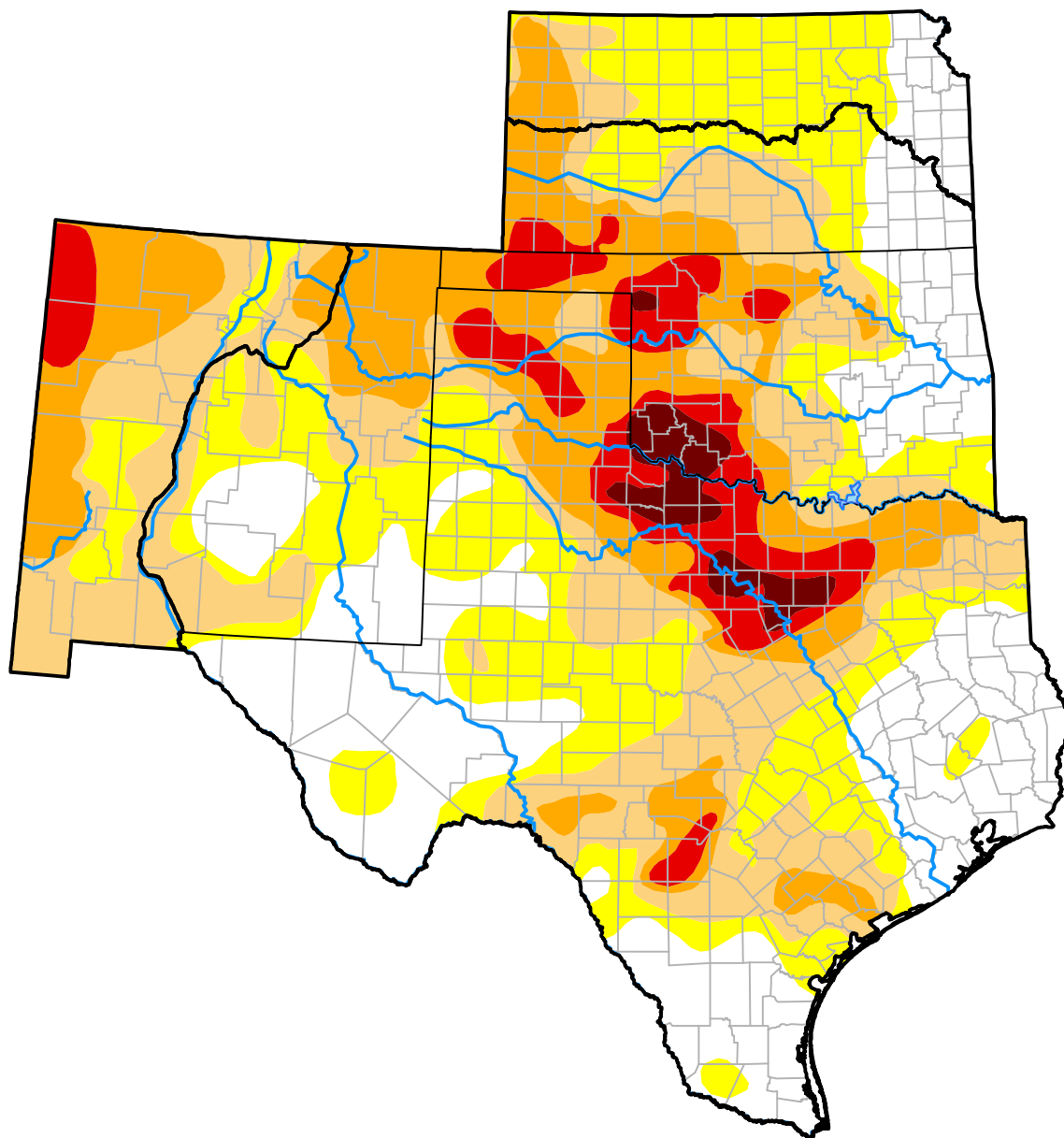


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.47	73.53	51.98	27.55	10.14	2.37
Last Week <i>12-04-2014</i>	26.72	73.28	51.65	26.81	9.31	2.27
3 Months Ago <i>09-11-2014</i>	10.89	89.11	62.70	38.27	11.73	1.24
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>12-12-2013</i>	22.49	77.51	52.41	24.20	5.12	0.92

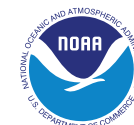
Intensity:

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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