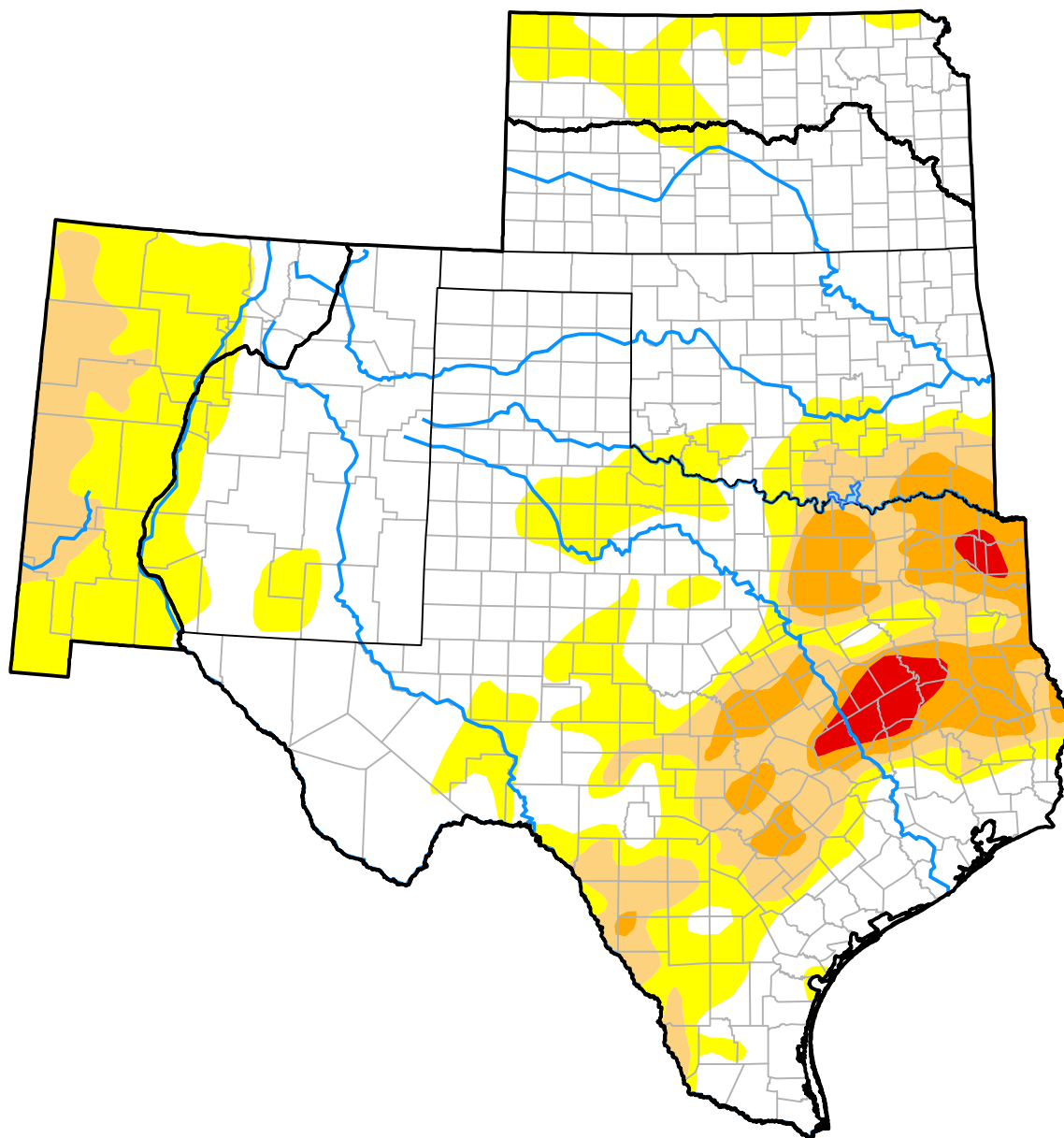


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	55.09	44.91	21.16	8.28	1.45	0.00
Last Week <i>09-03-2015</i>	59.06	40.94	19.21	6.23	0.77	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>06-11-2015</i>	80.63	19.37	9.66	3.09	0.00	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>09-11-2014</i>	10.89	89.11	62.70	38.27	11.73	1.24

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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