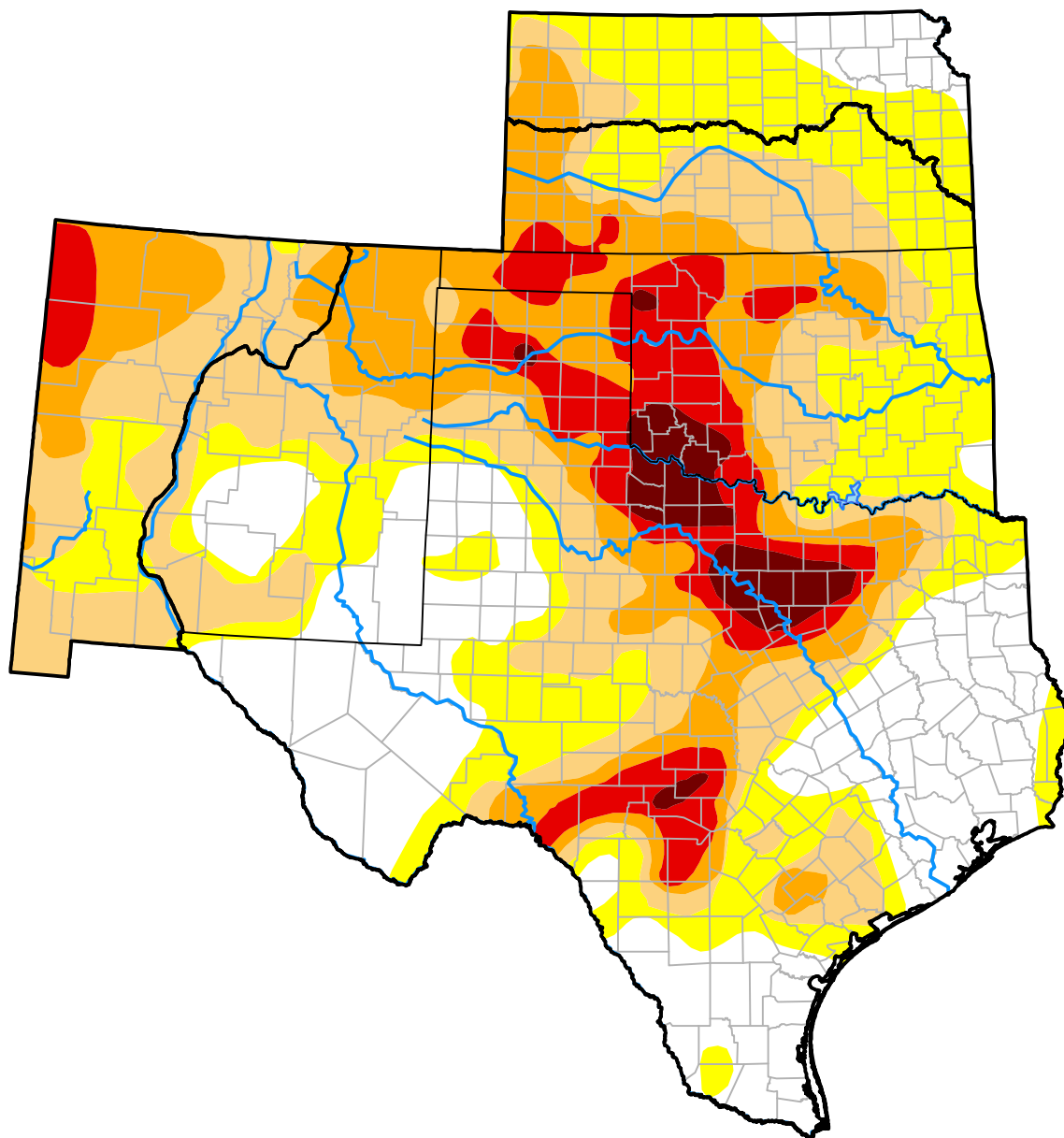


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	26.18	73.82	53.23	30.51	13.57	3.47
Last Week <i>02-19-2015</i>	26.68	73.32	53.15	30.04	12.56	3.47
3 Months Ago <i>11-26-2014</i>	28.13	71.87	50.53	26.46	8.73	2.27
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>02-27-2014</i>	4.41	95.59	74.60	40.95	11.44	0.91

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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