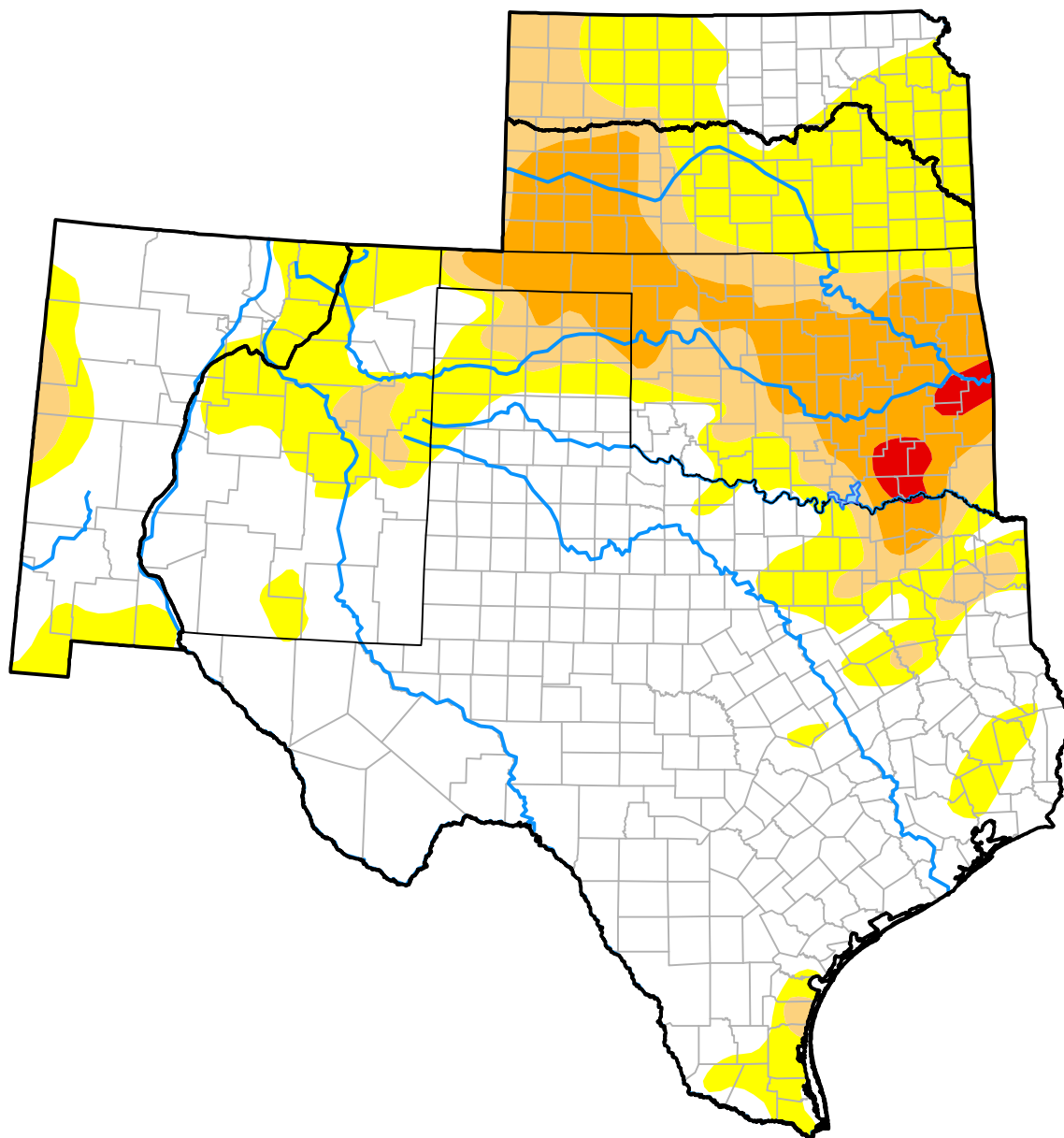


U.S. Drought Monitor

Southern Plains RDEWS

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Drought Conditions (Percent Area)

	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	65.81	34.19	17.53	9.68	0.87	0.00
Last Week <i>12-29-2016</i>	62.36	37.64	16.25	8.03	0.50	0.00
3 Months Ago <i>10-06-2016</i>	72.92	27.08	4.93	0.79	0.00	0.00
Start of Calendar Year <i>01-05-2017</i>	65.81	34.19	17.53	9.68	0.87	0.00
Start of Water Year <i>09-29-2016</i>	78.11	21.89	4.30	0.47	0.00	0.00
One Year Ago <i>01-07-2016</i>	94.66	5.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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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