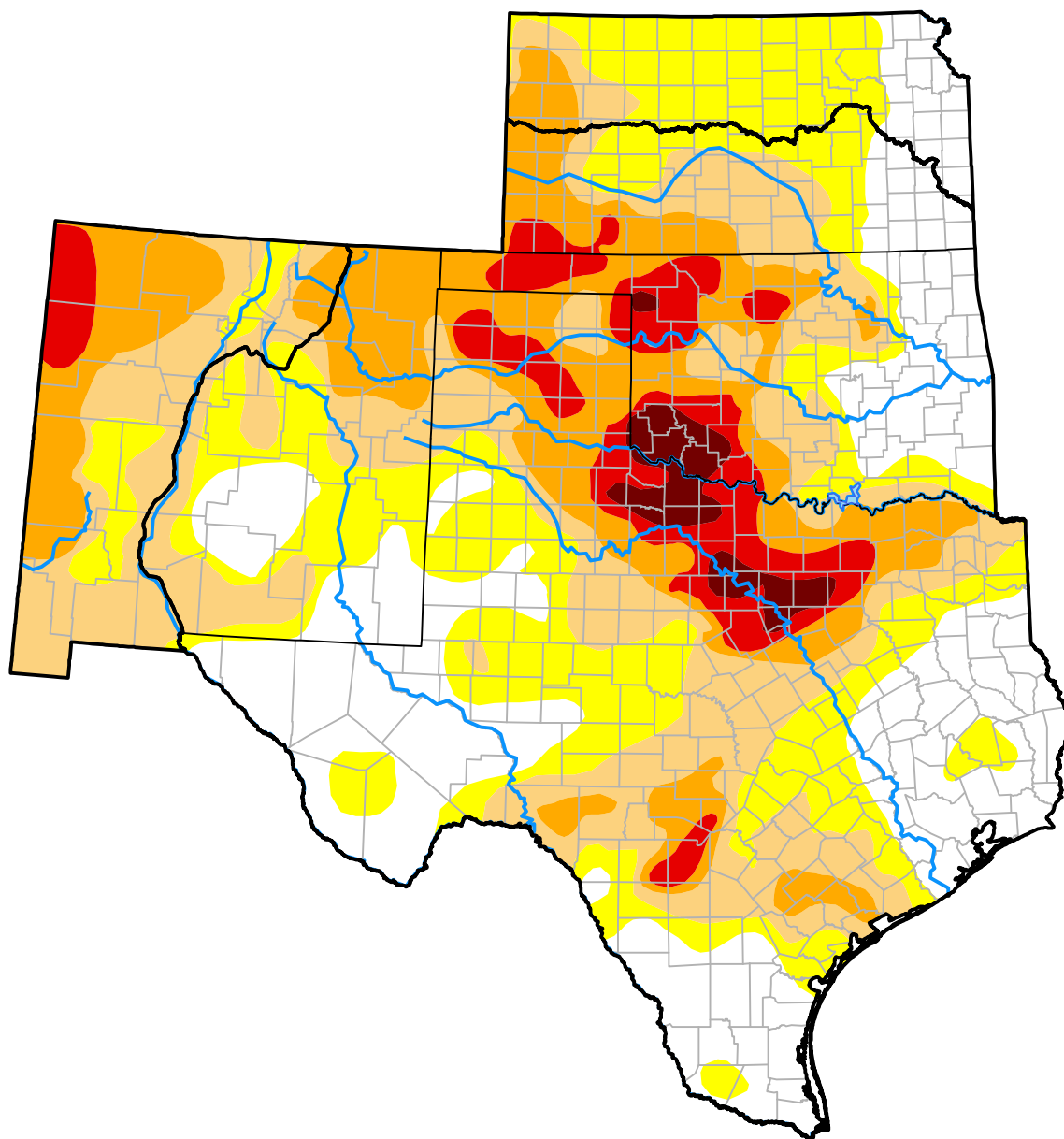


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.75	21.00	24.65	17.46	7.77	2.37
Last Week <i>12-11-2014</i>	26.47	21.55	24.44	17.40	7.77	2.37
3 Months Ago <i>09-18-2014</i>	13.88	24.38	24.41	26.07	9.86	1.39
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>12-19-2013</i>	22.53	23.89	27.79	20.08	4.66	1.05

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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