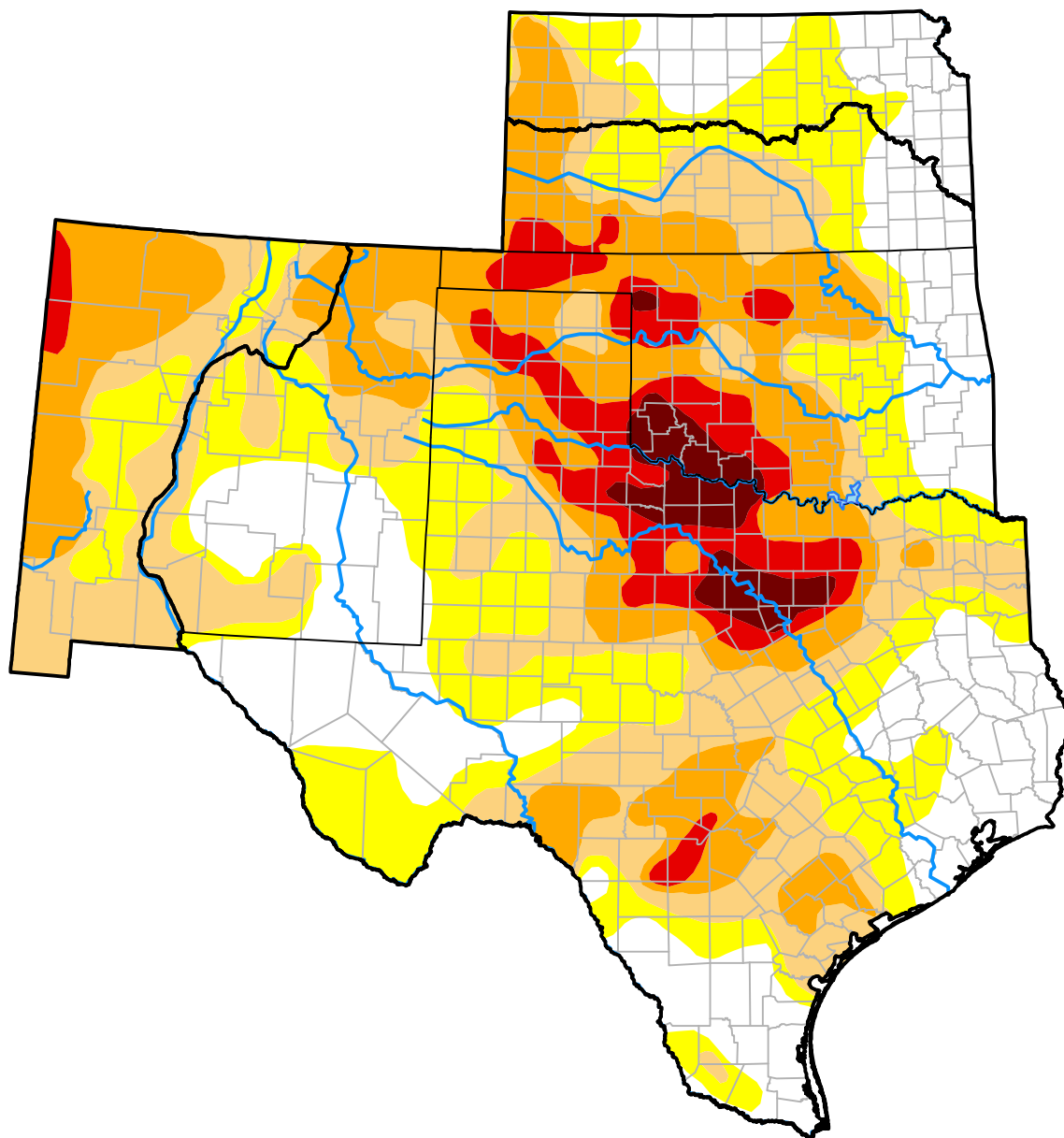


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	22.15	77.85	55.12	32.17	10.84	3.15
Last Week <i>10-23-2014</i>	25.24	74.76	54.75	31.86	10.30	2.41
3 Months Ago <i>07-31-2014</i>	11.11	88.89	70.86	42.84	16.74	2.39
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>10-02-2014</i>	22.54	77.46	56.31	34.05	11.89	2.28
One Year Ago <i>10-31-2013</i>	16.01	83.99	58.33	25.28	4.05	0.36

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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