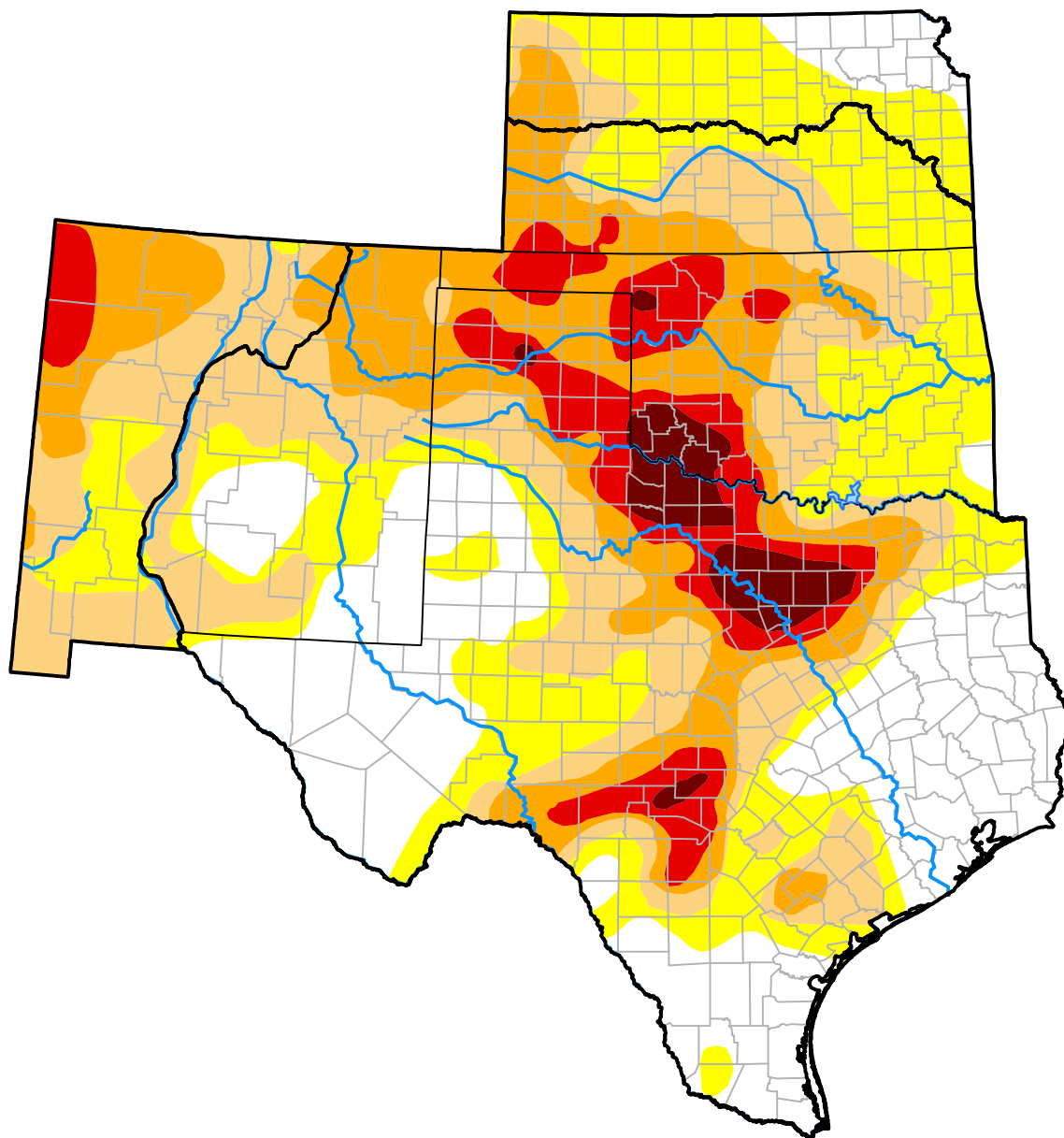


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0	D1	D2	D3	D4
Current	26.68	20.17	23.12	17.47	9.09	3.47
Last Week <i>02-12-2015</i>	29.13	21.77	20.87	16.08	8.68	3.47
3 Months Ago <i>11-20-2014</i>	25.44	22.55	23.51	19.08	6.40	3.01
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>02-20-2014</i>	10.09	23.27	31.07	24.74	10.04	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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