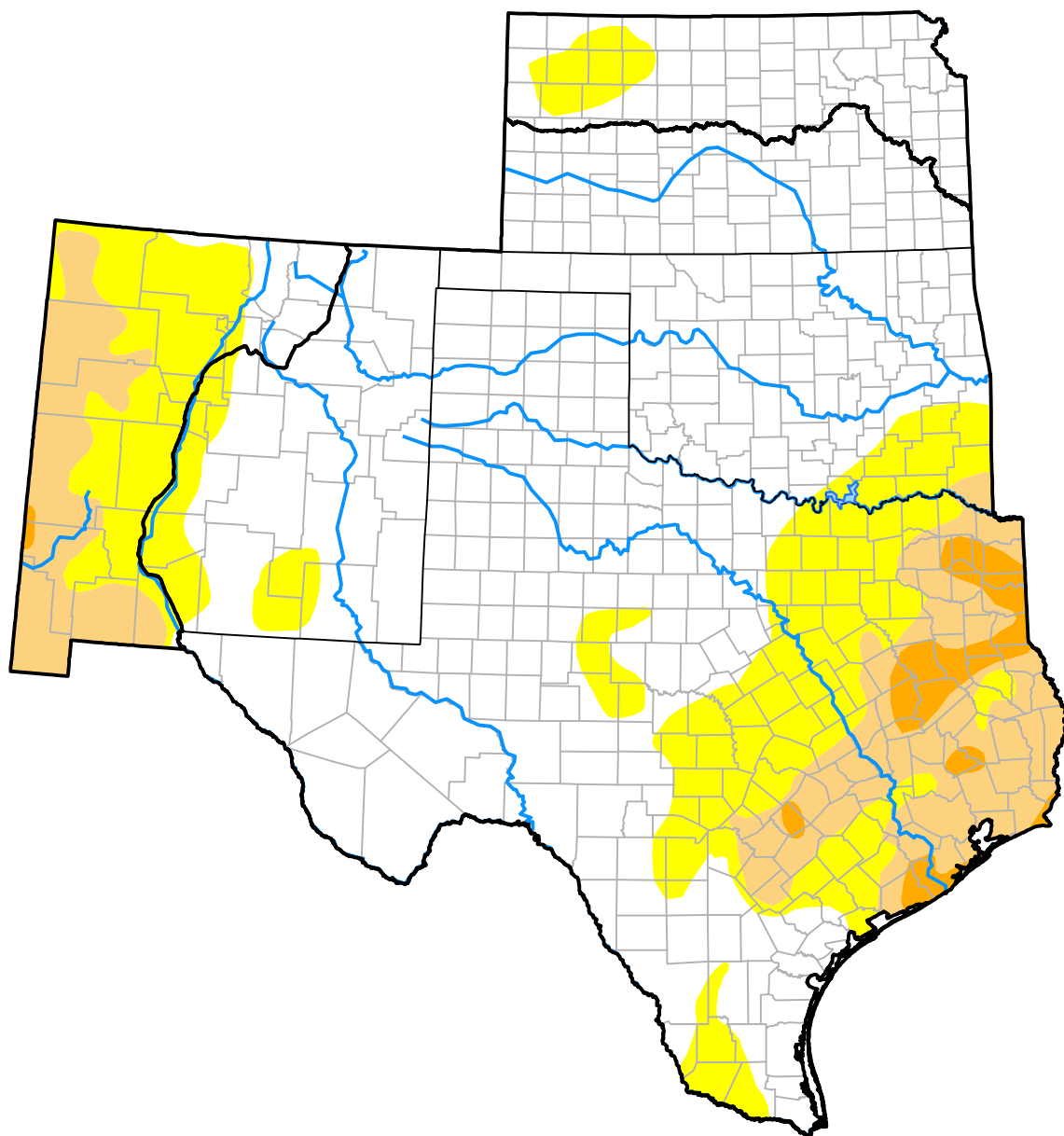


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	61.77	38.23	16.08	2.55	0.00	0.00
Last Week <i>08-06-2015</i>	70.27	29.73	7.82	0.18	0.00	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>05-14-2015</i>	50.45	49.55	35.18	12.10	1.69	0.00
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>08-14-2014</i>	13.54	86.46	63.25	39.06	12.60	1.87

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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