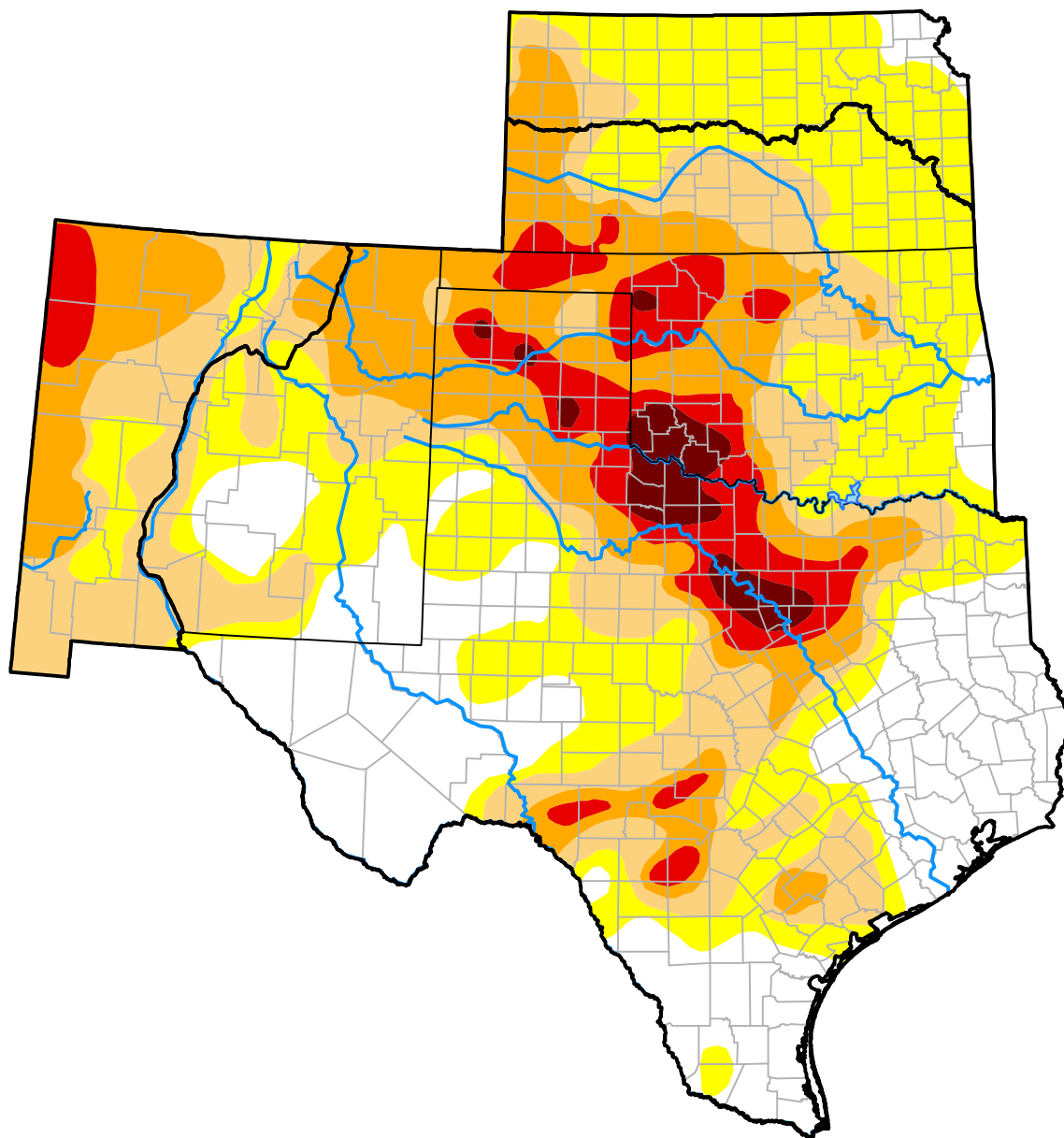


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	27.07	22.82	21.22	17.86	8.38	2.64
Last Week <i>01-15-2015</i>	30.84	19.49	21.76	17.06	8.29	2.55
3 Months Ago <i>10-23-2014</i>	25.24	20.01	22.89	21.56	7.89	2.41
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	20.07	23.91	17.83	8.39	2.72
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>01-23-2014</i>	18.99	27.34	29.40	18.59	4.85	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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