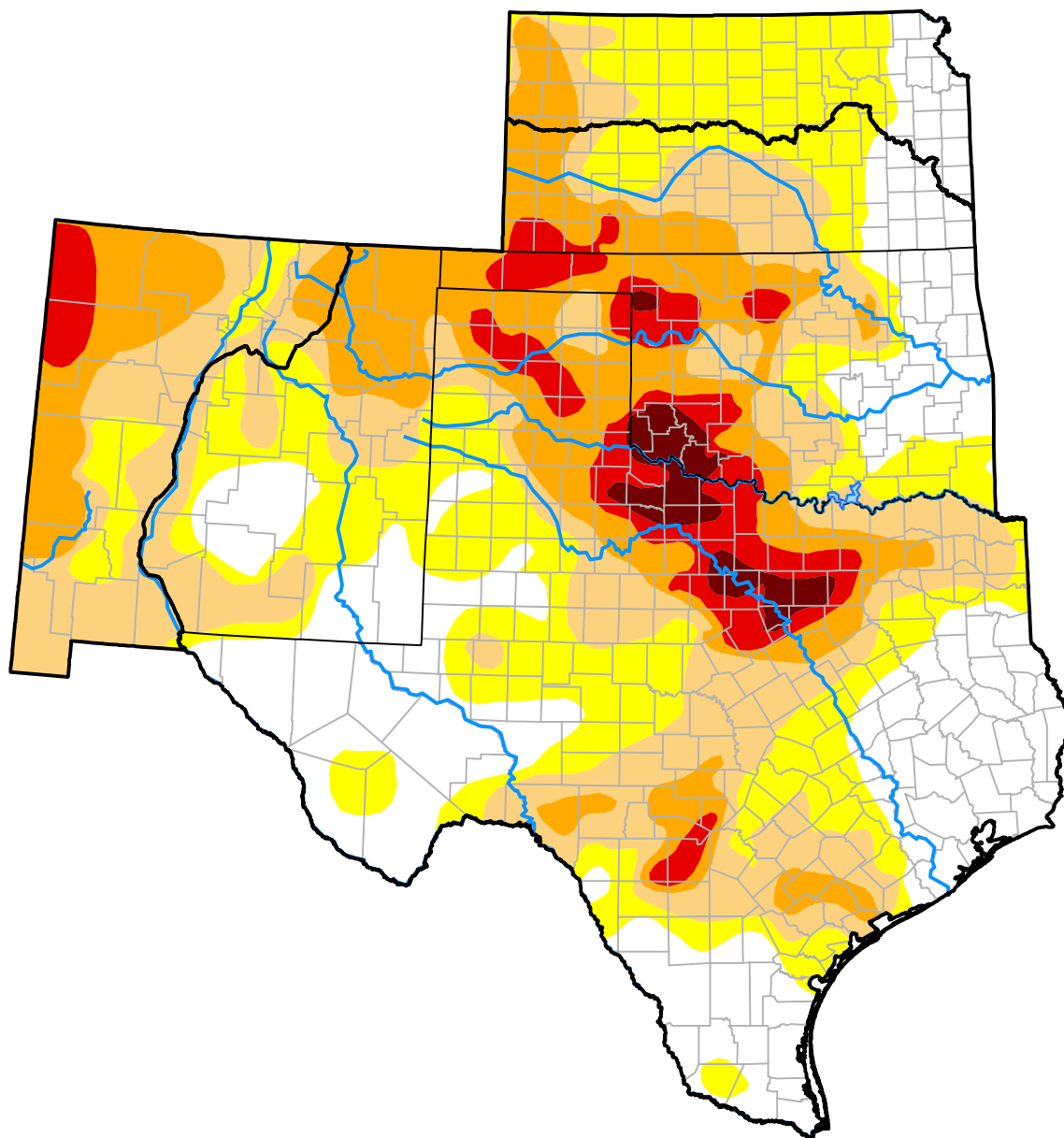


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.72	73.28	51.65	26.81	9.31	2.27
Last Week <i>11-26-2014</i>	28.13	71.87	50.53	26.46	8.73	2.27
3 Months Ago <i>09-04-2014</i>	11.38	88.62	65.14	39.79	13.89	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>12-05-2013</i>	22.35	77.65	52.73	24.47	5.20	0.92

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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