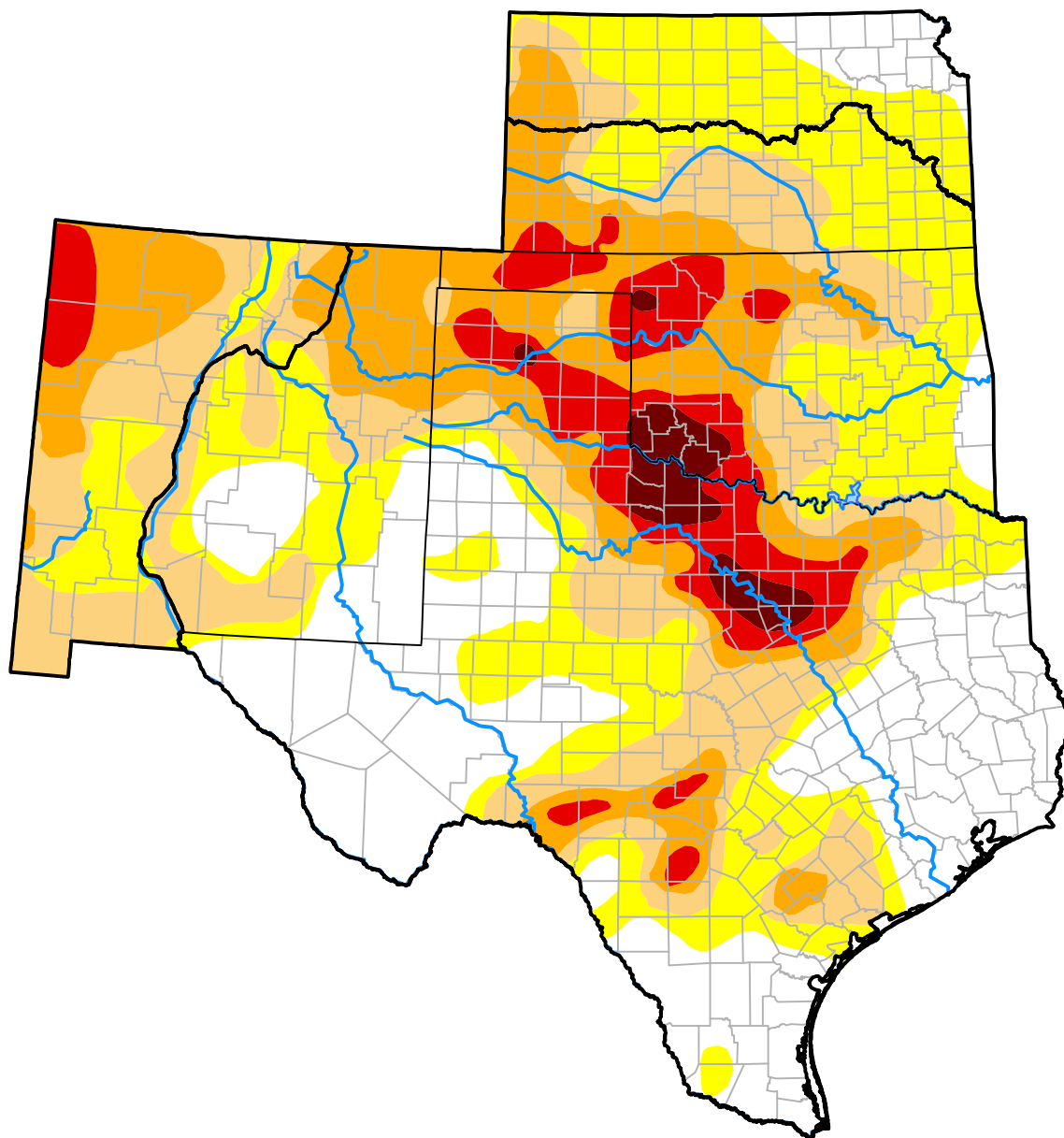


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	29.80	70.20	48.45	27.08	10.97	2.51
Last Week <i>01-29-2015</i>	28.02	71.98	49.28	28.63	10.97	2.64
3 Months Ago <i>11-06-2014</i>	23.36	76.64	54.74	31.35	9.99	3.11
Start of Calendar Year <i>12-31-2014</i>	27.08	72.92	52.85	28.94	11.11	2.72
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>02-06-2014</i>	13.35	86.65	62.75	30.28	10.00	0.78

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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