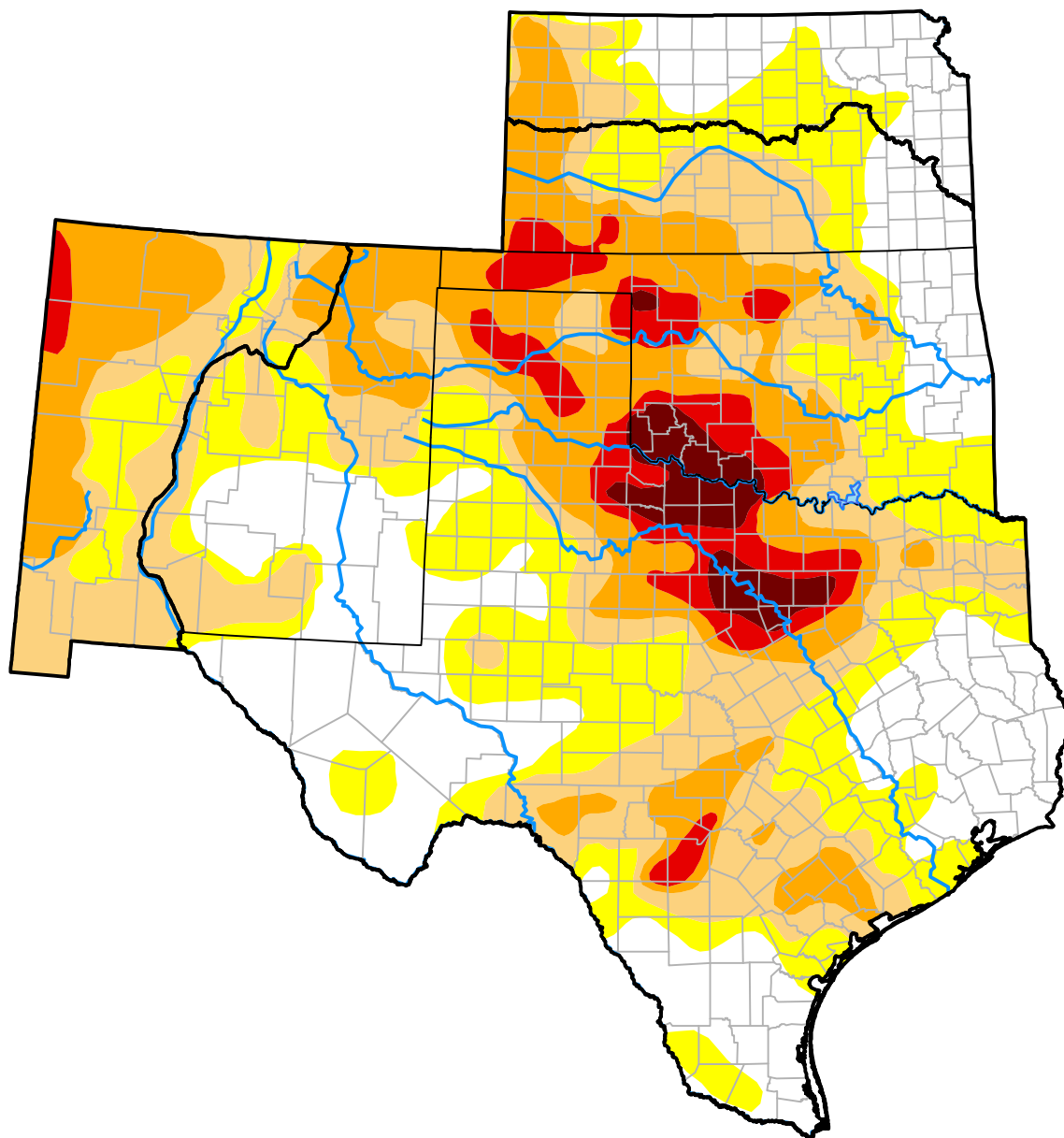


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	25.44	74.56	52.01	28.49	9.41	3.01
Last Week <i>11-13-2014</i>	25.61	74.39	52.01	28.49	9.41	3.01
3 Months Ago <i>08-21-2014</i>	14.82	85.18	62.99	37.79	13.12	1.95
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>11-21-2013</i>	18.68	81.32	55.19	26.72	5.81	0.82

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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