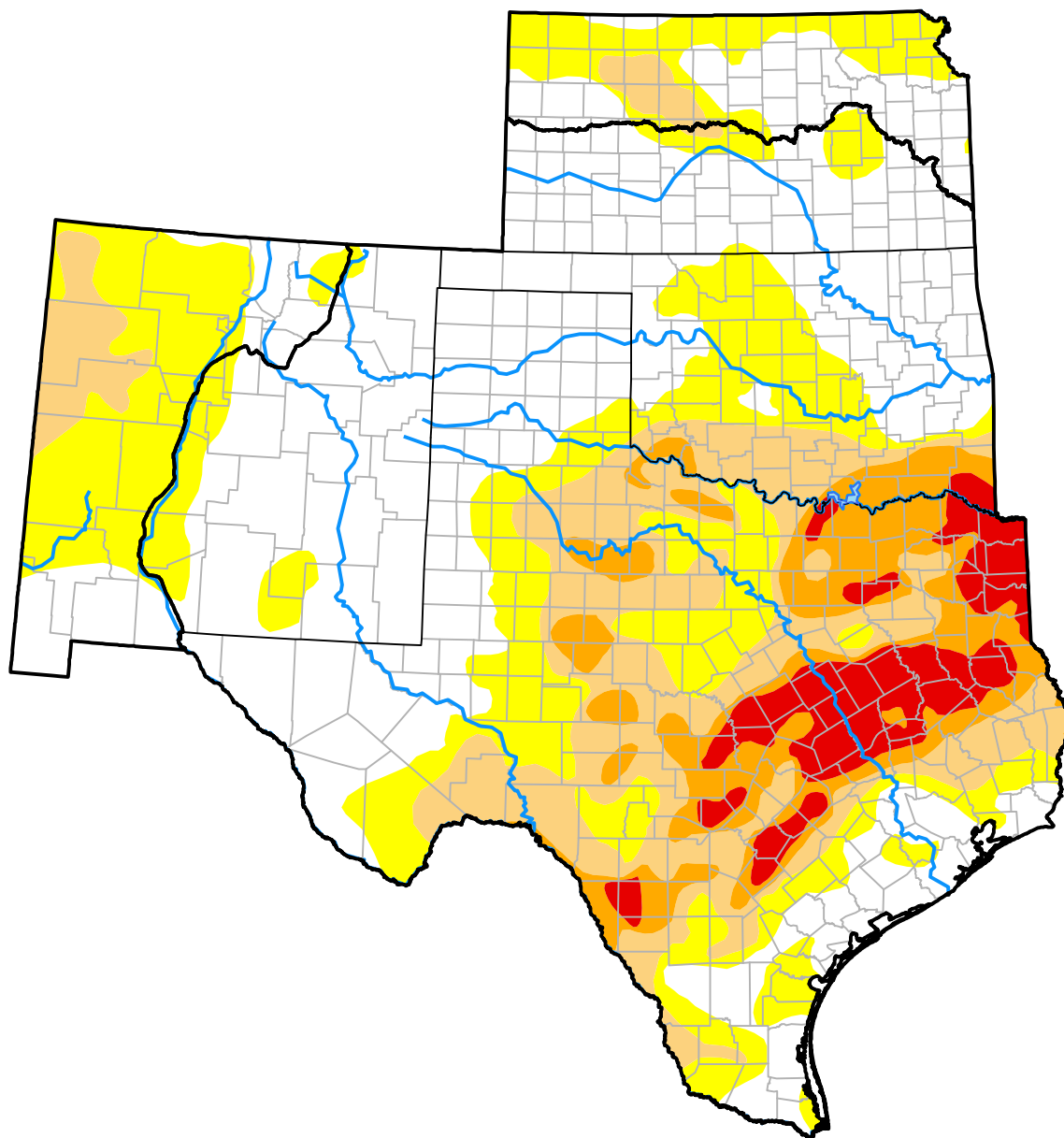


# U.S. Drought Monitor

## Southern Plains RDEWS

**October 6, 2015**  
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*Drought Conditions (Percent Area)*

|                                                    | None  | D0-D4 | D1-D4 | D2-D4 | D3-D4 | D4   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| <b>Current</b>                                     | 40.12 | 59.88 | 33.74 | 15.70 | 6.13  | 0.00 |
| <b>Last Week</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>              | 43.19 | 56.81 | 26.94 | 11.17 | 3.79  | 0.00 |
| <b>3 Months Ago</b><br><i>07-09-2015</i>           | 83.53 | 16.47 | 5.87  | 1.10  | 0.00  | 0.00 |
| <b>Start of Calendar Year</b><br><i>12-31-2014</i> | 27.08 | 72.92 | 52.85 | 28.94 | 11.11 | 2.72 |
| <b>Start of Water Year</b><br><i>10-01-2015</i>    | 43.19 | 56.81 | 26.94 | 11.17 | 3.79  | 0.00 |
| <b>One Year Ago</b><br><i>10-09-2014</i>           | 22.96 | 77.04 | 56.54 | 34.03 | 12.21 | 2.41 |

### 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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